

Kevin Kastning // Soheil Peyghambari: *The First Realm*

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TRACK LISTNING

1. *Sleep memory walking*
2. *As stranded declination tendrils*
3. *Beside shadows calling forward*
4. *To fathom caliginous gesture*
5. *Perduring toward obsidian transferal*

Kevin Kastning: 36-string Double Contraguitar, 17-string Hybrid Extended Classical guitar

Soheil Peyghambari: Bass clarinet and Bb clarinet

The First Realm is their first album together, with more collaborative album projects underway.



Kevin Kastning attended Berklee College of Music in Boston, and has studied privately with guitar legend Pat Metheny. Kevin has composed over 200 works for various solo and chamber group instrumentations. Kevin has recorded albums with Alex de Grassi, Michael Manring, Mark Wingfield, Carl Clements, Sandor Szabo, and others. Kevin is the inventor of the 36-string Double Contraguitar (*see photo at right*), the 17-string Extended Hybrid

Classical (both featured on this album), the 30-string Contra-Alto guitar, the 15-string Extended Classical guitar, the 16- and 17-string Contraguitars, and others. Kevin's discography extends to over 40 albums. Since 2019, Kevin has had 11 albums in first-round voting for the Grammy® Awards. He resides in Maine USA.

Soheil

Peyghambari

studied Clarinet and Music Composition at Tehran Conservatory of Music.

"Assumption," his first album has been widely represented in



"Les contes de jour et de la nuit" émission in Radio France and also nominated for the best fusion album of the year in the Fadjr International Music Festival. Awarded with "Passport Talent" carte de séjour from the French government in 2019, he lives and works in Iran and France.

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