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Faculty of Fine Arts
School of Music Studies

Echoes of Solitude

For Orchestra

Full Score in C

Marianna Chalampalaki
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Title: Echoes of Solitude

Composer: Marianna Chalampalaki

Videographer: Eriphili Doukeli

Visual Artist: Filippos

Orchestra: Flutes (2), Oboe, Cor Anglais, Bassoons (2), Bb Clarinets (2), Alto Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Soprano Sax., Alto Sax., Tenor Sax., Baritone Sax., Trumpet I, French Horn, Trombones (2), Percussion(Timpani(32", 26"), Woodblocks(high tone, medium tone), Vibraphone, Shakers, Snare Drum, Cymbal (ride), Gong (medium), Shekere), Violins I (8), Violins II (8), Violins III (8), Violas (6), Cellos (6), Double Basses (4)

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To the conductor and Musicians:

"Echoes of Solitude" is an intermedia artwork combining orchestral music with video footage of an abandoned hospital. It explores the interactivity between image and sound while expressing the blurring of the line between reality and perception in conditions of abandonment and isolation. This piece demands technical precision and a profound emotional engagement with the thematic material.

The piece is divided into seven sections: introduction (A), presentation (B-G), collage (H), confusion (I), diversion (J), layering (K), and focus (L). The piece consists of five hospital rooms and a hallway, each with its own characteristic music and footage, presented in the presentation section.

The synchronisation between the orchestra and video is critical. The conductor will use a click tracker to align with the video.

This composition delves into the emotional landscape of solitude. Musicians are encouraged to explore their instruments' dynamic and expressive range, reflecting the piece's haunting and introspective nature.

It is essential to emphasise phrasing and articulation, especially during transitions and when music interacts with visuals, to create the desired atmosphere.

Silence and space are just as important as the notes themselves. Be mindful of the rests and pauses, as they are integral to creating the piece's atmosphere.

The video is a crucial component of the performance, and musicians must be mindful of the critical visual moments and how they correspond with the musical score.

Transitions aren't always rhythmic; intentional misalignment allows for greater expressive range.

Notation:

= quarter sharp

= three-quarter sharp

♩ = quarter flat

♪ = three-quarter flat

+ = slap tongue

"i", "e", "a", and "o" = change the embouchure like pronouncing each letter

n. = niente, make the sound start or end from or to nothing

ST= Sul Tasto

ord. = Ordinary

SP= Sul Ponticello

MSP= Molto Sul Ponticello

MST=Molto Sul Tasto

+→o = In the brass section this movement represents the movement of the wow mute. French horn can imitate this technique with the hand inside the bell

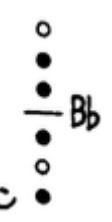
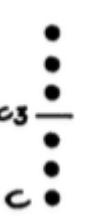
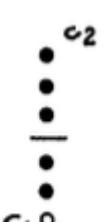
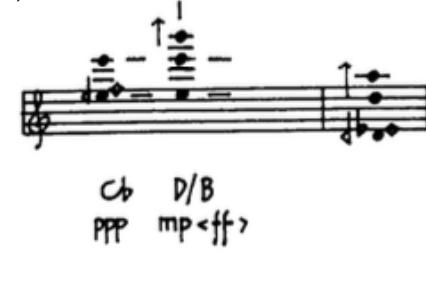
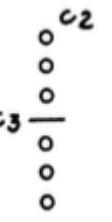
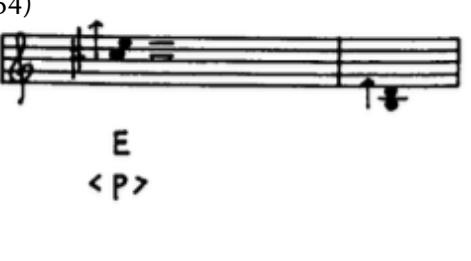
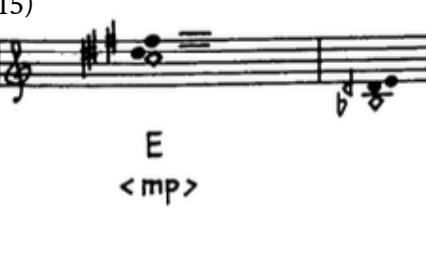
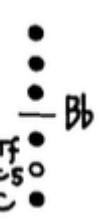
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flz. = Flutter tongue

