



Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, University of Victoria

November 23, 2021 • 12:30 p.m.

Featuring music by School of Music composition students

Suite for Brass Quintet

II. Andante

Brendan Wong

Luke Thomas, trumpet Marc Micu, trumpet Rachel Lock, horn Tyler Schmit, trombone Aaron Kruger, tuba

Foundations & Surroundings Leif Bradshaw

Amanda Steinemann, viola

East Stave Streets Naomi Sehn

Kate Hansen, clarinet Sylvan Wilkinson, alto sax Emily Fenske, violin Liam McDonald-Horak, cello

suffer Craig Matterson

Eóghan Bostock, harpsichord

I whether Me Deniz Pekmezci

Heather Byford, mezzo-soprano Sandra Espinola, cello

PROGRAM NOTES

Suite for Brass Quintet is the second of a four movement work exploring the synthesis of traditional brass quintet and jazz big band styles and form.

– Brendan Wong

Foundations & Surroundings is an expression of the viola's range and gradual search for a melody, utilizing a harmonic foundation and special effects.

– Leif Bradshaw

Inspired by Leigh Bardugo's book Six of Crows, *East Stave Streets* means to capture the feel of a grim, bustling trade city; rain on winding cobblestone streets, misty canals and harbours.

– Naomi Sehn

suffer is a piece in one movement composed of repeated chords.

- Craig Matterson

I whether Me focuses on the concept of becoming whole as an individual, through weeding out the unwanted ideas and learned behaviour with a meditation-like process.

– Deniz Pezmecki