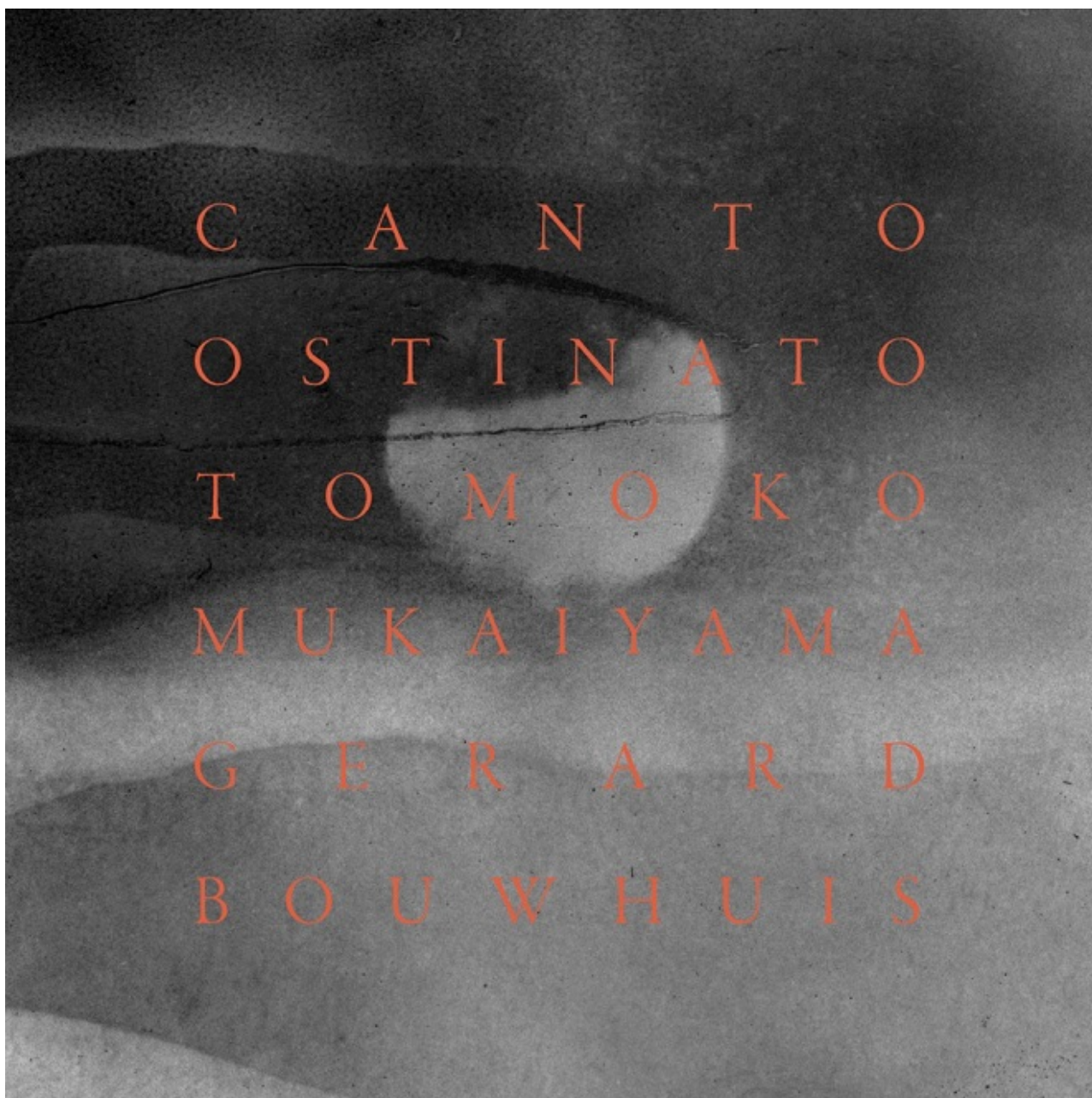




CD release Canto Ostinato April 18



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I am very happy to announce the European release of our new CD *Canto Ostinato* on April 18th by our own label TMF. Together with Dutch pianist Gerard Bouwhuis we recorded this minimal work on two phenomenal Italian instruments, Fazioli 308's.

Canto Ostinato has a very democratic character. Every single player who contributes to the piece has the right to musically say something during the course of the performance; he has the choice to agree and go along with the proposed path, or to disagree but respect what is being said. This way the pianists converse with each other and choose to follow different tracks within *Canto Ostinato*.

In this structure of composition a reflection of Dutch society can be seen, one that is of great value so I learned whilst living in the Netherlands. This is one of the reasons why I destine *Canto Ostinato* for foreign countries as well, specifically Japan. I hope to spread the equivalence of this conversation that is centred within a very well known and classical piece.

Curious? You can order the CD [here](#).

Full house for Japan tour Multus#3



During the month of March our tour of the immersive piece *Canto Ostinato* expanded to four pianos for the *Multus #3* series in Japan. The Japanese audience heard *Canto* for the first time, and the performance was received with much enthusiasm and warm words.

"Tomoko Mukaiyama invents music with a body flexible like an athlete."

"Such a look back on my life... Like to stare at the future of my life... Like a floating soul... It was a great valuable experience!!"

Our own CD Label TMF



From this year onwards all four of my CD's, including *Canto Ostinato*, will appear under our own label TMF (Tomoko Mukaiyama Foundation). CD's are sold in our [webshop](#).

Festival del Centro Histórico



This weekend I will perform in my much beloved Mexico at the Festival del Centro Histórico, one of the most renowned cultural events in Central America. The program is my Mexican debut and will feature a piano concerto by the celebrated Mexican composer Marcela Rodríguez, and I will perform my solo program Project 88 - una improvisación en piano!

Tickets are available [here](#).

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