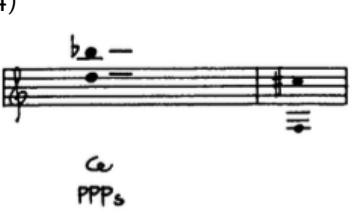
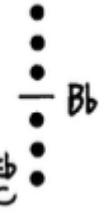
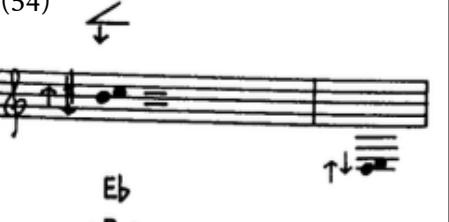
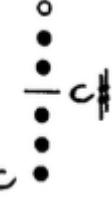
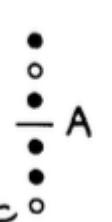
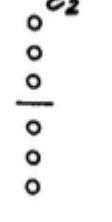
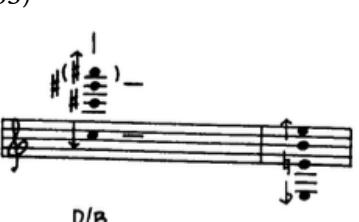
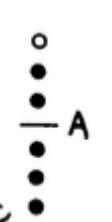
bat. = Col Legno Battuto

Multiphonics: The multiphonics used were chosen from Marcus Weiss and Giorgio Netti's "The Techniques of Saxophone Playing"¹ and Alex Roberts and Nicholas Moroz's "Bass Clarinet Multiphonics"². The microtonal notation has been simplified to a quarter tones system for all used multiphonics. For more guidance, you may refer to the documents mentioned.

Tenor Sax. :

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(62)			(98)		
(64)			(115)		

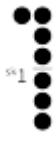
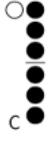
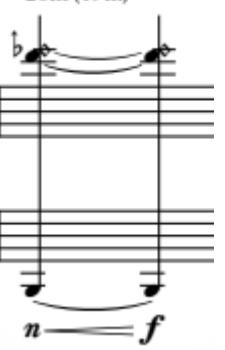
Baritone Sax. :

(4)			(54)		
(36)			(75)		
(53)					

¹ Marcus Weiss and Giorgio Netti, *The Techniques of Saxophone Playing* (Kassel: Bärenreiter, 2010)

² Alex Roberts and Nicholas Moroz, "Bass Clarinet Multiphonics," Explore Ensemble, 2021, <https://explore-ensemble.com/bass-clarinet-multiphonics>.

Bass Clarinet :

(2)		(4)	
(6)		(11)	
(14)		20th (19th) 	play the fundamental note and aim for the 19th and 20th overtone
(mt 47 T)	multiphonic tremolo achieved by playing the fundamental note and using the thumb to trill	(mt 48 T)	multiphonic tremolo achieved by playing the fundamental note and using the thumb to trill

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Echoes of Solitude

B

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Timp.

W. Bl.

Vib.

Sh.

S.Dr.

Perc.

Cym.

Gong

Skr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Echoes of Solitude

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Timp.

W. Bl.

Vib.

Sh.

S. Dr.

Perc.

Cym.

Gong

Skr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Echoes of Solitude

G

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Timp.

W. Bl.

Vib.

Sh.

S.Dr.

Perc.

Cym.

Gong

Skr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Echoes of Solitude

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Timp.

W. Bl.

Vib.

Sh.

S. Dr.

Perc. Rods stick hit on the side of the sheet

Cym.

