



University of North Texas College of Music

Master's Recital | Friday, February 17, 2023 | 6:30 pm | MEIT (M1001)

Samuel A. Montgomery, composer

Idle Flux (2023)Samuel A. Montgomery (b. 1997)

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Emily Jensen, choreographer
Arion Gaye, Victoria Hicks, Emily Jensen, Martha Limones,
Makayla Rosenberger, and Hadley Voss, dancers

Program Notes

A collaboration between Emily Jensen and Samuel A. Montgomery, *Idle Flux* invites audience members and performers to consider the senses of sight, sound, and touch by altering a traditional spatial arrangement for live performance within an immersive sound environment.

Composer Biography

Samuel A. Montgomery composes for chamber and choral ensembles as well as electronic media. Infusing elements from film, classical, and ambient genres within his music, Samuel sonically elicits color and atmosphere within collaborative works for theater, dance, live readings, and performance art pieces. Samuel is a candidate for a master of arts in music composition with a related field in music business and entrepreneurship at University of North Texas.

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