STC

for ensemble

**Alexis Porfiriadis** 

2012

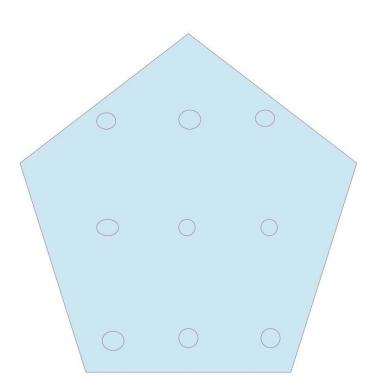
STC (2011) is a graphic score consisting of 63 different parts. Performers (at least four persons) are invited to make a group realization of the composition using any amount of this material. The order of actions and their respective timings should be decided collectively prior to the performance. The resultant realization should be the product of a conversation between the performers and it should by no means be decided by one single person. In the case of a large group (more than 10 persons) the players should at first collectively decide the duration of their performance and then they should form subgroups. Each of these should decide for themselves upon the material to be played in the predetermined duration. It is not necessary for each sub-group to know prior to the performance what any other is going to play.

The actions of *STC* may be combined in any manner (based on the performers' choice), so that an action can continue while another starts, more than one action can be performed simultaneously etc. An action can be repeated by the same person provided that one or more other actions are inserted between repetitions to avoid successive appearances of the same action. The order in which the actions are presented in this score is random and reflects no structural preference on the part of the composer. The duration of the performance of the piece is indeterminate but it should not be less than 6 minutes.

Every page of *STC* for ensemble consists of one or two geometrical figures with words designed inside them. Performers should try to make – individually or collectively – a syntactically correct sentence with the material given in any square, triangle or circle (using verb, noun, adjective, etc). The ensemble can agree upon one solution or more than one. The geometric figures and their respective shapes are not to be translated into literal space (i.e. they should not represent the actual performance space). The performers should mark 9 spots within the performance space, on which the actions are to be taken. These spots should be grouped in three lines of three spots each, arranged in such a way that a rectangular 'action space' should be shaped (see fig.1). This "action space" should be formed regardless of the shape of the actual performance space, and should include any (large enough) amount of it. In fig. 1, there is an example on the formation of a rectangular 'action space' within a pentagon performance space. The verbs 'play-make-move-circulate-build' are to be taken literally.

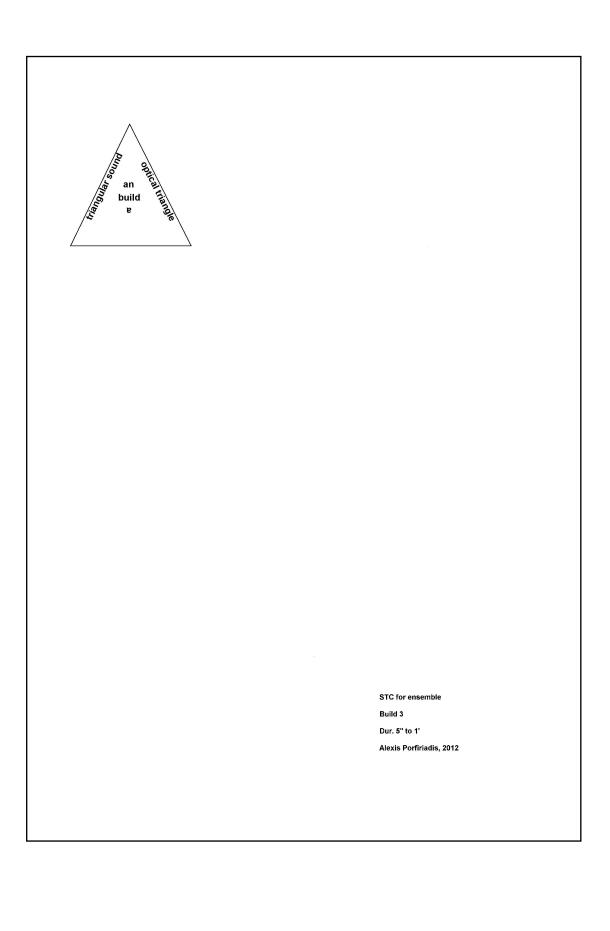
You are encouraged to perform your chosen action(s) as naturally as possible. Extreme displays and theatrics should be avoided. Each version should be agreed on for the specific performance; it may not be rehearsed or played at an earlier performance.

Fig. 1



with your instrument(s)	
with your bodies	with your sounds
a square	
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	Build 1  Dur 30" to 1'.30"
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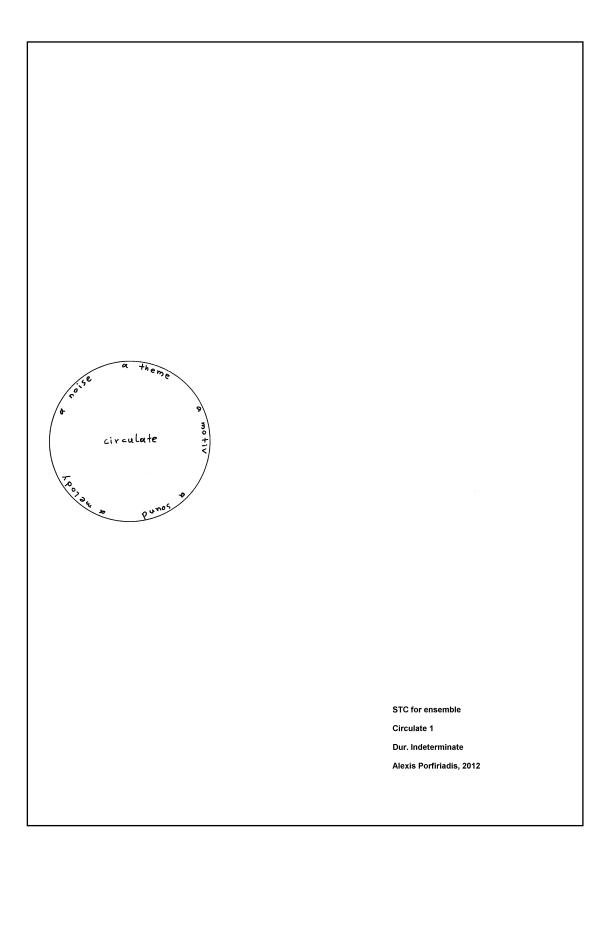


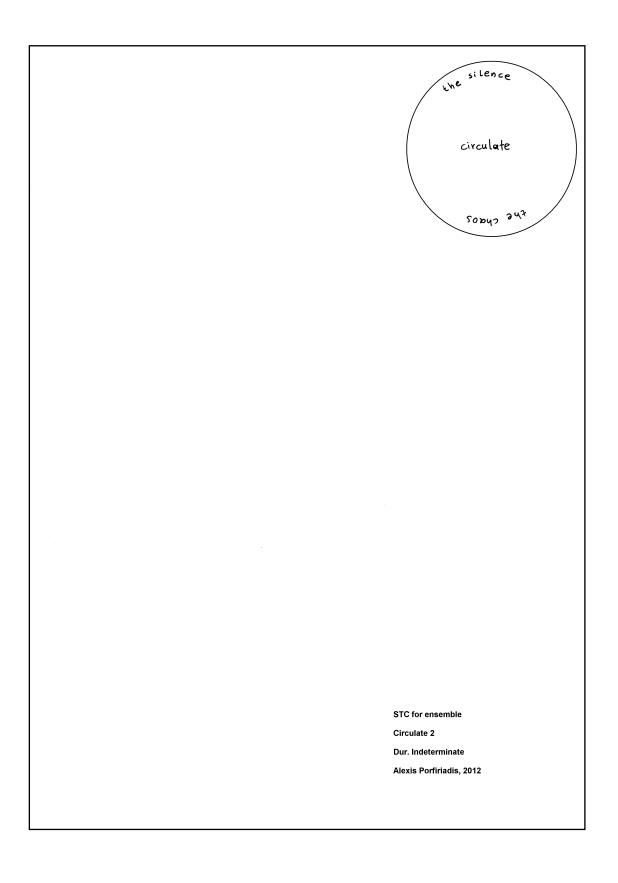
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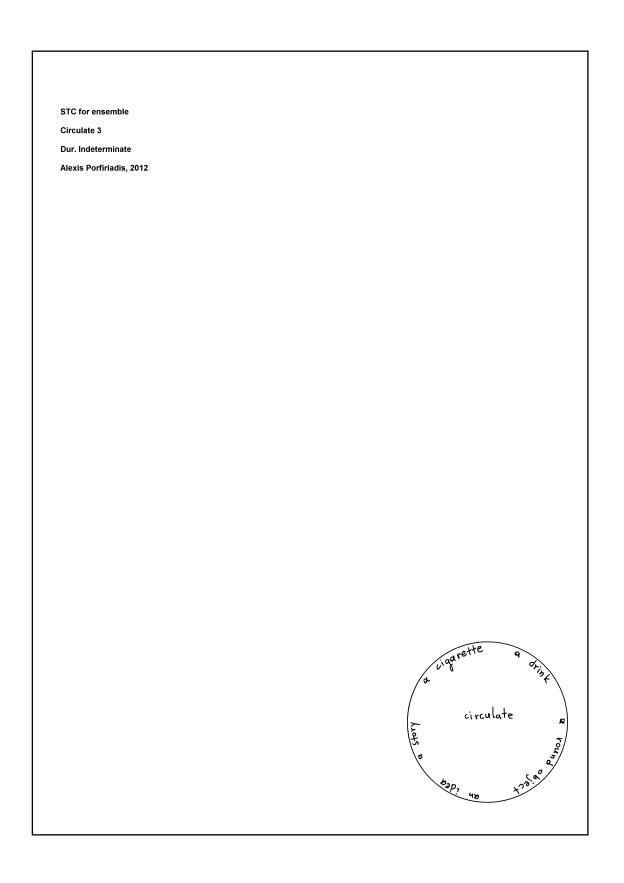
Build 4

