PATRICK HOULIHAN

ILLUMINATIONS

for Flute and Piano

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Movements

- 1. Vellum
- 2. Freeflight

Duration: ca. 7:30

Program Notes

Illuminations was premiered in 2016 by flutist Kristin Grant, to whom it is dedicated, and pianist Adam Haas. The first of two movements, "Vellum," has a veiled quality, beginning with a free, quasi-recitative passage and leading to two lyric themes. "Freeflight" has an aggressive character, as if in a perilous flight over rocky terrain.

About the Composer

Patrick Houlihan's music has been called "original and refreshing" (Speight Jenkins). Martin Bookspan wrote that he "treats his materials with imagination" and "displays a keen sensitivity to the [music's] possibilities." Some of Houlihan's compositions have been inspired by special locations, such as *At Milsons Point* (Sydney) and *Snoqualmie Passages* (Cascade Mountains). In addition to music for concerts and recitals, his commissions include music for worship, and grants include support for electro-acoustic museum installations in collaboration with sculptor Wallace Mallette.

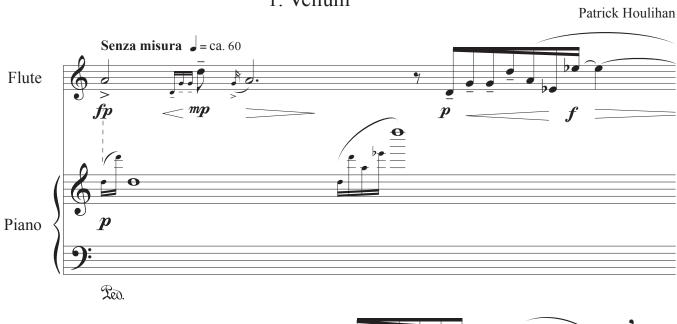
Houlihan is a native of New Orleans and holds degrees from the University of Mississippi and Florida State University. He has received grants, commissions, and awards from the National Endowment for the Arts, Meet the Composer, the New Orleans Contemporary Arts Center, the Florida College Music Teachers Association, and other organizations. He has taught music theory, composition, electro-acoustic music, and music industry at Mississippi Valley State University and Ouachita Baptist University.

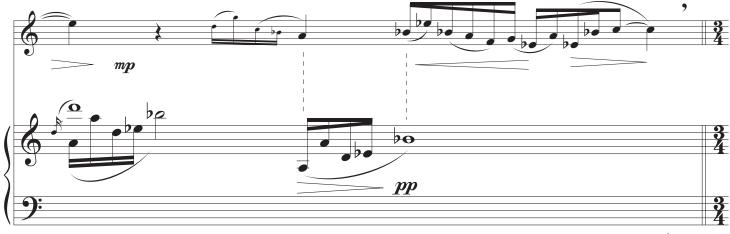
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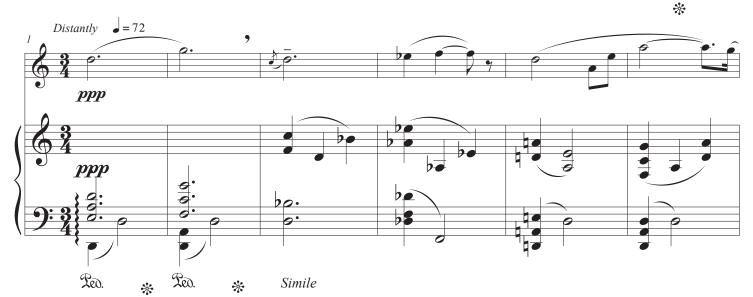
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1. Vellum





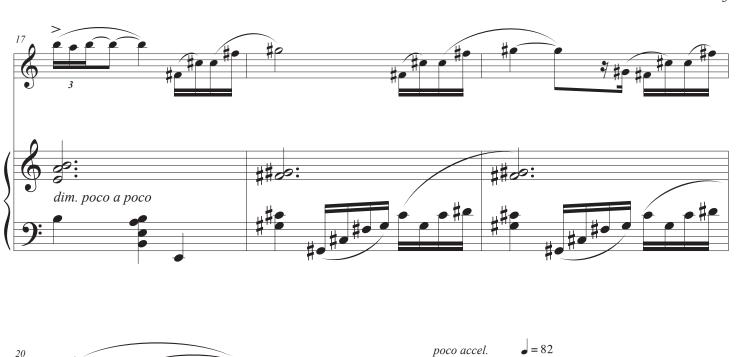


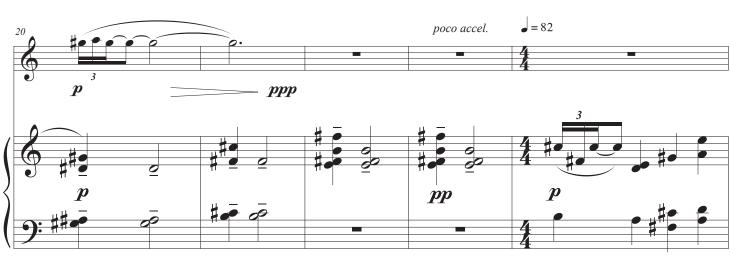
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2. Freeflight

































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