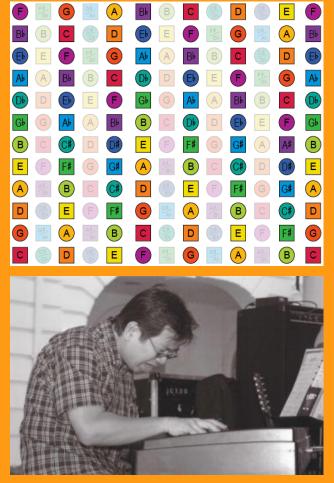
JUZIKAL The Color of my Music



CULMINATING EXPERIENCE PRESENTATION BY DJUDJU HARTONO

INTRODUCTION

- Painters often find inspiration from musical colors or the abstract idea of music.
- Sesin's paintings supply me with an endless stream of ideas for developing my personal language.
- These inspire my musical textures, sense of tone, composition and rhythm.
- Relationship between music and art painting, particularly Chinese landscape painting.



BACKGROUND

- Since age 9, music has been an part of my life and daily routine.
- After studying Classical music for a certain time, I developed an interest in Jazz, which proved to become my great passion.
- After my studies I returned to Jakarta form a band and produce records.
- Developed a unique 'color' that expresses my personal voice through my original music.
- After some self-reflection, I decided to return to school and obtain my Master's degree in Jazz.

My Bands, Composing and Arranging









MISSION/GOALS

- A musical exploration of the phenomena of colors between music and art.
- With melody and harmonic textures to transport the viewer into this realm of colors and poetic imagination.
- The concept of my project is to explore creative expression as an emotion, with music and color, where the participants can interact with their movements.

OBJECTIVES

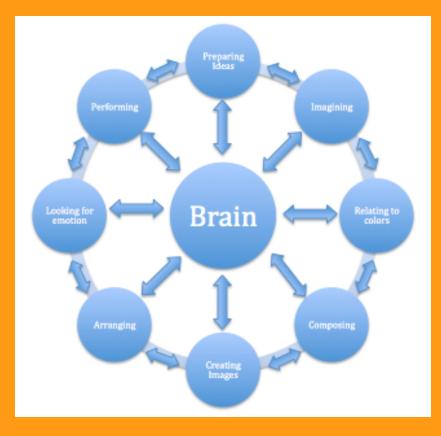
- Learn about how composers are inspired by music, stories and ideas from a specific culture or religion.
- Consider how composers can borrow and incorporate specific musical ideas from different cultures in their own very different musical contexts.
- Learn the technological and entrepreneurial skills that are essential for the contemporary performer.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Compose five original compositions to express my uncle painting and reflex me for my emotional feelings.
- 1. Why Not? Mountain Forest Enthusiasm
- 2. Roses Autumn Landscape
- 3. Be There That Splitting Force
- 4. Pleasant Journey Fishing Under The Pine
- 5. Sweet Moment Foggy Sunset
- Project Title called Juzikal (Colors of my music)

PROCESS DESCRIPTION

• Creativity tasks: My imagination and skilled in creating contrast as well as rhythm, dynamics, melody, harmony, tone color, texture and form.





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• Technological Tasks: The biggest challenge for my CE project was becoming comfortable with the advanced technological. As a performance major with limited music technology experience, I had to learn how to use Pro Tools and the practical aspects of recording such as signal flow and setting up sessions.



• Technical Tasks: I will arrange my composition gain firsthand experience in the pre-production, recording, and mixing process. Recording sessions take place in a variety of venues, from professional recording studios with a largeformat console, to project studios, to home recording set ups.



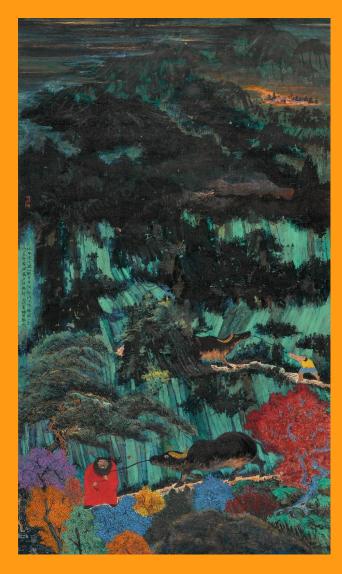








SONG DESCRIPTION 1. - Why Not?



- In the painting we see two men, the master and his apprentice, leading their bison into dangerous territory and their fear is evident in their body language.
- The painting reminds us of our inner strength in times of struggle in the face of the unknown and our often imposing surroundings.
- The scale of the mountainside in comparison to the two figures emphasizes the formidable power of the natural environment that is both frightening yet beautiful.