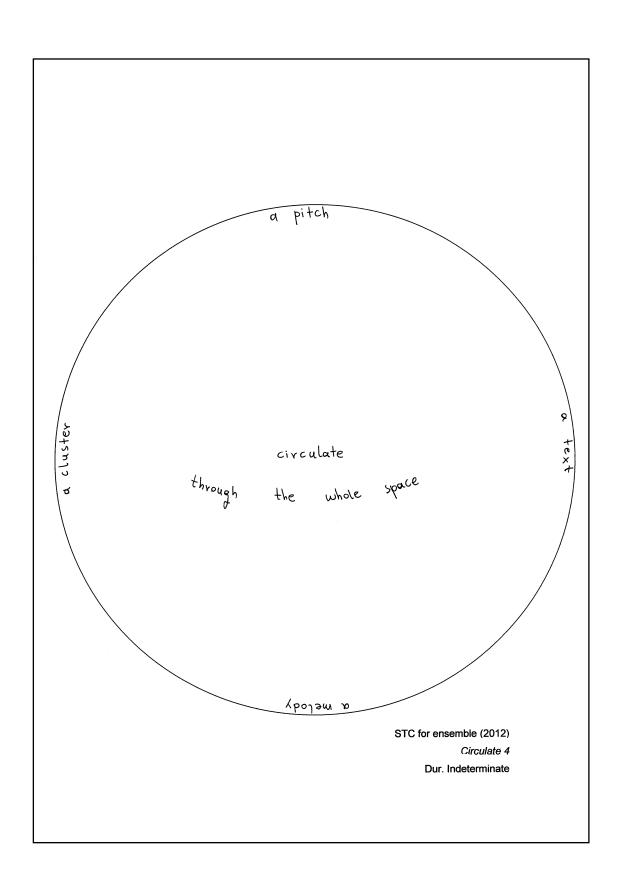
Dur. 10" to 1'

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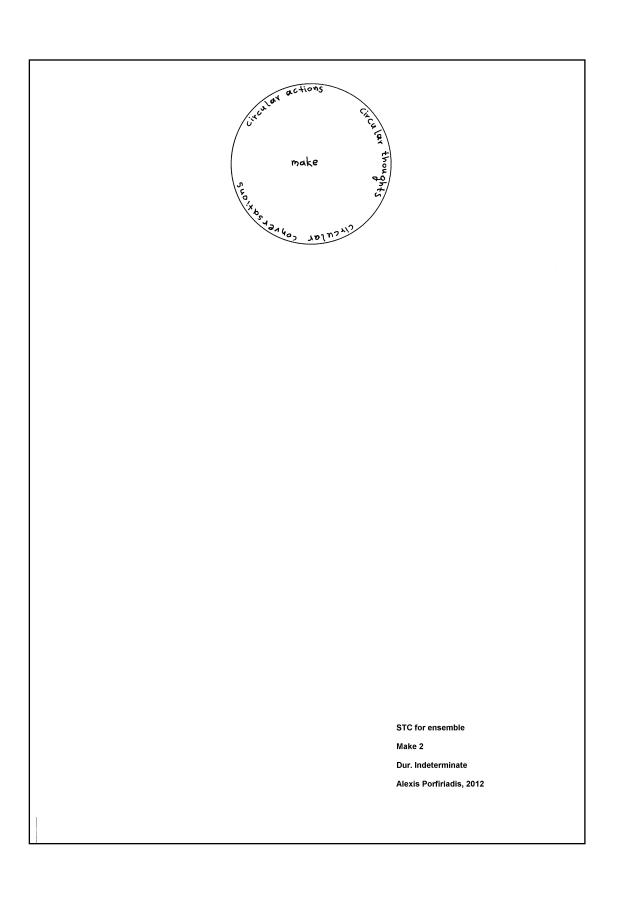


