

FACULTY ARTIST RECITAL

# We Are Also What We Have Lost

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 | 8:00 pm

Edward M. Pickman Hall

Corrine Byrne, voice

Niloufar Nourbakhsh, composition  
and piano

Anne H. Goldberg-Baldwin, piano

Jack Byrne, guitar and vocals

Mahya Hamedi, vocals

Golnar Shahyar, recorded vocals

## Curator Note

Freedom is our oldest and noblest pursuit, an ideal that stretches back to humanity's first days. But our relationship with freedom—how we define it, value it, pursue it—is unique to each of us. Especially freedom.

How do you define “freedom?” As one of our oldest and noblest ideas, it seems simple. But our personal relationship with the concept of freedom is unique to each of us—especially when it comes to freeing ourselves from walls that we’ve built for ourselves.

In a program featuring works from women and BIPOC composers, *We Are Also What We Have Lost* explores the idea of freedom as an act of self-discovery. By re-experiencing lost or repressed memories, we unlock a portion of our own identity that has been closed off. The result is a more personal freedom that is no less essential to our livelihood.



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# Personal

## **C CE SEE (2022)**

Niloufar Nourbakhsh (b. 1992)

I. Rising

Niloufar Nourbakhsh, piano and electronics

Ensemble Uncaged:

Kristine Terranova, flute

Alexander Smith, violin

Vincent Francis, viola

Rosalyn Taylor, cello

Leo Martinez, bass

Mark Perez, percussion

## **SELECTIONS FROM *FOUR POEMS OF NIKITA GIL* (2018)**

Melissa Dunphy (b. 1980)

I. Sorcery

II. From the Ashes She Became

III. You Have Become a Forest

Corrine Byrne, soprano

Anne Goldberg, piano

## **AND YOU SHALL KNOW THE BRILLIANCE OF THE DAWN (2022)**

Niloufar Nourbakhsh (b. 1992)

## **KINTSUGI (2024) (world premiere)**

Anne Goldberg

Corrine Byrne, soprano

Anne Goldberg, piano

## **DAWN (2023)**

Niloufar Nourbakhsh (b. 1992)

Mahya Hamedi, vocals

Niloufar Nourbakhsh, piano and electronics

## **SOLITARY CONFINEMENT**

from *we the innumerable* (2020)

Niloufar Nourbakhsh (b. 1992)

Corrine Byrne, soprano

Niloufar Nourbakhsh, piano

Golnar Shahyar, recorded vocals

## **CONVERSATIONS (2003)**

Lisa Weiss (b. 1952)

Niloufar Nourbakhsh, piano

## **ANYBODY'S ANGEL (2023)**

Eddie Byrne (b. 1999)

Corrine Byrne, soprano

Jack Byrne, guitar and vocals

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