

Chamber America

Ensemble: Know Thyself

Bandleader: Noah Baerman

Ensemble members:

NAME	INSTRUMENT
Wayne Escoffery	Tenor and soprano saxophone
Erica Von Kleist	Alto saxophone, flute
Chris Dingman	Vibraphone
Amanda Monaco	Guitar
Noah Baerman	Piano, melodica
Henry Lugo	Acoustic bass
Vinnie Sperrazza	Drums, marimba

Title of Work: Know Thyself
Composer: Noah Baerman
Date completed: August 2009
Work Length: 65-70 minutes

Work Description:

"Know Thyself" is a suite for septet (two woodwinds, vibes, guitar, piano, bass and drums, with some doubling). There are thirteen movements and eleven themes that recur and develop throughout. Each musician is featured at various points as a soloist, though no theme is attached to any particular instrument. Each theme has an extra-musical component as well, representing an element of the emotional journey and quest for self-knowledge implicit in the suite.

Recording:

Know Thyself (Lemel Records, LEMD-1001)

Technical Requirements/Specs:

Contact Noah Baerman

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