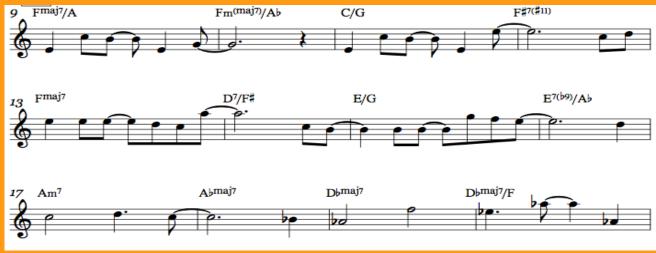




2. – Roses



- This sentimental ballad channels its drama through the battling forces of darkness and color in nature.
- This balance is achieved without any abrupt moments, creating a homogenous color of rich ambiguity alluding to the vastness of one's capacity for loneliness and joy.
- The string orchestration and voice gave a peaceful clarity for another soul to smile and wake.





3. - Be There

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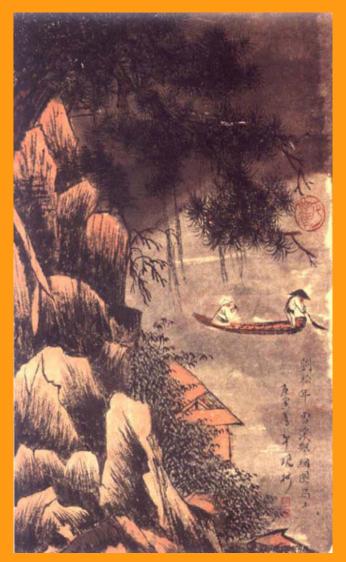


- The first thing you notice upon glancing at this artworkis the house tucked away in what appears to be a dense,almost foreboding woodland.
- However, the message conveyed in this one is perhaps most evident when coupled with the sweet melody of the composition.
- The jovial brass hook is an enhancement of the lyrical piano and acoustic guitar countermelodies. The extended piano and guitar solo sections tie in wonderfully with the imagery of a living and breathing forest, and rivers flowing with vivid stories from its own collective conscious.
- This visual and musical poetry is aptly captured in its title 'Be There' which ultimately conveys a message of "stress-free positivity" and zest for life!

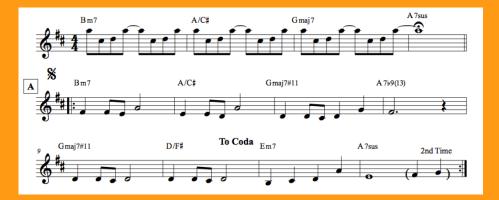




4. - Pleasant Journey

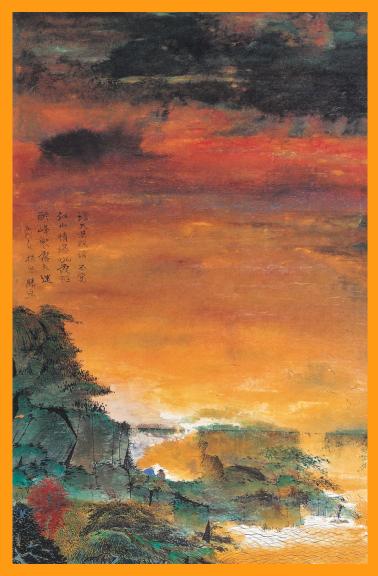


- The title 'Pleasant Journey' is perfectly fitting for this lyrical ballad and accompanying painting.
- The understated piano and voice arrangement is consistent with the refined elegance of the portrait.
- The delicate piano interlude evokes the image of the raft flowing along the river in a moment of serene natural beauty.
- Like the river, the bittersweet melody flows and ebbs between moments of hope and introspection as expressed with refreshing honesty in the singer's native Japanese voice.





5. - Sweet Moment



- To describe the red, orange and yellow sunset as lush would be an understatement.
- This striking fusion of complementary colors evokes a sense of timeless passion as though the all too often fleeting moment of a perfect sunset has been captured in all its organic beauty.
- The perpetual bass guitar and drum beat is made whole with the piano and acoustic guitar for a particularly lush middle range.
- Everything feels together, from the piano and acoustic guitar unison melody; this reinforces the strength of unity, which only furthers its resolve in their respective solo sections.



PROMOTION STATEGIES

A. Objectives:

- Share my music with the world (build relationships with producers).
- Discover my style (unique & exciting as I can so that fans are excited about my music and me).
- Target audience (reach out to fan, book the right venues & sell my music).

B. Actions:

- Music through website (social media to promoting my music).
- Music on Facebook (connect with my fans & ask for feedback).
- Music online (have my music readily available on SoundOut, Spotifty and iTunes).

CONCLUSION

- I discovered that the concepts of image and sound are fundamental elements in the creative process.
- Today, music composition is regarded as a very progressive and modern art form.
- Along with the advanced technology that has brought a fresh breath of air to today's music, we have seen a steady increase of new musicians.
- Looking towards the future, I believe that the joy of making music comes from the never-ending discoveries that you find along the way.

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The rewards along the journey of creativity become richer with enhanced musicianship and appreciation, and I plan to continue this journey for many years to come.

Thank You