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University of North Texas College of Music

Student Recital | Thursday, February 15, 2024 | 8:00 pm | MEIT (M1001)

Pak Hei (Alvin) Leung, composer

Imaginary Boyfriend: an intermedia
monodrama for voice, electronics,
and video (2024).....Pak Hei (Alvin) Leung (b. 1997)

Pak Hei (Alvin) Leung, music, text, voice, video and AI

Synopsis: *Imaginary Boyfriend* is a commentary that explores, reflects and questions what identity, relationship and love mean in current society under the influence of digital culture. Connections between seemingly unrelated themes and motifs are gradually unraveled as the piece progresses. The performer swaps between the roles of two characters: Alvin Leung and Ethan Parker. However, the settings of the two characters are unclear, as their names and the relationship between them are recontextualized and referred to in different ways. The tension between the “real” and the “imaginary” is further enhanced as information and materials involving Alvin Leung (the author) are embedded. Suno, ChatGPT, Adobe Firefly and Adobe Photoshop were utilized to generate part of the music, text and images in this piece.

Four hundred forty-seventh program of the 2023–2024 season
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