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The music in this programme covers a spectrum of genres that have flourished in Greece in recent years, from jazz to contemporary avant-garde. These have all had a strong impact on guitarist Dimitris Soukaras's development as an artist, and in making this recording he took the opportunity to invite some of Greece's leading composers to write for his instrument for the first time. All works are world premiere recordings.

ROOTS

21st Century Greek Music for Guitar

Petros KLAMPANIS (b. 1981)

① Ariadne's Duality (2020) **5:40**

Philippos TSALAHOURIS (b. 1969)

②–⑩ **HaiKu, Op. 109** (2019) **11:24**

Iason MAROULIS (b. 1999)

⑪ **Allegory of the Tragic Hero** (2020) **11:17**

Theodore ANTONIOU (1935–2018)

⑫–⑯ **Hommage** (2007) **28:26**

WORLD PREMIERE RECORDINGS

Dimitris Soukaras, Guitar

Lotte Betts-Dean, Mezzo-soprano ②–⑩

L'Anima String Quartet & Ensemble ⑪ • Audentia Ensemble ⑫–⑯

Ryan Bair, Conductor ⑫–⑯

A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet.

Recorded: 28 October ① ⑪, 2 October ②–⑩, 3 October ⑫–⑯ 2020

at Sierra Studios, Athens, Greece ① ⑪, St Mark's Church, London, UK ②–⑩ ⑫–⑯

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