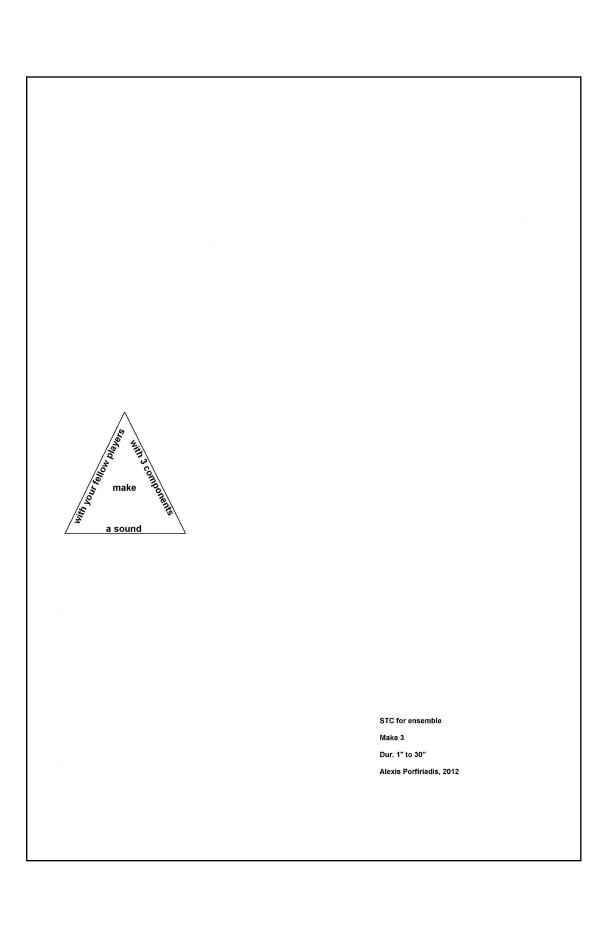


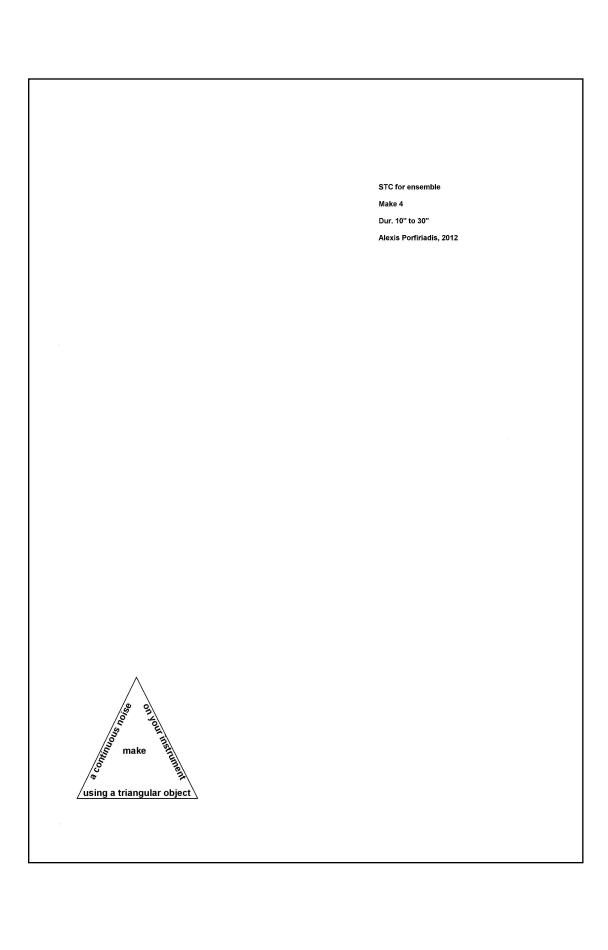


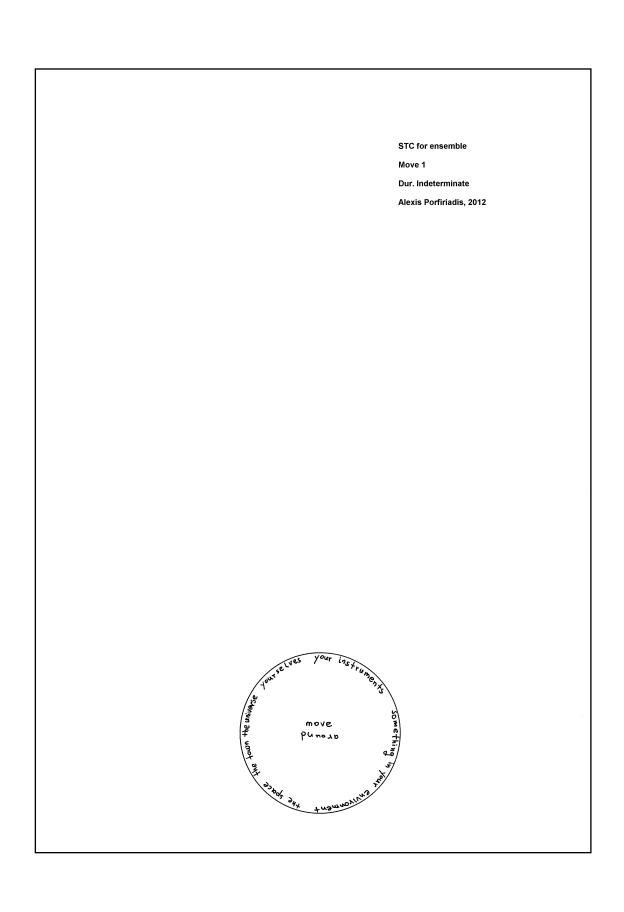


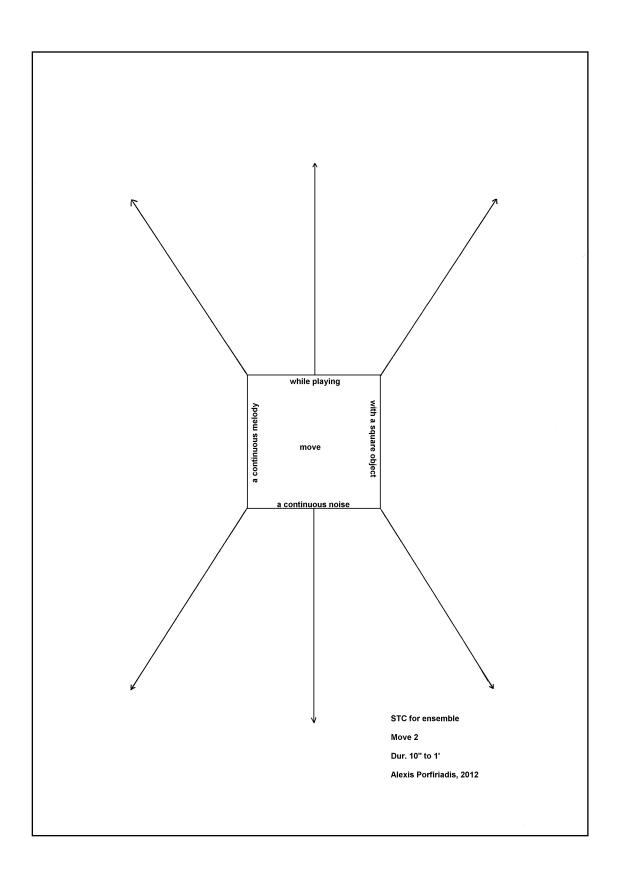
calm square sound make an intense STC for ensemble Make 1 Dur. 5" to 30" Alexis Porfiriadis, 2012

