

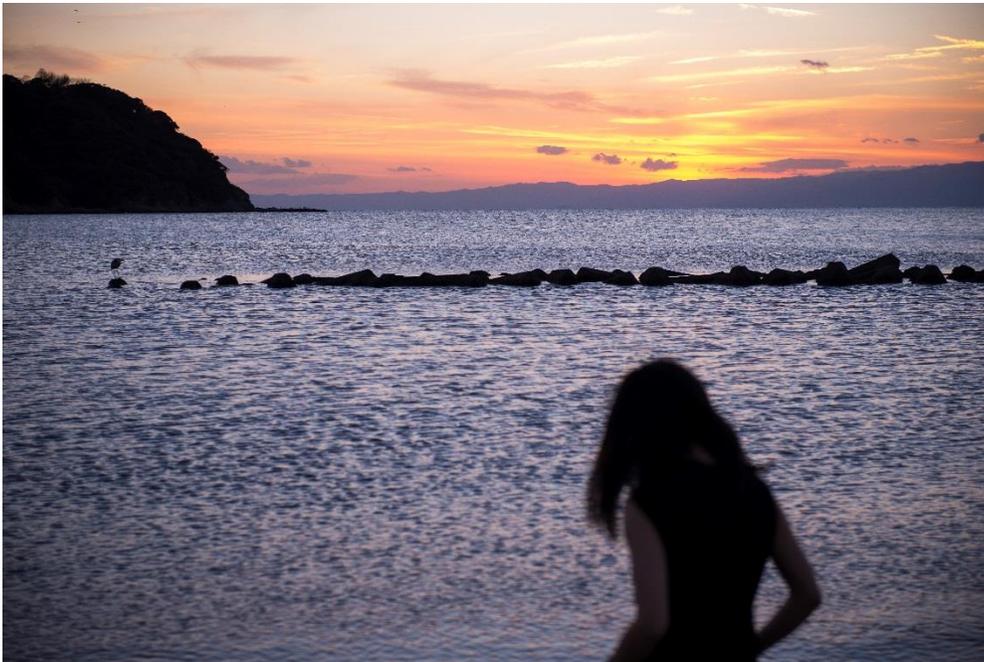
Listening to Nature 自然を聴く

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Curated by Aine Eva Nakamura
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*I imagine about the time
even before the life began.
How strong was the light?
How quiet was the darkness?*

*We were born in this world and
started to live with the nature,
receiving its blessing and
coexisting with its power, and
being the nature.*

*People have treasured the nature
and the nature has always been
with them.*

*Even here in the city, even now in
this global age, if we listen,
I believe we see.*

Listening to Nature is a music event combining Southern Japanese traditional music and Jazz. The traditional and contemporary music including Yaeyama minyo (traditional) and shin-minyo (new-traditional), Ainu minyo and original compositions is performed by a trio in the theme of nature celebration. The event will be held together with storytelling and exhibition. Along and in between the music, three story tellers will tell their stories in their quests to listen to nature outside and within themselves in NYC and several places around the world. In the gallery, a wood panel painting of the sea will be exhibited for the event. This collaboration is brought after Nakamura met the painter and listened to her story about her longing of nature landscapes of her country. Her words of her immigration experience on this theme will also be exhibited.

The approach taken is to pursue nature veneration that has been passed on through traditional/ancient music and art throughout the world as a contemporary music and art in a contemporary setting here in New York. This approach aims to contribute to sustainable society through music and art.

Ticket information: \$15 (cash at doors)

Aine Eva Nakamura | voice, poem

Christophe Assier | guitar

Jasper Dütz | clarinet

Johanna Tysk | storytelling

Jonghoon Han | storytelling

Sahar Sepahdari | storytelling

Sholeh Dalai | videography

exhibition

Asia Sztencel | panel painting,
words