

UNDERCURRENTS

Monday 19 February 6pm, Salon

PRESENTED BY

Melbourne Recital Centre & Ensemble Three

ARTISTS

Ensemble Three

Joel Brennan trumpet

Don Immel trombone

Ken Murray guitar

PROGRAM

Harry Sdraulig (b. 1992)

Aubade

Jake Donohue (b. 1991)

Unfold One (world premiere)

Jane Hammond (b. 1960)

Side B Country Crow Shuffle

Canon

Crows and Ravens

Elliott Hughes (b. 1988)

Despite Our Silent Elders

Katy Abbott (b. 1971)

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ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Ensemble Three was founded by Melbourne-based musicians unified in their goal to diversify and expand the chamber music repertoire for trumpet, trombone and guitar. Over the past five years the group has curated a unique collection of cutting-edge new works and presented performances that resonate with current-day audiences. Each member brings a distinctive musical background to the ensemble, with influences ranging from jazz and popular music to traditional 'classical' and avant-garde contemporary music. Many of the pieces they have commissioned enhance the sonic possibilities of their unique instrumental combination through the addition of pre-recorded electronic soundscapes and live electronic sound manipulation.

The group's debut album, *Midnight Songs*, received numerous favourable reviews and has been described as an 'intriguingly beautiful record' (*CutCommon*) that 'hold[s] the listener enthralled' (*Soundboard*). They won the 2017 Melbourne Recital Centre Contemporary Masters Award, and ABC Classic FM showcased their world-premiere performance of Wally Gunn's *Pinwheel* at the 2017 International Rostrum of Composers in Sicily.

Through their performances in Australia and overseas, a dedication to commissioning new works, and an ever-expanding catalogue of recordings, Ensemble Three has established itself as 'an inspiring example of forward-thinking classical music culture in Australia' (*CutCommon*).

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