

## **Cort Lippe**

### **Program Notes**

**Solo Piano Music II** (1987) is dedicated to the performer Scott Walton and was premiered in 1987 in Paris at the festival *Rencontre de la Musique Européenne d' Hier et d' Aujourd'hui*.

This short piece explores five musical figures that are introduced in the opening statement. Each figure has an individual character that can be described as: percussive accent, silence, monody, chordal writing, and repetitive figuration. These five figures are explored individually and in relationship to one another through a developmental method using various degrees of repetition. Aspects of the primary figures become qualities of other figures as characteristics are exchanged, merged, combined, and transformed. Chords become percussive, monody turns chordal, repetition is destroyed by rests...

**Solo Piano Music II** is recorded on the Apollon label by Ichiro Nodaira on his solo piano CD entitled *Territoires De L'Oubli*. Duration: 3 minutes.