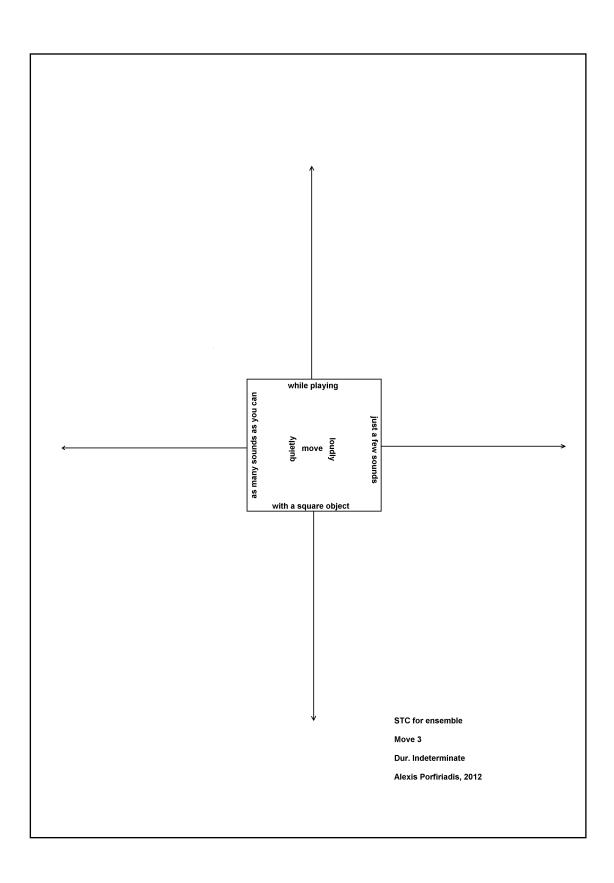


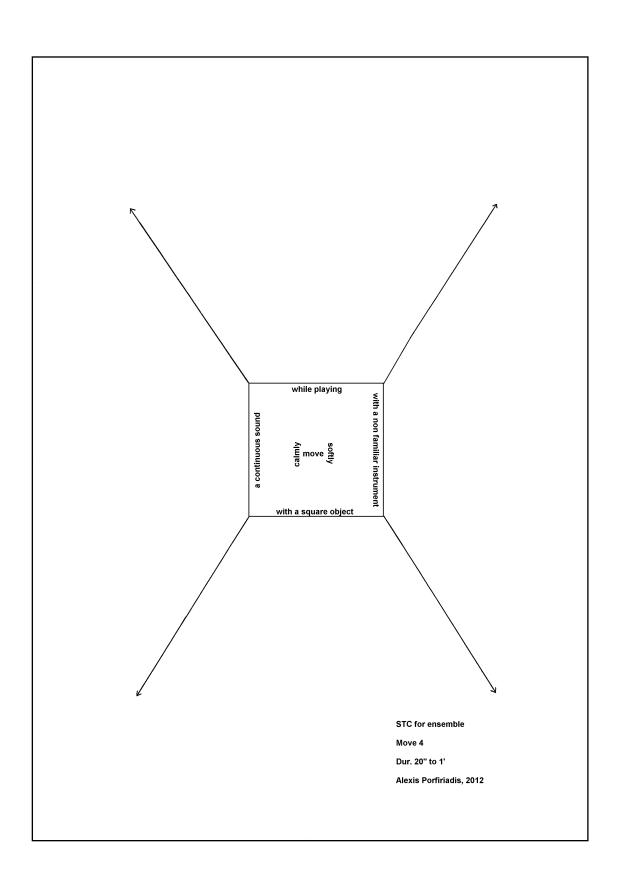


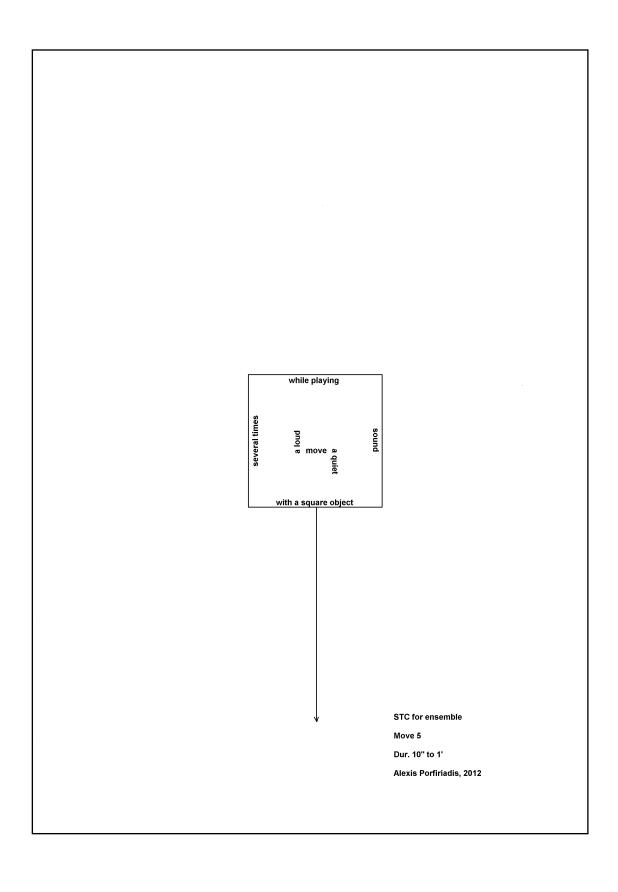


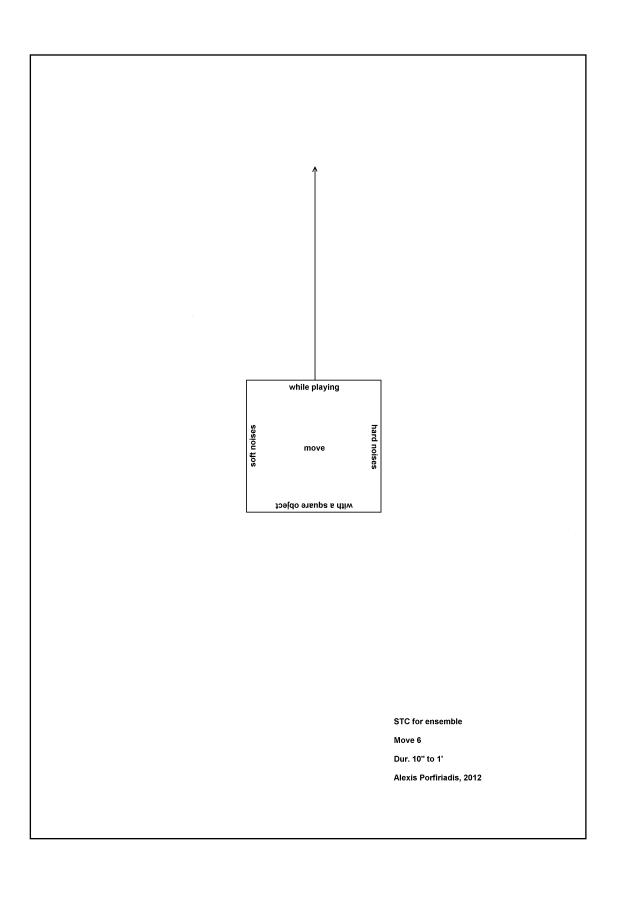


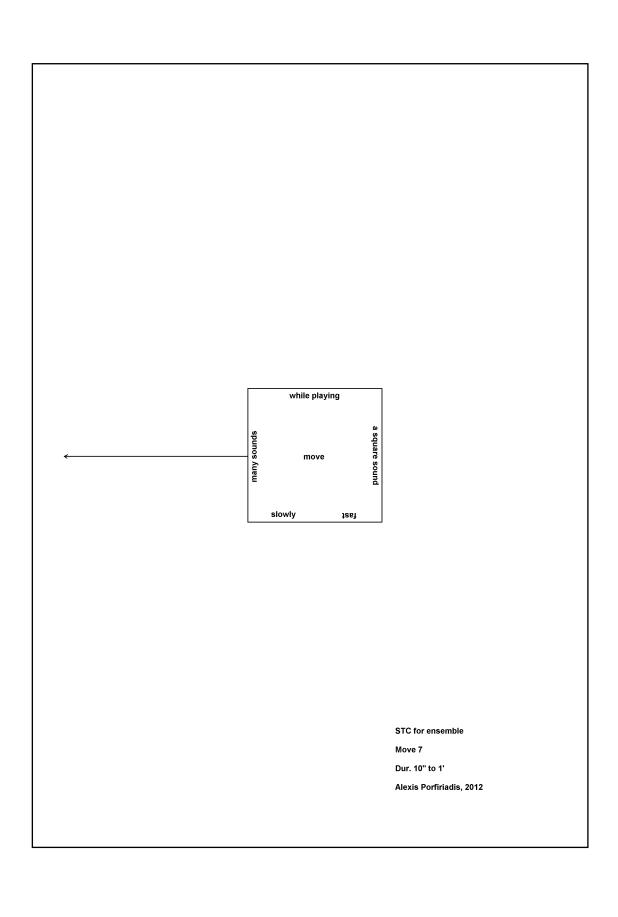


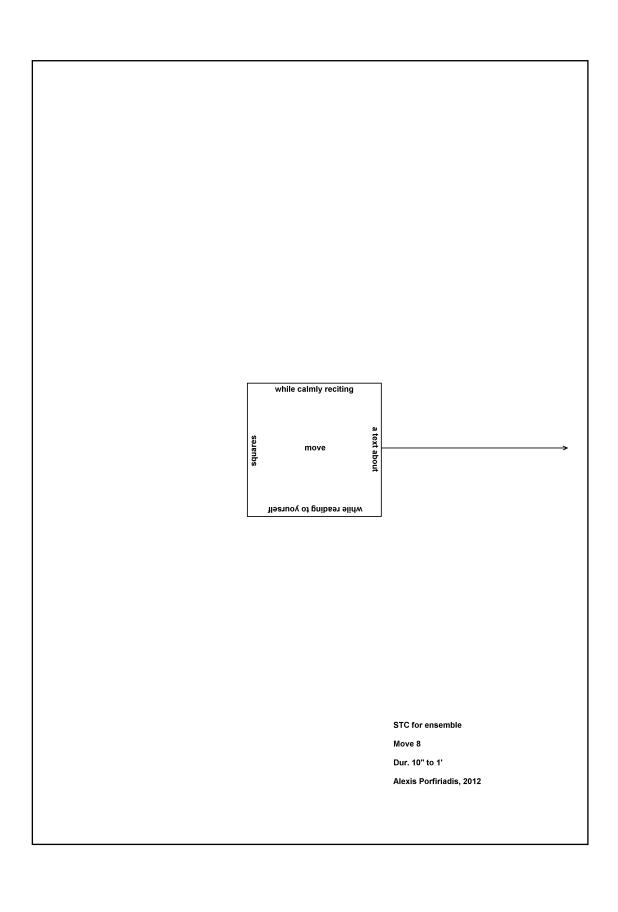


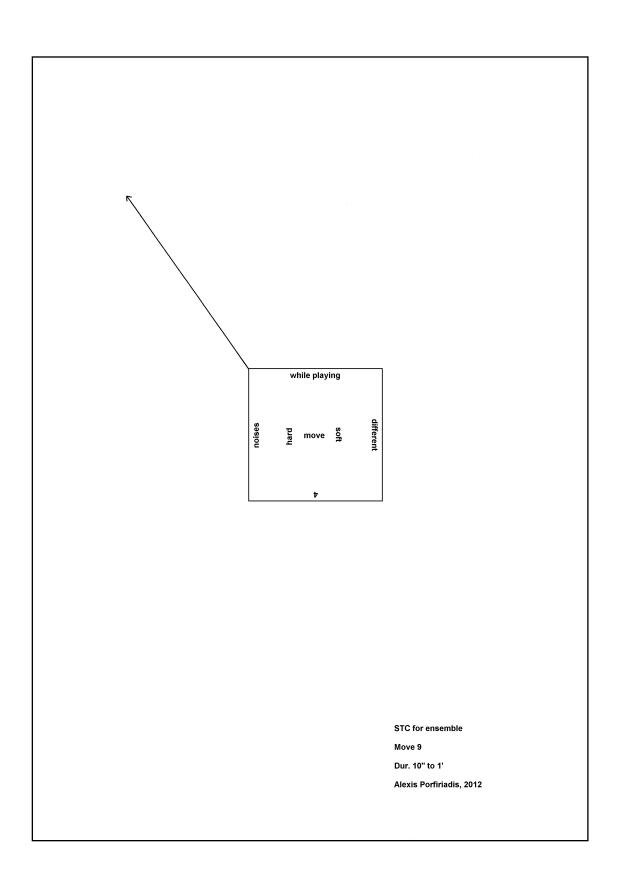


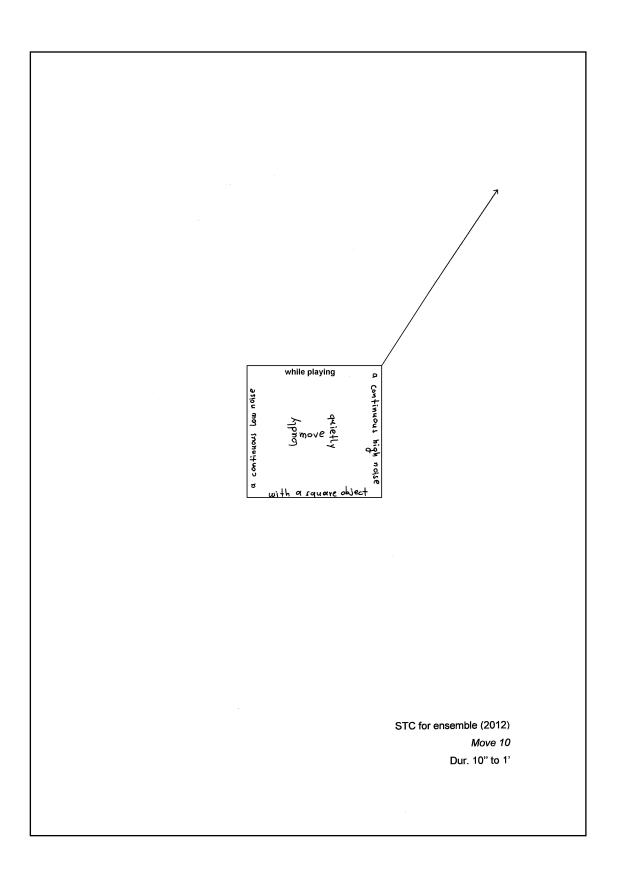


