

Will Munroe

PIANO IN THE WILD



THE PROCESS

Sunrise-to-sunset endurance concerts are performed on a grand piano in protected and threatened natural spaces. The participating artists *improvise* - they respond to the Nature that surrounds them. This process is recorded and turned into multi-medium artifacts to be shared with UNESCO, the NPS, and audiences beyond the immediate space and time of the performance.

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IN HIS OWN WORDS

“Piano In The Wild is an act of devotion. In creating a performance site, we create a place of worship and reverence to the Natural World. Nature is being threatened in so many ways. Through the act of creative expression, an artist brings value to aspects of their world experience. By reporting in real-time the experience of Nature, in her timescale & on her terms, I hope to provide a door – some way for others to join in on this observation – to bridge the gap between audience and creator – to include others in this creative exploration of the planet.

There is immense insight and cultural value in a better understanding of Nature and through the experience of inspiration. All involved in the project are participating in the great and mysterious search for meaning, both in the landscapes and art they inspire, and within themselves in their experience of observation – it's an exploration of inner & outer space. I hope to cultivate a community of excited, creative thinkers – agents of service and communication who speak to the vast beauty and complexity in our relationship to the Natural World.” - Will Munroe

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Yellowstone 5.25 / Grand Teton 7.27 / Zion 9.28 / Arches 11.30

More information can be found at: **pianointhewild.org** or **@pianointhewild** on Instagram