

Artist: **Jordan Dykstra**

Album title: **14 Horse Bells**

Label: **Editions Verde (EVSFT002)**

Format: **CD/digital/streaming**

Release date: **September 4, 2020**

With *14 Horse Bells* – the second release in the series "Seeing the Forest in a Tree" – Jordan Dykstra explores one conceptual idea with four radically different realizations through arrangements for viola, bells, prepared speakers, and sine-tones. "This series explores an unconventional notion of the musical work. Neither is any one of these releases a mere collection of pieces in a suite nor a set of movements illustrating some notion of development. Rather, each individual piece manifests the structural logic of the project as a whole; correspondingly, the pieces taken together coalesce around the structural principle inherent in each. Any individual track, a piece in its own right, is a realization of the central inherent concept. Such an approach goes beyond interpretation. It is rather like pursuing the same idea from multiple perspectives. It is perhaps worth noting that four is the smallest composite number." (from the liner notes by J.P.A. Falzone)

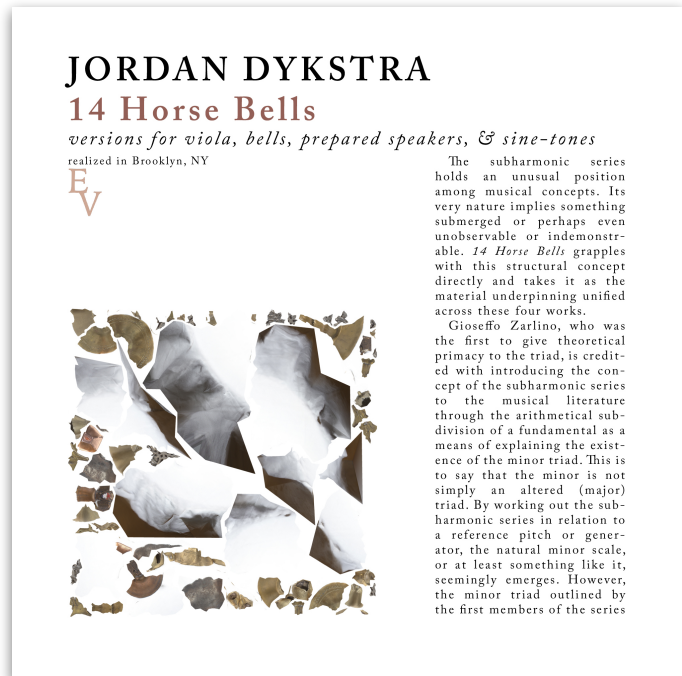
Jordan Dykstra (b. 1985, Sioux City, Iowa) is a Brooklyn-based violist and composer exploring the performer-composer-listener relationship through the incorporation of conceptual, graphic, and text-based elements. He holds a B.F.A. from the California Institute of the Arts where he studied with Michael Pisaro and an M.A. from Wesleyan University where he was mentored by Alvin Lucier. His film music has been heard at numerous film festivals and his chamber music has been programmed in venues around the world. In addition, as a performer Jordan has been heard with bands such as Dirty Projectors, Atlas Sound, A Winged Victory for the Sullen, Valet, and Lucky Dragons. Recordings of his music (solo and collaborative) have been issued by New World, Important (forthcoming), Domino, Milan, Marriage, and Dykstra's own cottage industry label Editions Verde.

All tracks composed, produced, recorded, mixed, and mastered by Jordan Dykstra in Brooklyn, NY while in quarantine in the spring of 2020.

Purchase CD/digital: <https://editionsverde.bandcamp.com/album/evsft002-14-horse-bells>

"14 Horse Bells (Tintinnabulation)" music video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8YqtlAlmkMw>

Jordan Dykstra on Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/artist/5rBR7yw3rPZPHAGOKjk5O1>



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