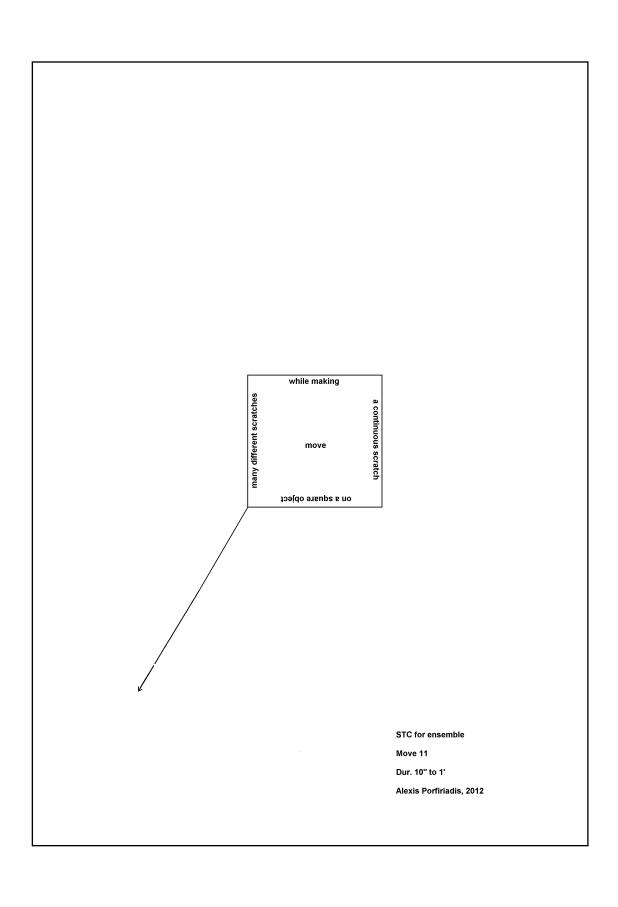


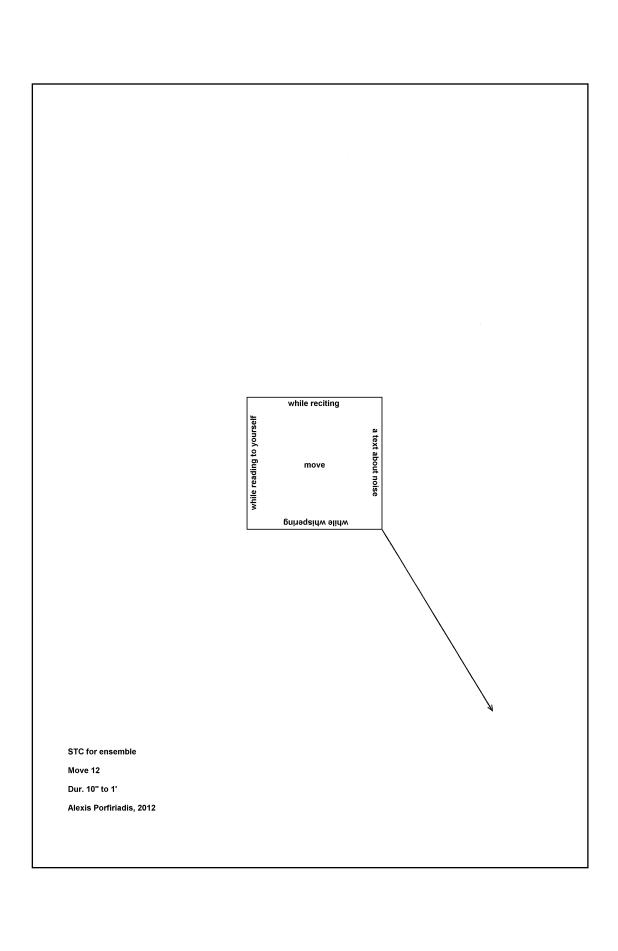


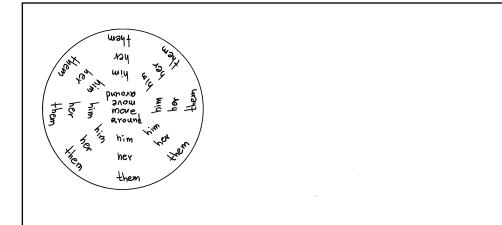










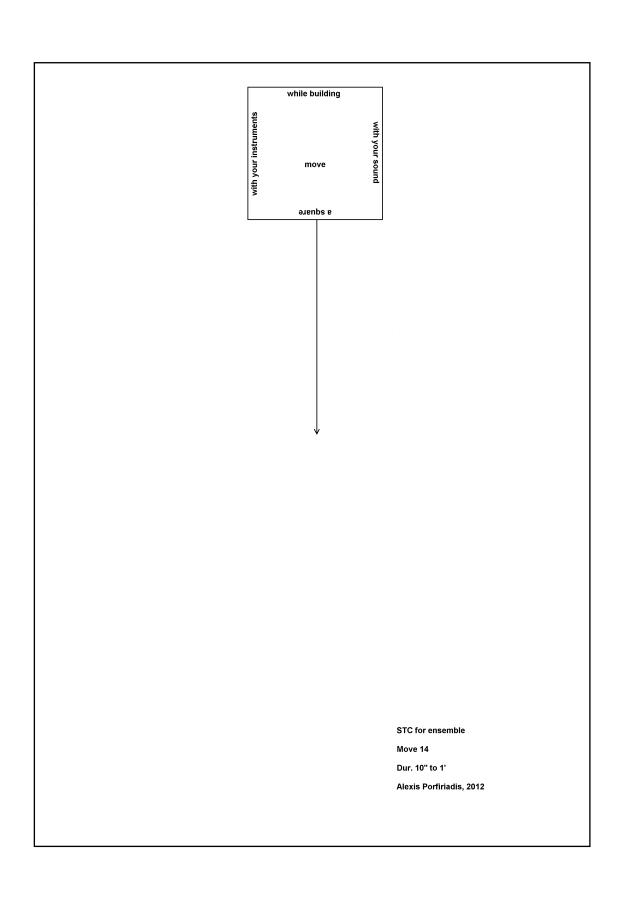


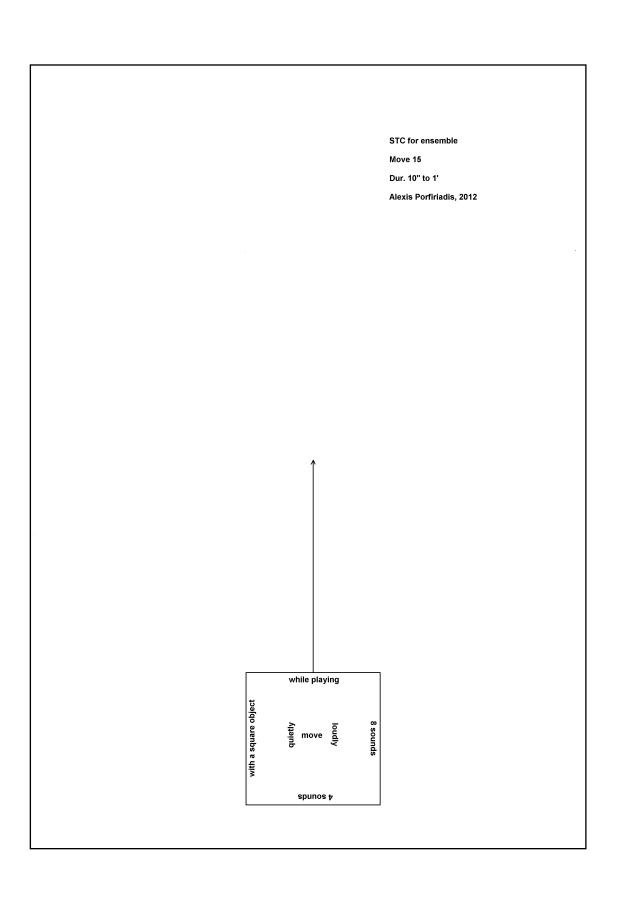
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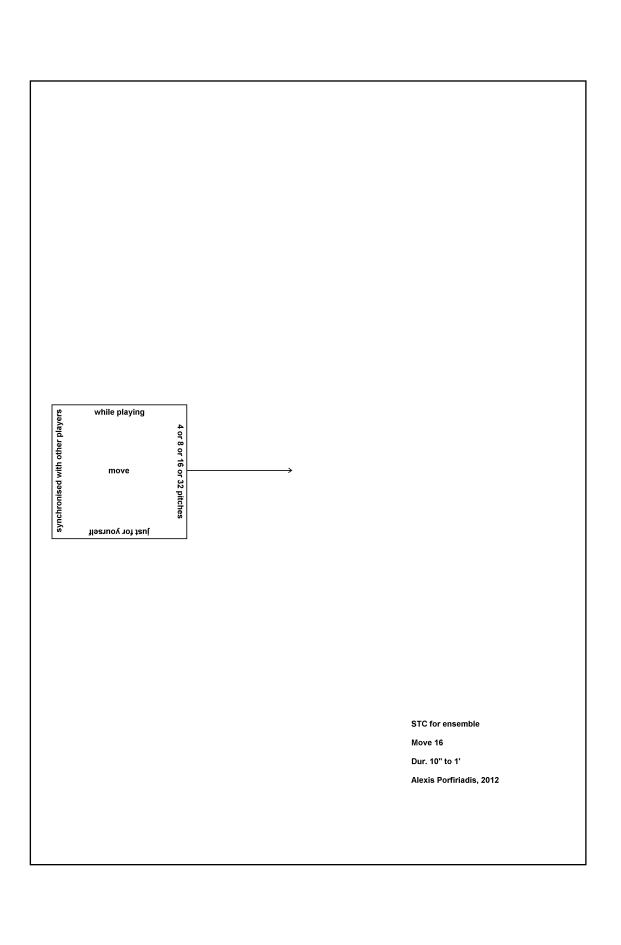
Move 13

