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I hope you enjoy this concert. More stuff to follow soon...
Human life happens in a shell as thin as an egg's, as thin as the paint on a wall. We have diverse lifestyles on the surfaces of our lives (cultures, clothes, cars, calendars), ways of killing time, answers to the question "what do you do?". We come home from long days of doing what we do and we tuck ourselves under thin sheets. We read stories printed on even thinner paper. We listen to music via thin air molecules. We live on the surfaces of our planet. Surfaces can be associated with superficiality but, if challenged, they can also reveal depth. While the sounds are merely trying to occur and are checking whether the ground of reality can carry them, this delicate balance can be disturbed and many windows opened. The attentive are briefly faced with an invitation to go deeper. Presented to them is an opportunity to be surprised before the quick dissipation of sounds....

program

1. Black Box [Hommage a V. Flusser] for solo piano
   Mari Kawamura, piano

2. Linear constructions for flute and electronics
   III. h2enh1
   IV. Pakad
   Michael Matsuno, piccolo and bass flute
   Felipe Rossi, live electronics

3. Sometimes laid to waste [for two pianos]
   I. easy is the new difficult
   II. futile erasure
   III. creating tempo using confusion
   IV. originality is for the birds
   Tobin Chodos, piano
   Felipe Rossi, piano

4. Experience as an accident of particular circumstances for bass clarinet and electronics
   Felipe Rossi, bass clarinet and live electronics