古老靈魂的光譜

爲絲竹七重奏(2006)

本曲爲紀念在天文史上被降級除名的冥王星所作。如今它換了名字與身份,原有的星體與軌道卻仍恆常存在:如同曲中素材之單一,以「F#」爲基礎之中心音高,在五個連續樂段「古韻一形變I—漸層色—形變II—尾韻」中,歷經著色、發展、偏離與回歸等過程,試圖變化、構築該「音」之多重層次。

樂曲編制概念源自於與標題同名之光譜,採用兩名管樂(笛兼簫、卅六簧高音笙)、三名彈撥(琵琶、廿一弦筝、大三弦)及兩名弦樂(高胡兼二胡、二胡兼中胡),同時包含並暗示個別樂器之獨特性與整體色彩之融合性。

The Spectrum of an Ancient Soul for seven Chinese Instruments (2006)

The work is in memory of Pluto which is expelled from the list of the major planets of solar system. Its name and position are changed, but the sphere and the orb still exist, such as the material singularity in the composition. The central pitch "f#" is employed through the successive five sections, "The Aroma-Fluxion I-The Nuance-Fluxion II-The Termination", which includes coloration, development, divergence, and return, to vary and built the strata of the pitch.

The idea of the instrumentation is from the spectrum, which is a namesake of the title, using two winds (Di/Xiao, 36-reeds Sheng), three plucked instruments (Pipa, 21-strings Zheng, Sanhsien), and two strings (Er-hu, including treble and alto), which contains and implies both the specialty of each instrument and the timbral unification of the whole.

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