Kory Reeder

Folie à Deux I

For Two Bass Clarinets (2018)

Notes:

General Considerations:

Always very, very quiet.

Start anywhere, but always move adjacently: vertically, horizontally, or diagonally, but never skip.

In any octave, but always quiet.

Alternate fingerings, harmonics, or multiphonics which include the written pitch are okay.

Hold notes for a long time, some may be shorter, some may be as grace notes to others.

Pause between individual notes, gestures, or phrases.

Cooperate or work individually, but always communicate.

Please notify if performed

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Thoughts on the piece:

With this piece, I'm more interested in creating a space, or a *place* for two to be together rather than providing a strict hierarchical relationship. On some level, I have attempted to give a general direction to this space. "It's over there." In summary, the piece is very quiet with long notes, some short notes, many pauses, and a specific harmonic framework. Still, this is only the vaguest idea: the details are left for you.

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The presence of the same or similar delusional ideas in two persons closely associated with one another

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