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## Giuseppe Penone The Listener

May 22–November 21, 2021  
Arsenale, Venice

Presented by the Vuslat Foundation, Giuseppe Penone's *The Listener* (2008) has been installed in Venice as part of the 17th Biennale Architettura of La Biennale di Venezia. This year's exhibition brings together artists and architects to explore the question "How Will We Live Together?" At just over twenty-nine feet high, Penone's sculpture, comprising a bronze elm tree cradling a heavy stone, is partially submerged in the Venetian lagoon at the Arsenale site.

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