Gong

Skr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

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Echoes of Solitude

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Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Timp.

W. Bl.

Vib.

Sh.

S. Dr.

Perc.

Cym.

Gong

Skr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Echoes of Solitude

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Timp.

W. Bl.

Vib.

Sh.

S. Dr.

Perc.

Cym.

Gong

Skr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

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Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Timp.

W. Bl.

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S. Dr.

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Vln. I

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Perc.

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Skr.

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Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

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Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

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A. Cl.

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S. Sx.

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T. Sx.

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B. Cl.

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A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

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D. B.

mf

f

mp

pp

Bisbigl.

Bisbigl.

Bisbigl.

pp

mt 48 T

flz.

p

continu freely

continu freely

pp

mf

p

pp

scratching

Thunder sheet
Rods stick
hit on the side of the sheet

scratching

mf

Bow

mf

pizz.

pp

pizz.

p

arco

pizz.

p

pizz. > arco

arco

p

pizz. > arco

Echoes of Solitude

Echoes of Solitude

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Timpani

W. Bl.

Vib.

Sh.

S. Dr.

Perc.

Cym.

Gong

Skr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Echoes of Solitude

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Bisbigl.

Ob.

Bisbigl.

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bisbigl.

Bsn. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

f

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

n.

S. Sx.

n.

p

A. Sx.

n.

T. Sx.

n.

B. Sx.

p

mp

p

mp

B♭ Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Timp.

W. Bl.

Vib.

Sh.

S. Dr.

Perc.

Cym.

Gong

Skr.

con legno tratto

Vln. I

con legno tratto

Vln. II

con legno tratto

Vln. III

CLB

Vla.

CLB

Vc.

CLB

D. B.

Echoes of Solitude

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Echoes of Solitude

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Timp.

W. Bl.

Vib.

Sh.

S. Dr.

Perc.

Cym.

Gong

Skr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Bisbigl.

flz.

mp

f

p

+ → o

+ → o

Rods stick hit on the rim

wave it irregularly

scratching

Bow

CLB

poco con legno

Ord.

arco

pizz.

pizz.

Ord.

poco con legno

Echoes of Solitude

Fl. 1 Bisbigl.

Fl. 2 Bisbigl. 3 mp 3 pp pp Bisbigl. Bisbigl.

Ob. Bisbigl. "a" "i" "e" "o" Bisbigl. Bisbigl.

E. Hn. Bisbigl. Bisbigl.

Bsn. 1 Bisbigl. "i" "e" "o" Bisbigl. Bisbigl.

Bsn. 2 Bisbigl. 5 5 mp Bisbigl. Bisbigl.

B♭ Cl. 1 Bisbigl. 3 mp 3 Bisbigl. Bisbigl.

B♭ Cl. 2 Bisbigl. mp 3 Bisbigl.

A. Cl. Bisbigl. p

B. Cl. p

S. Sx. Bisbigl. mp Bisbigl. pizz. f pizz.

A. Sx. Bisbigl. f pizz.

T. Sx. Bisbigl. f pizz. mf mp

B. Sx. flz. p

B♭ Tpt. + o + + → o + + + → o +

Hn. "a" "i" "e" p p

Tbn. 1 "i" "e" "o" p p

Tbn. 2 "i" "e" "o" mf mf

Timp.

W. Bl. mf

Vib.

Sh.

S. Dr.

Perc. mf wave it irregularly scratching mf rods stick hit on the side of the sheet

Cym. Bow

Gong

Skr.

Vln. I CLB

Vln. II pizz. Bartok pizz. arco pp CLB

Vln. III pizz. Bartok pizz. CLB

Vla. Bartok pizz. arco poco con legno → Ord. Bartok pizz.

Vc. Bartok pizz. arco Ord. → poco con legno Bartok pizz.

D.B. Bartok pizz. p

Echoes of Solitude

Echoes of Solitude

Echoes of Solitude

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Timp.

