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**ANGÈLE DUBEAU'S 45th ALBUM
IS RELEASED TODAY**

Montreal, February 26 2021 — **Angèle Dubeau** is releasing her 45th album today: **Immersion**. Recorded with the twelve brilliant musicians of La Pietà, *Immersion* echoes *Pulsations*, her previous album which won the Félix prize for Best Classical Album of the Year in 2020. While *Pulsations* brought together intense works, evocative of strong images, *Immersion*, the first of three albums to be released this year by the violinist, offers a deep introspective dive imbued with sensitivity.

A lifelong music lover, tireless in her research — she has spent hundreds of hours listening to music since March 2020! —, Angèle Dubeau found for her new album fourteen works “on which I lingered intuitively because I really needed them”, she confides. Works that catered to her emotions and which have provided her with a salutary and necessary well-being in these turbulent and pandemic times. Now she offers her own interpretations to her vast public.

“An album that features composers whose music speaks deeply to me. Music in which I have found a refuge and a wellspring of goodness. Music that is sometimes imbued with finesse, or even purity, fragility, or with meditative gentleness and that can provide an introspection into one’s emotions. An IMMERSION in oneself. Bravo to the wonderful musicians of La Pietà who, through their talent and their sensitivity, brilliantly accompanied me in this immersion.” — Angèle Dubeau, O.C., C.Q., O.M.

Here is a look at the works created by eleven composers whose authenticity touched and inspired the violinist. And for which Angèle Dubeau has, once again, let her stellar playing be at the service of her deepest emotions.

ANGÈLE DUBEAU & LA PIETÀ **IMMERSION**

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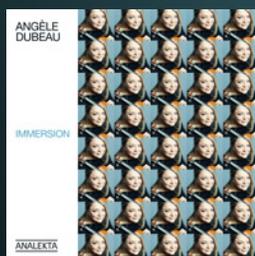
VALENTIN HADJADJ Flying
ARMAND AMAR Human
UNO HELMERSSON The Grandmaster Suite
ÓLAFUR ARNALDS 1440 (Eulogy for Evolution)
ARMAND AMAR Planet Ocean Suite:
Underwater — I Come from the Ocean — Coral Tree
DARIO MARIANELLI My Edward and I

JONNY GREENWOOD There Will Be Blood: HW / Hope of New Field — Oil — Prospector’s quartet
STEVE REICH Duet / Solistes : Angèle Dubeau, Julie Triquet

LUDOVICO EINAUDI Fly
MICHAEL NYMAN If
PHILIP GLASS Façades
ARMAND AMAR Inanna
REMO ANZOVINO Water Lilies
ÓLAFUR ARNALDS Doria

“Here, works by Philip Glass, Ludovico Einaudi and Michael Nyman, composers for whom we know my attachment, stand alongside those of: Armand Amar, whom I recently discovered and it was love at first sight! I listened to almost everything he wrote and decided on Human, Inanna and Planet Ocean, a collage of short pieces; Jonny Greenwood, active member of Radiohead and multi-instrumentalist that I have been listening to for quite a while! Playing the viola, he also composes a lot of music other than rock. I present here a suite of his compositions- with a light title! - There will be blood; Olafur Arnalds, whose refined music, often imbued with melancholy, evokes the contemplation for his native Iceland. An emotional cocoon that was so welcoming last spring; Uno Helmersson, whom I contacted upon hearing the wonderful Time lapse, explaining my wish to rephrase it in a longer version. He not only approved of the idea, but tailored it to me; Dario Marianelli, an Italian, a true romantic! His music sings, cries, speaks directly to the listener and this violinist ... so beautiful!” — Angèle Dubeau, O.C., C.Q., O.M.

ABOUT ANGÈLE DUBEAU With a remarkable career spanning more than 40 years, including concerts in as many countries, countless awards - notably 18 Félix awards for Best Album of the Year, the most received by any artist in the history of this award! - Angèle Dubeau continues to leave her mark on today’s musical landscape. Her catalog of recordings has recently surpassed the plateau of 115 million streams on the various streaming platforms. She has also sold over 600,000 albums and is one of the few classical musicians in the world to have received Gold Record certifications for her sales. In addition to the release of *Immersion* on February 26, more projects for this year will be announced soon.



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