

# SoniScape

## WHAT?

SoniScape is a "natural-sound" composition, designed to create a sedate, calming effect while masking out disruptive noises.

SoniScape functions similar to "white noise" generators or "noise-canceling" devices. However, SoniScape works more effectively, is enjoyable to listen to and is much more affordable. And, since it comes on a CD you can take it anywhere.

SoniScape has many uses, providing a peaceful background while you are

- Sleeping (bedrooms, hotel rooms or baby rooms)
- Working
- Studying
- Entertaining guests
- Relaxing
- Traveling (on a plane next to a screaming baby or stuck in traffic next to a screaming adult)

Or, anywhere else you may want a sound barrier against noise pollution.

For commercial applications it serves as a nice background for businesses, such as a dentist or doctor's office, retail store, massage therapist, spa, hotel, retirement center, asylum, or school.

SoniScape can help create a nice atmosphere for cubicles, lobbies, break rooms, boardrooms, padded rooms, study rooms or even outdoor landscaping.

SoniScape was designed and tested specifically for masking out

- Noisy neighbors
- Loud music
- Planes, trains and automobiles
- Construction or destruction
- Children, (yours or someone else's) or Parents (knocking around while baby's trying to get a nap)
- Garage band rehearsals or shower singing
- Nighttime critters, coyotes, dogs, mischievous raccoons or snoring spouses

It will surely work well to mask out or diminish any other particular noise you may have.

Whether you are disturbed by noise pollution or not, you will enjoy the environment created by this recording.



"It really does cover up the sounds I hear from my next-door neighbor. I really like the rushing water sound and find it very relaxing".  
Alan Abrams, New York

"SoniScape made it possible for me to sleep when my boyfriend would be up working late around the house". Danielle Fox, Los Angeles

## WHY?

"Necessity is the mother of Invention". SoniScape was created by composer Brett Houston as a solution to a rather annoying problem, his neighbors, or specifically, noise pollution.

"One day, after escaping to the mountains, as I was sitting on a peak overlooking a waterfall I realized how quickly the sounds and sights worked to recharge and refresh me. I had the idea to combine the peaceful elements of nature to help combat the negative elements of urban life."

## HOW?

SoniScape makes use of the technique called "sound-masking", which is to basically to hide one sound behind another of a similar frequency.

It was created using several layers of natural "base" sounds that were tuned, equalized, transposed and blended to cover the entire frequency range that humans can hear. This functions as the masking portion of the track.

Several "top" layers such as mountain streams and waterfalls were then added to create the peaceful sense of being in nature.

SoniScape took over 2 years to conceive, develop and test. As you listen, you consciously tune into the sound of the waterfall: although, there are actually 12 layers of different sounds working together to create a sedating effect that masks out disruptive sounds.

You can find more information and hear an audio sample online at

<http://www.noisepollutionsolution.com>