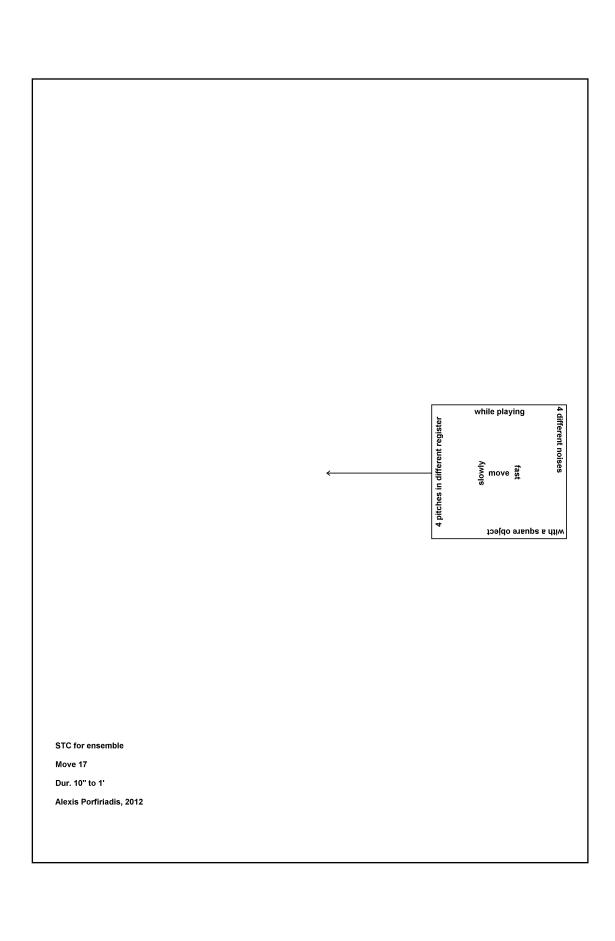
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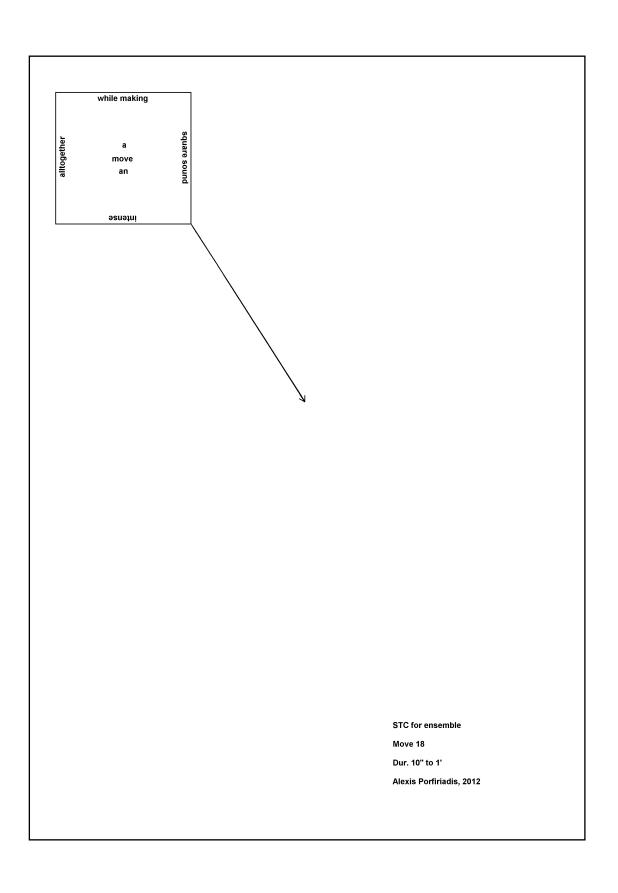
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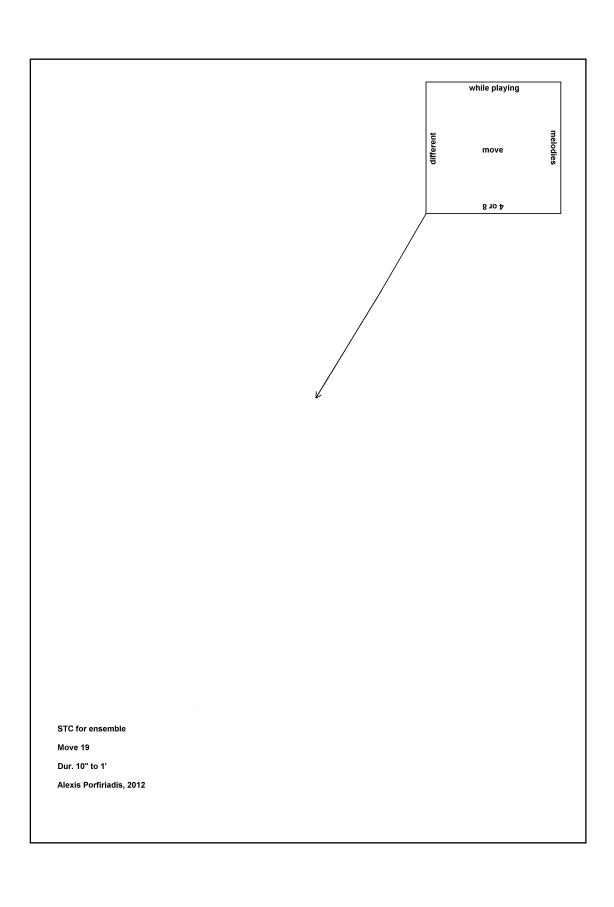


