Written and directed by STEFAN WINTER Music by FUMIO YASUDA

# THE NINTH WAVE

### **ODE TO NATURE**

Sound art and space installation with video, noise and music

## Milli Reasürans Art Gallery

Macka Caddesi No: 35. Tesvikive 34367 Sisli-İstanbul

#### SOUND ART EXHIBITION

December 15th, 2022 until January 14th, 2023

Visiting hours:

Monday: closed

Tuesday: 11:00-18:30

Wednesday: 11:00-18:30

Thursday: 11:00-18:30

Friday: 11:00-18:30

Saturday: 11:00-18:30

Sunday: closed

### **ARTER**

Irmak Caddesi No: 13. Dolandere 34435 Bevoălu-İstanbul

#### WORLD PREMIERE OF THE LIVE PERFORMANCE

December 15th and 16th 2022

FERHAN & FERZAN ÖNDER piano for four hands KLAUS-PETER WERANI viola GENEVIÈVE STROSSER viola JOACHIM BADENHORST clarinet **GARETH DAVIS** bass clarinet **BERND RUF** conductor

> MATHIS NITSCHKE noise and sound STEFAN WINTER noise and sound

THE NINTH WAVE is a carefully staged audiovisual art and space installation that deals with the destruction of nature and more generally of human behaviour and its effects.

Nine individual, nine-minute parts form a trilogy with the three main parts: INFINITE BLUE, DEEP GREEN, RED ZONE.

The audiovisual sound poem contains neither dialogues nor a speaker; the sound art consists of associative image sequences that are reflected fragmentarily on the body of a living sculpture and the music composed by Fumio Yasuda based on fragments by Ludwig von Beethoven in interaction with the noise and film art by Stefan Winter, produced by Mariko Takahashi [Neue Klangkunst].

The result is a quite extraordinary poetry of vivid images in dialogue with noise, crash and music. In the film installation, dancer Aki Tsujita embodies nine living sculptures that represent the allegories of creation, finitude, beauty, forlorness, escape, search, powerless, hatred, and desolation.

Beethoven's compositions, Géricault's Raft of the Medusa and Dante's Divine Comedy are culpable for this work.

The piece also has a concrete trigger: a shipwreck off Lampedusa on October 3rd, 2013.

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