

DAVID RAKOWSKI WINGED CONTRAPTION [1009]
PERSISTENT MEMORY | PIANO CONCERTO
Marilyn Nonken, piano and toy piano

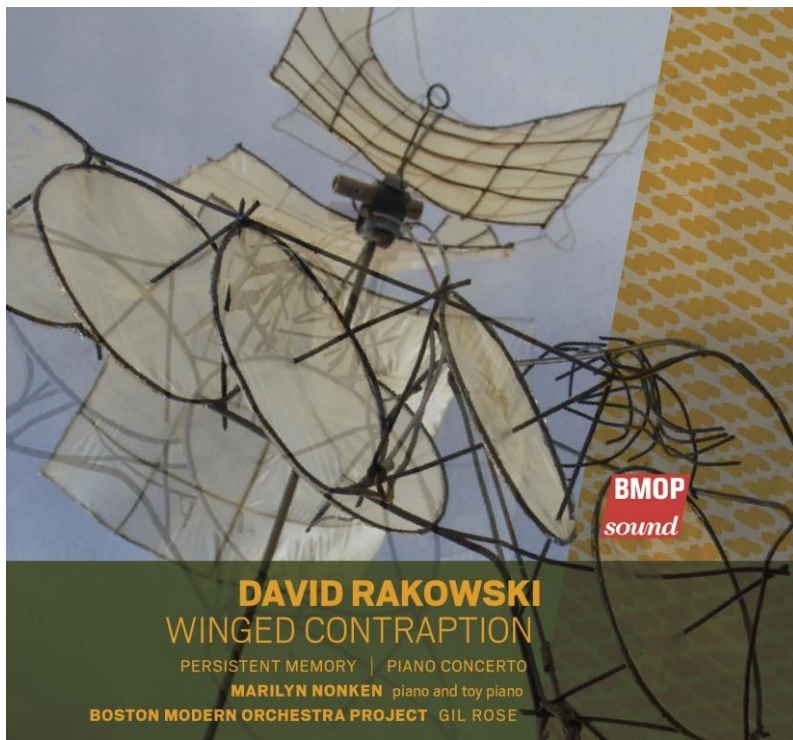
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This compilation album features three profound compositions by David Rakowski, one of this generation's most visible American composers. *Winged Contraption* is Rakowski's playful and ebullient tribute to composer and friend Martin Boykan, and *Persistent Memory* provides a counterbalance with its reflective and melancholic tenor. The *Piano Concerto*, which draws upon the composer's own études, ushers forth teasing and surrealistic elements with the appearance of toy piano in each movement. This CD features the brilliant Marilyn Nonken, whose explosive performance, coupled with the dynamic energy of Gil Rose and the Boston Modern Orchestra Project, reveal the creative wizardry of David Rakowski



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