

Program notes:

Avocean (1978) was composed at *SYCOM* (Systems Complex for the Performing Arts), an electronic/computer music studio, founded by Larry Austin in 1972. The piece was created with Buchla and Moog voltage controlled analog synthesizers, making use of frequency and amplitude modulation in slowly altering sequences. *Avocean* is the middle piece of a larger trilogy of works entitled *Ivocean*, *Avocean*, and *Evocean*.