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## **Bass Ensembles**

Mark Dresser, Instructor

Conrad Prebys Concert Hall Friday, March 8, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.

An evening of world premiere performances

Lingering

Zachary Konick

Tommy Babin

Jacques Zafra

For Stanton Friedman

...nichts Neues. Im Westen...

Quatuor pour la fin du temps V. Louange à l'Éternité de Jésus (Arr. Schulmeister)

Vorspiel

Gloaming

Gradients

Poly

Matthew Kline

Mark Dresser

Alexandria Smith

Nakul Tiruviluamala

**UCSD Bass Ensemble:** 

Kathryn Schulmeister Matthew Kline Tommy Babin Mark Dresser



## Lingering (2018-19) by Zachary Konick

*Lingering* for contrabass quartet explores a variety of sonic textures through the lens of a singular entity acting upon transformative juxtaposing sonic landscapes. Various improvisatory elements are presented to the performers throughout the work. This piece was composed between 2018-19 in San Diego, California, and is dedicated to Mark Dresser and the UCSD contrabass ensemble. -Z.K.

...nichts Neues. Im Westen... for contrabass quartet (2018) by Jacques Zafra



Gradients for Four Improvising Bass Players and Four Channel Electronics (2019) by Alexandria Smith

*Gradients* is an exploration in texture and timbral shifts. Using quasi graphic and written notation, the idea is to give four improvising bass players the freedom to be present in the affect of the performance space and the electronics while keeping a tension between melodic material and gradient timbres. Thank you to the Mark Dresser, Kathryn Schulmeister, Matt Kline, and Tommy Babin for giving me the opportunity to write for such amazing musicians and people! – A.S.

Poly (2019) by Nakul Tiruviluamala

The piece explores rhythmic phasing and the harmonic implications that result from it. - N.T.

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