JORDAN DYKSTRA

The Toy Universe

performed by Ordinary Affects
with special guests

A spring 2018 graduate thesis recital
March 26th 8:00pm
Beckham Hall, Fayerweather Building, Wesleyan University
55 Wyllys Ave, Middletown, CT 06457
“The purpose of this Toy Universe is to show, in a simple way, how the ideas of geometry, force, dimension, and particle interrelate to build a profound worldview. This Toy Universe is worth examining because it is rich in insights. But it is only one example of how to build a Toy Universe [...] This Toy Universe is not a flight of fantasy; its Toy Predictions are falsifiable by experiments in the real universe. Because to learn from a Toy Universe; it must be breakable in the real universe.”

Thomas Neil Neubert
A Toy Universe (2013)

The Toy Universe..................................................................................................................60'
composéd by JORDAN DYKSTRA (2018)

Performed by Ordinary Affects
MORGAN EVANS-WEILER (violin)
LAURA CETILIA (cello)
LUKE MARTIN (electric guitar)
J. P. A. FALZONE (vibraphone)

with special guests, Fragrant Noise Ensemble (percussion, small fragrant objects)
JOSH DAVIDOFF
BEN KLAUSNER
JACK KRAUS
HARISSON NIR

and
JORDAN DYKSTRA (live-mixing of pre-recored and live noise sources: radio (moving and static), grey, white, blue, brown, pink, violet, surf, pink/white, hand-selected reverse-biased diodes)