

This is the second of a four volume series presenting new Spanish works for solo guitar commissioned as part of the acclaimed guitarist, Adam Levin's residency in Spain. Amongst a wealth of exciting new names there are also some established composers such as Balada, whose imaginative re-invention of Granados's *Danzas españolas* opens the recording, García Abril and Casablancas, already made familiar through an extensive catalogue of recordings on Naxos. Volume 1 [Naxos 8.573024] was hailed by *Scene Magazine* as "one of the essential collections of solo instrumental performance released in the past 50 years".

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Leonardo BALADA (b. 1933)

1–5 Caprichos No. 11:  
Abstractions of Granados  
(2014)\* 11:14

Jesús TORRES (b. 1965)

6 Interiores (2010)\* 6:18

Marc López GODOY (b. 1967)

7–9 Elegía otoñal (Autumn  
Elegy) (2012)\* 7:23

Antón GARCÍA ABRIL (b. 1933)

10–11 Dos cantares (2010) 6:44

Luis DE PABLO (b. 1930)

12 Turris Eburnea (Ivory Tower)  
(2013)\* 4:57

Eduardo SOUTULLO (b. 1968)

13–16 I've got you under my string  
(2013)\* 6:31

Jacobo DURÁN-LORIGA

(b. 1958) 17–19 Upon 21 (2012)\* 7:32

Benet CASABLANCAS  
(b. 1933)

20–22 Tres piezas para guitarra  
(2011)\* 6:51

Juan Manuel RUIZ (b. 1968)

23 Orión (2010)\* 12:23

Full track details will be found in the booklet

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Adam Levin



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