

Clouds are the roots of our Earth

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Clouds are the roots of our Earth leads us in the footsteps of the German philosopher and writer Novalis who lived in Saxe-Anhalt where he also worked as a mining engineer. His life inspired the artist to create a piece that hovers between Heaven and Earth and which connects our deepest being to its spiritual aspirations. It takes the form of a cloud symbolizing Novalis' constantly changing thought process. The viewer can sit comfortably inside the sculpture while an embedded audio system broadcasts a recording of excerpts from a collection of texts called Fragments. We can listen in turn to voices or silence, letting our minds wander whilst watching the clouds scudding by.

