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Opening hours: Fridays and Saturdays 1-5 pm/by appointment

In Be My Ghost Arefeh Riahi takes the listener on a metaphorical phantom ride. The sound piece consists of three letters written and read by the artist in which she takes Manifold Books' founder Maartje Fliervoet on a fictive walk through Tehran, her hometown. Departing from her long term engagement with hauntology and undecidability, the work explores the relation between the migrant and the so-called host, complicated by the factor of time. The second and third episode will be released over the coming months, in tandem with upcoming activities.

Post production *Be My Ghost* by Erfan Abdi.

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01. Overview Arefeh Riahi, *Be My Ghost*. 2026. Photo by Silvia Arenas.



02. Arefeh Riahi, *Be My Ghost*. 2026. A1 poster, mediaplayer and headsets. Photo by Silvia Arenas.



03. Detail Arefeh Riahi, *Be My Ghost*. 2026. A1 poster, mediaplayer and headsets. Photo by Silvia Arenas.



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You
are now listening
to the first episode, that focuses
on the impossibility of sharing the experience
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displacement
across geographies. Duration:
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07:16.*