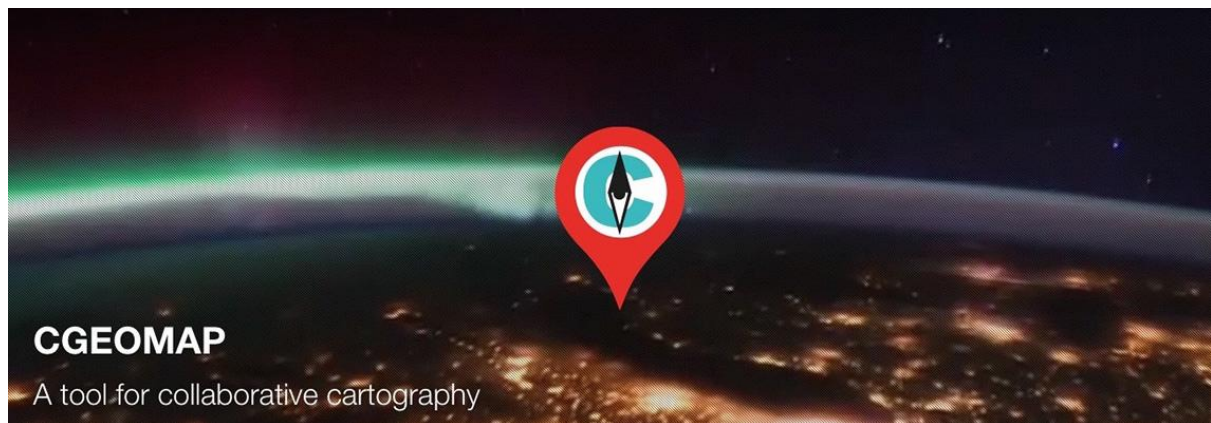




Fascinating art projects are being proposed during the ongoing pandemic, looking into the potential of collective creation and imagination to connect us on alternative and deeper ways and to keep walking in our minds. We would like to add this project, by CGeomap and Made of Walking, calling to creators worldwide, that are in lockdown.

We are calling to a collective creation with CGeomap, digital platform and open-source software for Geo-Storytelling, allowing simultaneous group creation of spatial narratives and writing. The concept of CGeomap is based on collaborative online creation and is a tool of connection with the Earth in our time of global crises. <https://cgeomap.eu/info/>

With public gardens closed in many places of the world, we are inviting all interested creatives to examine how their personal library can transform into a garden.

The proposed project aims to archive stories of personal libraries and public gardens in cities in lockdown, before, during and after of the Coronavirus pandemic.

You can participate as a creator, by providing us two short audio recordings made in your home library, along with two optional photos. Materials can be uploaded through the form below, or as well by e-mail or by whatsapp. You can participate in English or in your own language. More detailed info: <https://supercluster.eu/projects/librariesasgarden/>

You can also volunteer as an editor and with your sound editing or translation skills.

For editors we organize a free webinar, delving deeper into the potential of CGeomap and collaborative cartography by participating to a free webinar. No previous technological knowledge or experience is needed. After the webinar you will be able and expected to post contents on the online map.

This artistic project wants to digitally map and archive, globally, the before, during and after of the coronavirus lockdown, through the stories of its people, about the places they are in self-quarantine and the public gardens that are dear to them, as well developing into an augmented audio project, creating locative media walks for the future, anticipating the moment that people will be able again to walk to and enjoying public gardens, with a walking app for mobile devices.

Looking forward to your comments, grateful for your participation and spreading this call to your networks .

Courage to all in lockdown during these difficult moments all over the world.

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Libraries as Gardens - Easy Instructions. A project [CGeomap](#) and by [Made of Walking](#)

This creative project wants to geolocate and map, on a global scale, the before, during and after of the coronavirus lockdown, through recordings of the stories of people, told in the libraries of their homes during quarantine and about the public gardens that they remember. The recordings are simultaneously transferred in an augmented audio project, with locative media walks for the future, in the gardens when they open again, made available (for free) through CGeomap for all their walkers

We ask you to send us two recordings you make in your home library - reading space, during the lockdown or before the end of June 2020.

Tools to create your recordings completely online and send them in a few seconds

[Make a photo with webcam online tool](#) (downloads your photo and allows editing, to use with your computer)

[Voice recorder online](#) (downloads your recording as mp3 and allows editing, to use with your computer)

[Voice recorder online](#) (generates a weblink of your recording that you can send, to use with your smartphone)

You can send us the files by e-mail, Whatsapp or by using the [webform](#).

We ask you for

a first recording (by using the links above or your own device) of a memory of the last public garden you have visited or a public garden nearby your house + (optional) a photo of small sketch of this garden of you memory + its location

a second recording of you reading a short text in your personal library - reading space at home. Do not read immediately, record about one minute "silence" in your home library before you start + a photo of you and your home library + your location

On a later time we will to ask you to walk to the above garden your remember and to record there a memory about the C19 lockdown + a photo (of you) in the garden. You don't have to think about this now. We will remind you later .

The recordings and photos above will be placed on a digital webmap made with [CGeomap](#) and as well be available as locative contents (people that actually are in the gardens, will be able to listen to your memories via an app). It will be available (for free) for all walkers of the gardens and we hope to get contributions from all over the planet.

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