Artist: Kenny Endo

Title:
Moonlight

Artwork Description
This exceptional performance by taiko master, Kenny Endo, in the Private Garden at Shangri La is a site-specific offering of connection and optimism to those who have experienced loss and trauma.

Artist Statement
Moonlight represents the reflection and resonance that all people are experiencing in this current pandemic. It offers a glimpse of optimism— that nature will prevail. Although taiko is known for being exciting, energetic, and high volume, in the Kabuki theater, the odaiko is used in a softer manner to convey images of weather, geography, and feelings, to support the storyline. Moonlight is my offering to the victims and the survivors; with the hope that we will learn from the wisdom found in nature.

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