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Rolling across the keyboard: The dynamics of Tinguely's musical creations often only become apparent when seen close-up.

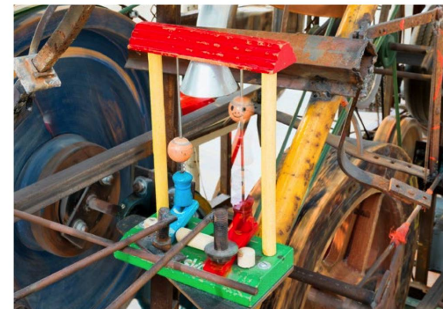


The first music machine from the "Méta-Harmonie" four-part series dates back to 1978.



A tangled structure made of a thousand pieces: a music machine from 1984.

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The most everyday items are incorporated into Tinguely's music machines.

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Large-scale music machines

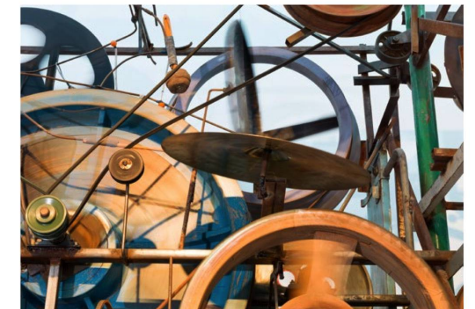
A museum was dedicated to the deceased Swiss artist Jean Tinguely precisely 20 years ago in Basel. Some of his sonorous sculptures are currently on display there. The large-scale machines produce noises, sounds and create music seemingly by chance – jingling, rattling, music-making art of timeless charm.

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The "Music Machines/Machine Music" exhibition at the Museum Tinguely in Basel runs from 19 October 2016 to 22 January 2017.

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Drum set or vehicle? Close-up shot of the "Méta-Harmonie II" from 1979.