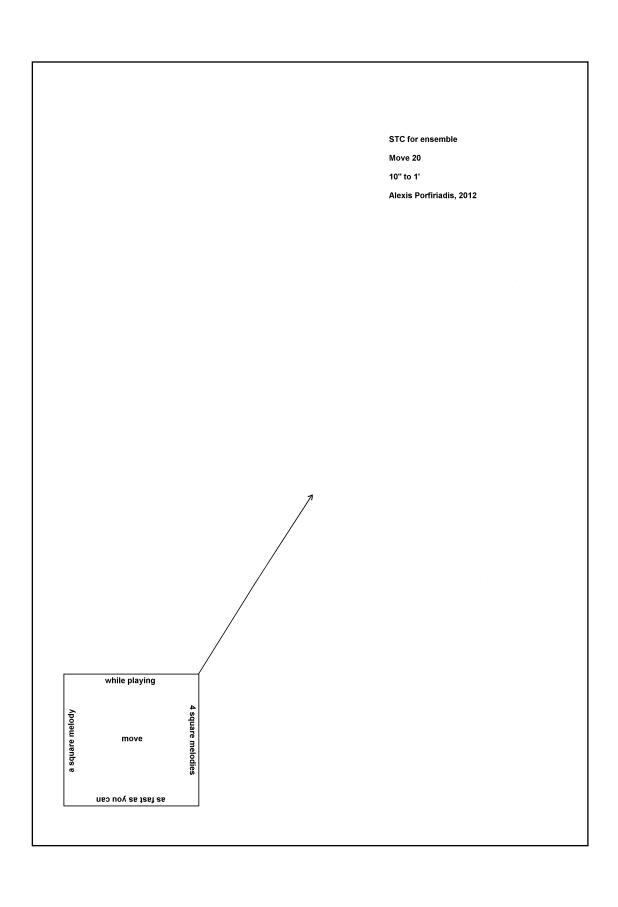


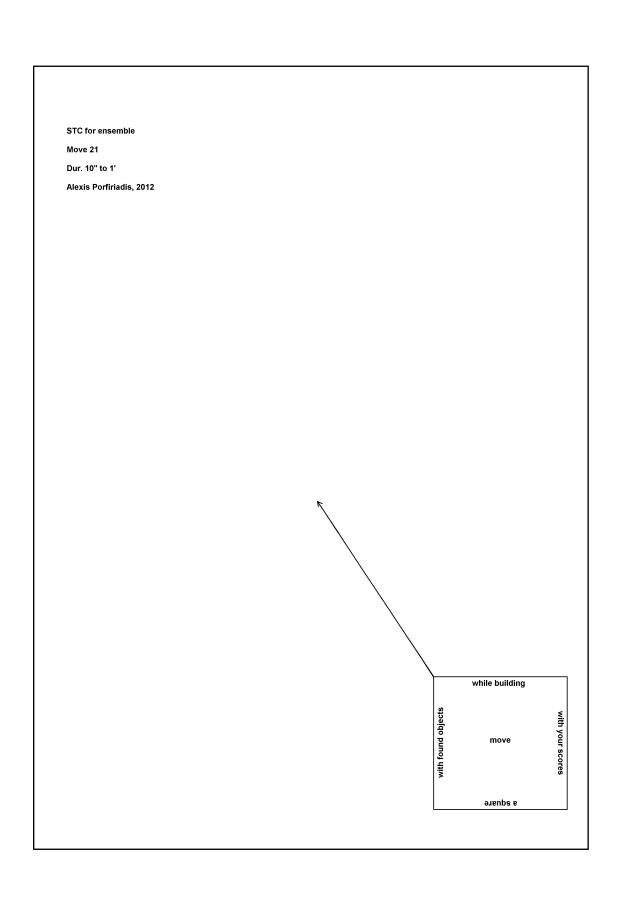


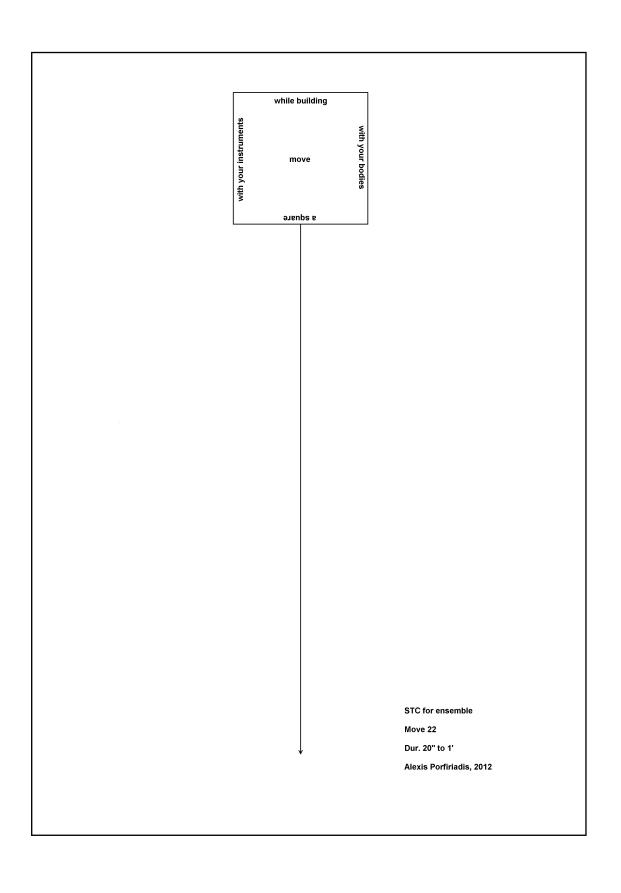


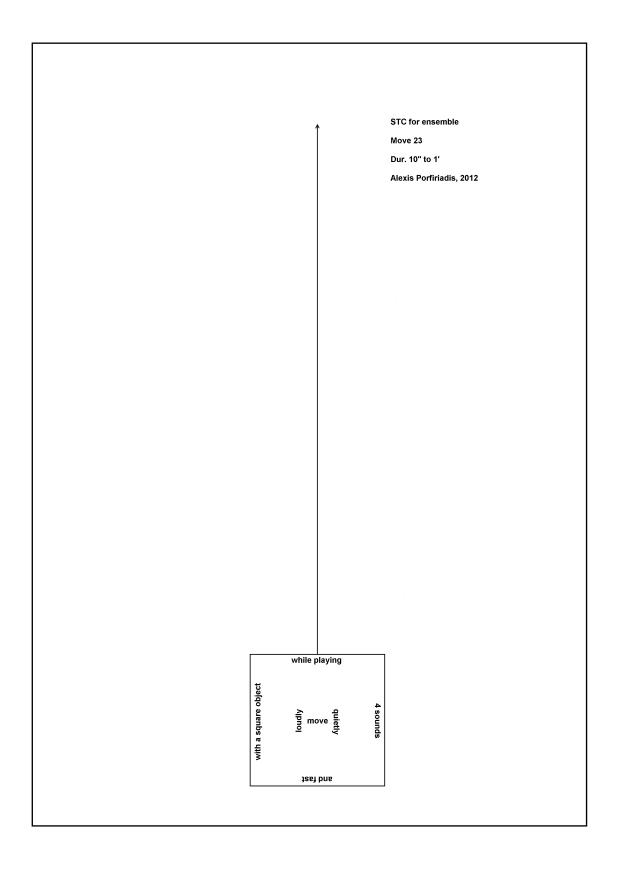


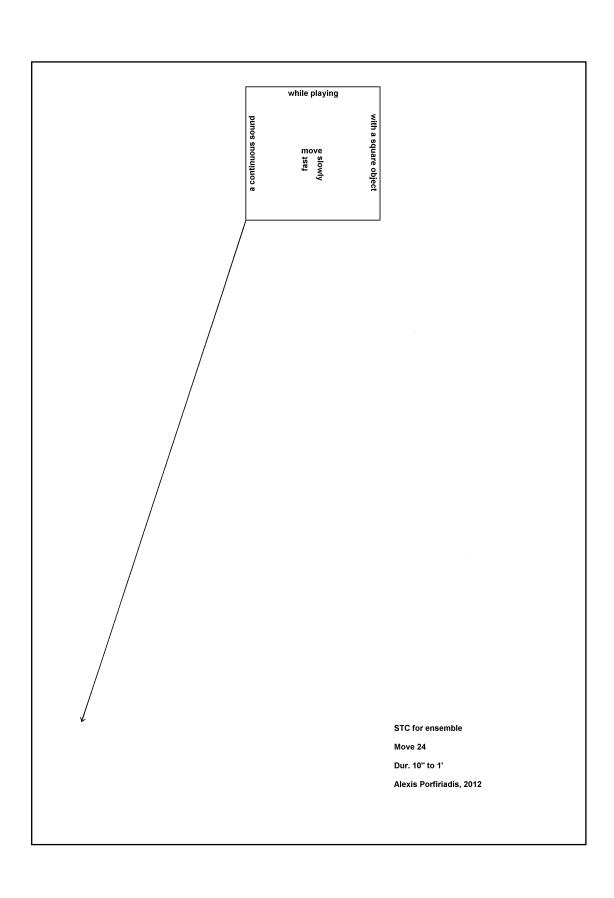




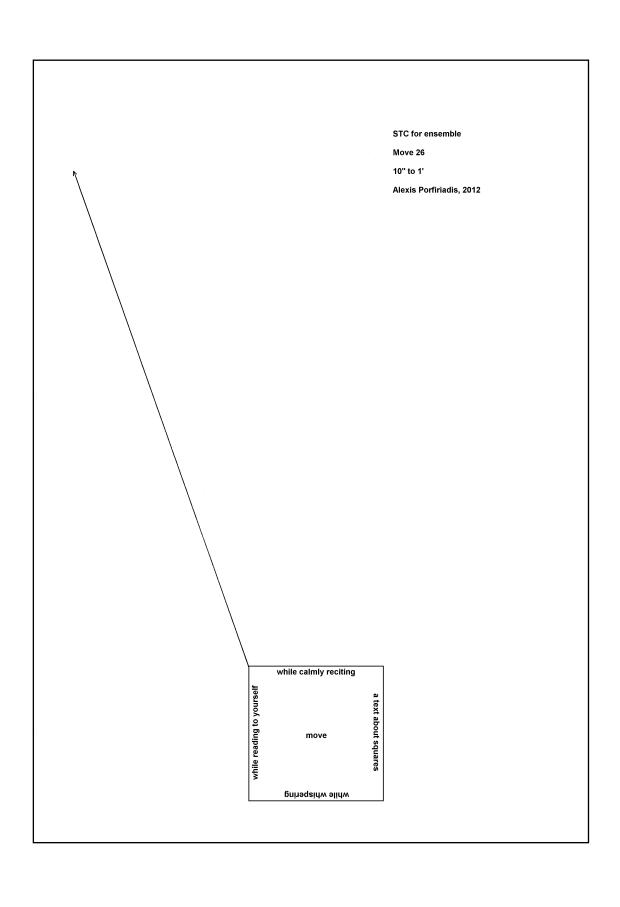


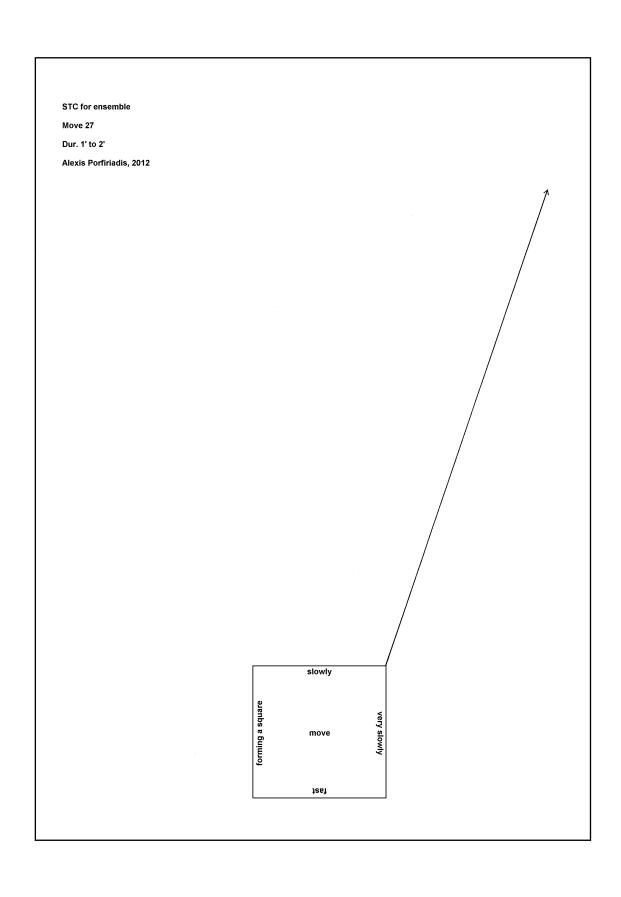


