

Michel van der Aa



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OPERAS

After Life

2005-06, rev. 2009

1 hr 40 min

Opera for 6 singers, ensemble, video and electronic soundtrack

2S, M, A, 2Bar;

0.1.1.bcl.0-0.1.0.1-positive org(=hpd)-strings(4.4.3.2.2); electronic soundtrack; video projections

World Premiere: 02 Jun 2006

Muziekgebouw aan 't IJ, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Michel van der Aa, director; Netherlands Opera / Asko Ensemble

Conductor: Otto Tausk

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Blank Out

2015

1 hr 10 min

Chamber opera for soprano and 3D film

S-Bar-choir-soundtrack(4channel); film(3D).

Bar and choir only on film

World Premiere: 20 Mar 2016

Muziekgebouw aan 't IJ, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Michel van der Aa, director; Miah Persson, Roderick Williams / Nederlands Kamerkoor

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

The Book of Disquiet

(Das Buch der Unruhe)

2008

1 hr 15 min

Music theatre for actor, ensemble and film

1.0.1.1-0.1.0.0-perc(1):vib/glsp/3metal pieces/cabasa/maracas/egg shaker/4Chin.tom-t/BD/bamboo chimes/ratchet/whip(med)/wdbl(lo)/2log dr/tq(hi)/2susp.cym-4vln.3vla.2vlc.db-soundtrack(laptop, 1player)-film(2screens)

World Premiere: 02 Jan 2009

Hafenhalle09, Linz, Austria

Michel van der Aa, director; Klaus Maria Brandauer, actor / Bruckner Orchester Linz

Conductor: Dennis Russell Davies

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

One

2002

1 hr

Chamber opera for soprano, video and soundtrack

World Premiere: 12 Jan 2003

Frascati Theatre, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Michel van der Aa, director; Barbara Hannigan, soprano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Sunken Garden

2011-13

1 hr 40 min

3D film opera

2S, Bar (M, Bar on film);

0.0.1.bcl.0-0.1.1.0-perc(1)-strings(7.0.6.5.2); soundtrack(4channels); film(2D,3D); may be produced either in a fully staged or in a semi-staged version

World Premiere: 12 Apr 2013

Barbican Theatre, London, United Kingdom

Michel van der Aa, director; English National Opera

Conductor: André de Ridder

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