

dark waters
for cello and piano

15 minutes

Brooke Joyce (2007)

Commissioned and premiered by the Murasaki Duo, 2008

Recorded on Innova 753, "Waves of Stone: Music by Brooke Joyce"

Program Note:

dark waters was written for my friends Eric Kutz and Miko Kominami, members of the Murasaki Duo. The music stems from several sources of visual and musical imagery suggested to me by the duo, including the sensation of canoeing through a fog-shrouded lake, the stasis of minimalist art, and the dense harmonic world of late-period Liszt. The resulting composition is an exploration of the areas where those images and ideas intersect.