

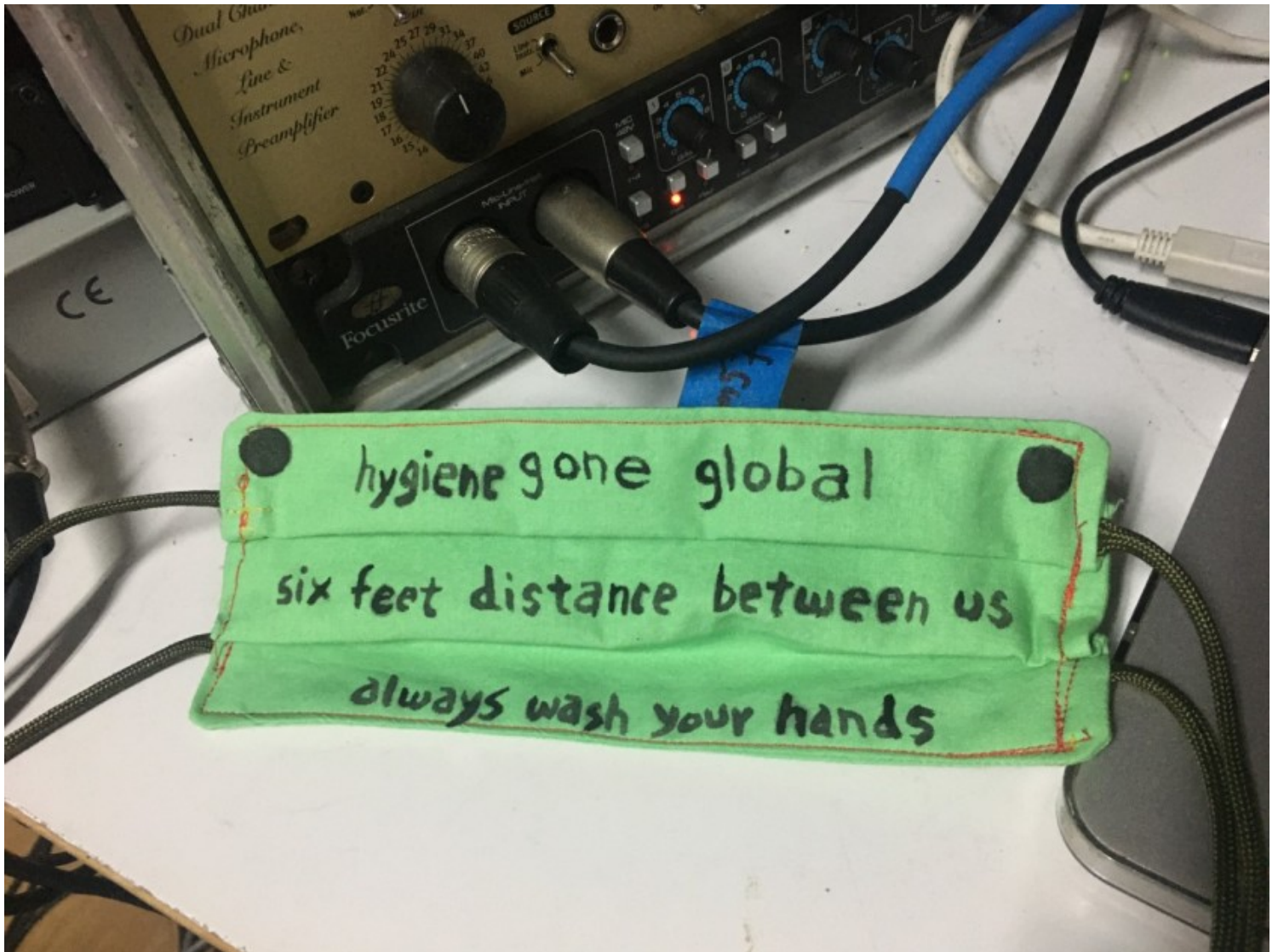


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Please write a haiku / about coronavirus / sound artist wants it



A coronavirus-inspired haiku by sound artist Alan Nakagawa, who is asking the public to contribute more poems for a sound collage. (Alan Nakagawa)

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Unleash your inner poet, give voice to your anxiety, hopes and fears. [Sound artist Alan Nakagawa](#) is calling on you to [write haikus](#) about your experience during the coronavirus pandemic for a sound collage he will release in collaboration with the [Orange County Museum of Art](#) on April 23.

As we practice social distancing, Nakagawa hopes a creative communal activity will help to bring us together.

To participate, write and record a haiku about your experience and send it to OCMA at info@ocma.net by April 16. Nakagawa will use the haikus to compose a sound collage for all to hear.

A haiku consists of three lines. The first and last lines must have five syllables each. The second line must have seven syllables.

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Nakagawa is a Los Angeles-based artist who has long specialized in sound. Since 2018 he has been the artist in residence at Cal State Dominguez Hills.

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