

dust II

for percussion duo (2018/2020)

dust / dʌst / n.: a fine, dry powder of :ny par:cles of waste ma=er or earth. A film of dust is a like a membrane, covering or layering the body or thing, on the ground, on surfaces or carried in the air. The dust of the earth is a place of burial. Dust within a room is composed mostly of dead skin, a powder of mortal remains.

"...not a sound only the old breath and the leaves turning and then suddenly this dust whole place suddenly full of dust when you opened your eyes from floor to ceiling nothing only dust

and not a sound only what was it it said....come and gone in no :me gone in no :me."

That Time, Samuel Becket

Inside, withheld, unbreathed,
Nether, undisclosed.

Souffle, vapour, ghost, hauch and dust.

Absent, silent, void
Naught beside.

Either, neither, sole,
Unified.

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An homage to Christan Dierstein and Dirk Rotbrust for the (many) wonderful sound sessions over the years. Each duo creates their own version, defined by their instruments and the chosen juxtaposition of up to eight separately composed modules.