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Kalachakra

for pierrot ensemble

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Full Score
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Programme note

Time is made up of moments, which are a combination of memory and anticipation. Time is the prolonged experience of moments and comprises of cycles of creation, destruction and resurrection. I am obsessed by momentary experience and ways in which a composers awareness of temporal implications can change their compositional practice. The derivation of the works title refers to the ancient Indian philosophical concept of Kalachakra (wheel of time) whereby cycles of time repeat over the infinite life of the universe.

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Duration: 5 minutes

First performed by the Hard Rain Soloists Ensemble at Queen's University, Belfast in June 2022.

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Transposed score

Delicate ♩ = 50

Flute
ppp fragile

Clarinet in Bb
ppp fragile

Piano
ppp fragile
una corda sul tasto con sord.

Violin
ppp fragile con sord.

Cello
ppp fragile

♩ = 60
accel.....

Fl.
ppp fragile

Cl. in Bb
ppp fragile

Pno
ppp fragile
(Ped.) (u.c.)

Vln
ppp fragile

Vc.
ppp fragile

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Pno

(Ped.)
(u.c.)

Vln

Vc.

rit..... $\text{♩} = 50$

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Pno

(Ped.)
(u.c.)

Vln

Vc.

accl.....

Musical score for the first system, featuring Flute (Fl.), Clarinet in Bb (Cl. in Bb), Piano (Pno), Violin (Vln), and Viola (Vc.). The piano part includes the instruction "(Pia.) (u.c.)".

Musical score for the second system, featuring Flute (Fl.), Clarinet in Bb (Cl. in Bb), Piano (Pno), Violin (Vln), and Viola (Vc.). The piano part includes the instruction "(Pia.) (u.c.)". A tempo marking of $\text{♩} = 60$ is present at the beginning of the system.

rit.....♩ = 50

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Pno

(Pia.)
(u.c.)

Vln

Vc.

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Pno

(Pia.)
(u.c.)

Vln

Vc.

accel..... ♩ = 60

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Pno

(Ped.)
(u.c.)

Vln

Vc.

rit.....

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Pno

(Ped.)
(u.c.)

Vln

Vc.