

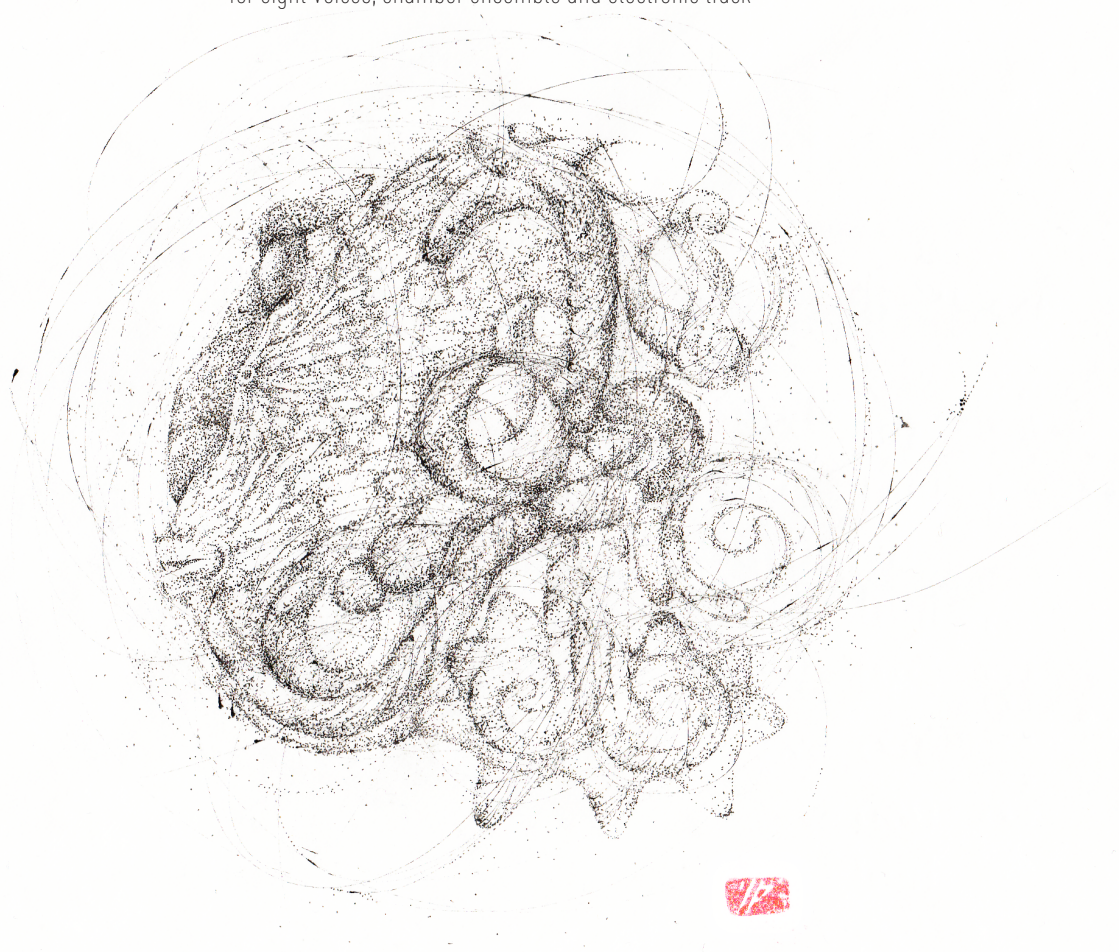
Full Score

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# TREE OPERA

WINDTHROW

for eight voices, chamber ensemble and electronic track



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## COMPOSER'S NOTES

A contemporary opera that explores forest as a natural stage to create unique experience of our interconnectedness with nature at large and forest in particular.

"Tree Opera. Windthrough" is an immersive musical experience that takes place in a forest or park, where forest itself becomes a protagonist in its own right. It draws the inspiration from the most recent scientific research in plants neuro-physiology and deep forest ecology showing that trees share information and nutrients through a subterranean network of fungi. Instead of seeing trees as separate agents competing for resources, it perceives forest as a wood wide web – a cooperative, deeply symbiotic system where trees communicate among themselves and with other species, producing a collaborative intelligence or 'forest wisdom'. It tells a story where the main characters – Root, Trunk, Branches, Leaves and Fungi Choir – undergo the cycle of creation and death, leading to the recognition of life as an uninterrupted, continuous process.

The libretto is performed in Latin to give a hint both to once common language of science and mediaeval mysteries.

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Non vibrato, vibrato only where specified.

The score is written in C.

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Cover page image: the ink drawing by Ilze Paklone renders the fragment of Maya wooden slit drums from Tulum, at Wave Space Studio, Mexico.

♩ = 60

0" 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

I Soprano  
 Ra (bia-bia-bia) \*Voice discontinuity, created by tensed voice chords (quasi tremolo).  
 a a a a ra ra ra

II Soprano  
 Cc s cc s cc s cc s ra

I Alto  
 1/2 voice 1/2 whispering mp Ra ra cc s

II Alto  
 Ra

I Tenor  
 s s

II Tenor  
 s


24" 28" 32" 36" 40" 44"

S.  
 a

II S.  
 1/2 voice 1/2 air p ra a

I A.  
 mp p cc s ra

II A.  
 1/2 voice 1/2 whispering mp ra a

IT.  
 as if eagle - owl  mf p mf p mf p

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lūdzu sazināties ar mums.

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