W. Bl.

Vib.

Sh.

S. Dr.

Perc.

Cym.

Gong

Skr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Echoes of Solitude

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Timp.

W. Bl.

Vib.

Sh.

S. Dr.

Perc.

Cym.

Gong

Skr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Echoes of Solitude

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Timp.

W. Bl.

Vib.

Sh.

S. Dr.

Perc.

Cym.

Gong

Skr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Echoes of Solitude

Echoes of Solitude

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Fl. 1 → "a" → "e" → "o" → "e" → "a" → "e" → "o" → "a"

Fl. 2 → "e" → "o" → "a" → "e" → "o" → "a"

Ob. 3 *mp* 3 *f* 3 *mp* 3 *f* 3 *mf* 3 *mf*

E. Hn. 5 *f* 3 *mp* 3 *mf* 3 *mf* 3 *mf*

Bsn. 1 3 *mp* 3 *mf* 3 *mf* 3 *mf* 3 *mf*

Bsn. 2 -

B♭ Cl. 1 3 *mp* 3 *mf* 3 *mf* 3 *p* 3 *p*

B♭ Cl. 2 3 *mp* 3 *mf* 3 *mf* 3 *p* 3 *p*

A. Cl. -

B. Cl. -

S. Sx. 5 *mf* 3 *p* 3 *pp* 3 *p* 3 *mf* 3 *p*

A. Sx. -

T. Sx. 3 *mf* 3 *mp* 3 *p* 3 *pp* 3 *p* 3 *mf* 3 *p*

B. Sx. 3 *mp* 3 *p* 3 *pp* 3 *p* 3 *p*

B♭ Tpt. 3 *p* 3 *p* 3 *p* 3 *p*

Hn. 3 *p* 3 > 3 < 3 > 3 < 3 > 3 < 3 >

Tbn. 1 3 *p* 3 *p* 3 *p* 3 *p* 3 *p* 3 *p*

Tbn. 2 flz. 3 *mp* 3 *p* 3 *p* 3 *p*

Timp. -

W. Bl. 3 *p* 3 *f* 3 *f* 3 *p* 3 *f* 3 *f* 3 *p*

Vib. -

Sh. -

S.Dr. -

wave it irregularly

Perc. 3 *mp* 3 *mf* 3 *mf* 3 *pp* 3 *p*

Cym. 3 *f* 3 *mp* 3 *mf* 3 *mf* 3 *p* 3 *p*

Gong -

scratching

Skr. -

Vln. I -

Vln. II -

Vln. III -

Vla. pizz. 3 *f* 3 *p* 3 *f* 3 *p*

Vc. pizz. 3 *f* 3 *p* 3 *f* 3 *p*

D.B. -

35

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159

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob.
E. Hn.
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
A. Cl.
B. Cl.
S. Sx.
A. Sx.
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt.
Hn.
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Timp.
W. Bl.
Vib.
Sh.
S. Dr.
Perc.
Cym.
Gong
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vln. III
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.

Echoes of Solitude

A detailed musical score page from Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 8, showing a complex arrangement of instruments. The page is filled with musical notation on numerous staves, each representing a different instrument or section of the orchestra. Key instruments include Flutes (Fl. 1, Fl. 2), Oboes (Ob.), Bassoons (Bsn. 1, Bsn. 2), Clarinets (B♭ Cl. 1, B♭ Cl. 2), Alto Clarinet (A. Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Saxophones (S. Sx., A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx.), Trombones (Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2), Tuba (B♭ Tpt.), Horns (Hn.), Timpani (Timp.), Woodwind Ensemble (W. Bl., Vib., Sh., S. Dr., Perc., Cym., Gong, Skr.), and the String Section (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vln. III, Vla., Vc., D.B.). The music is marked with dynamic changes (f, mp, mf, pp) and performance instructions (e.g., "a", "e", "o", "i", "f" with arrows). Measure number 163 is circled at the top left. The score is set against a background of vertical bar lines and rests.