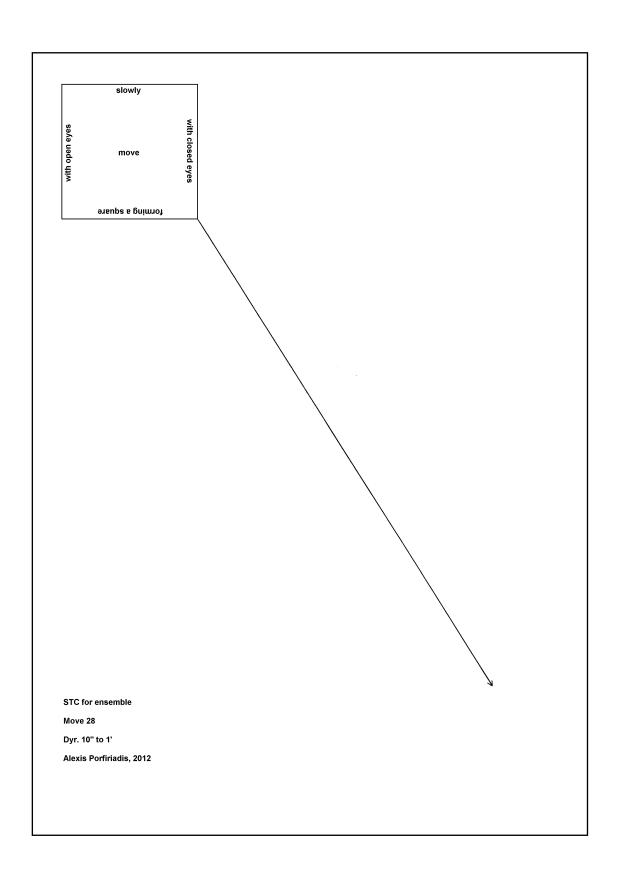


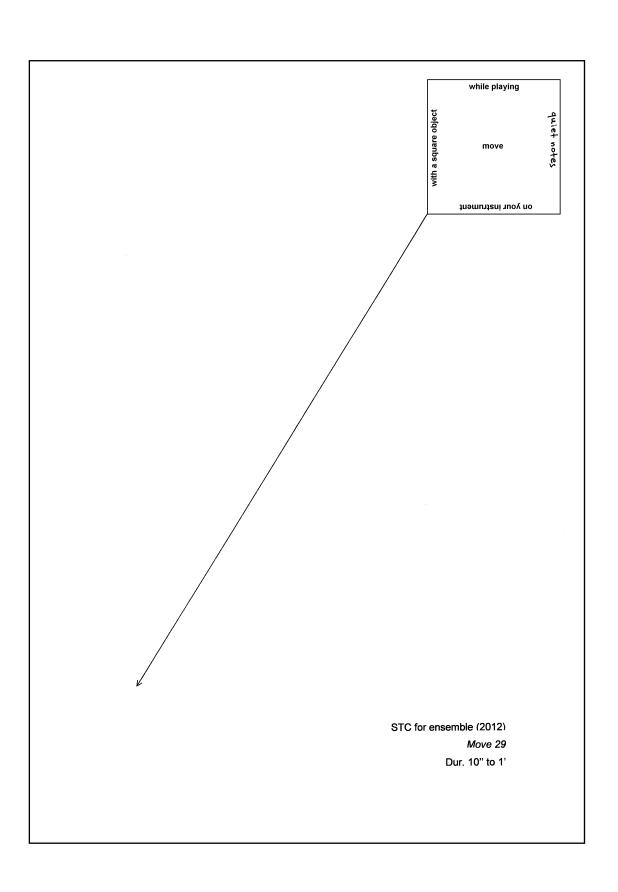


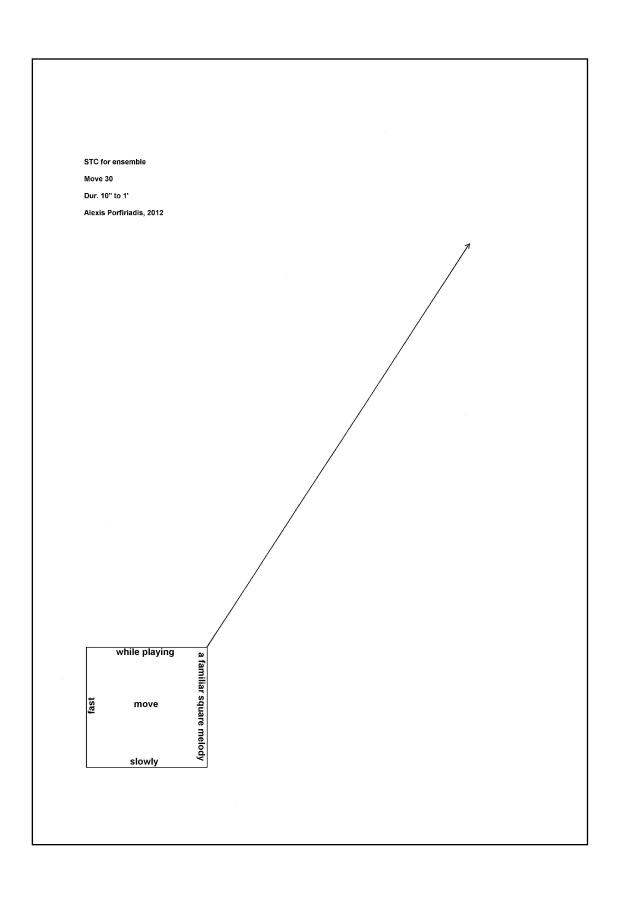
a continuous sound while making sounds move on each other's square objects STC for ensemble Move 25 Dur. 10" to 1' Alexis Porfiriadis, 2012

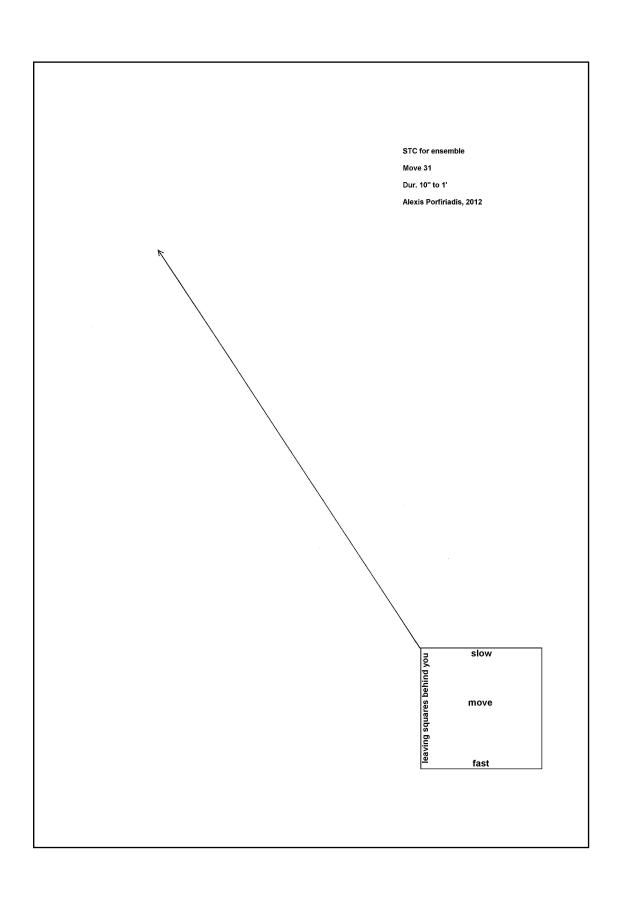


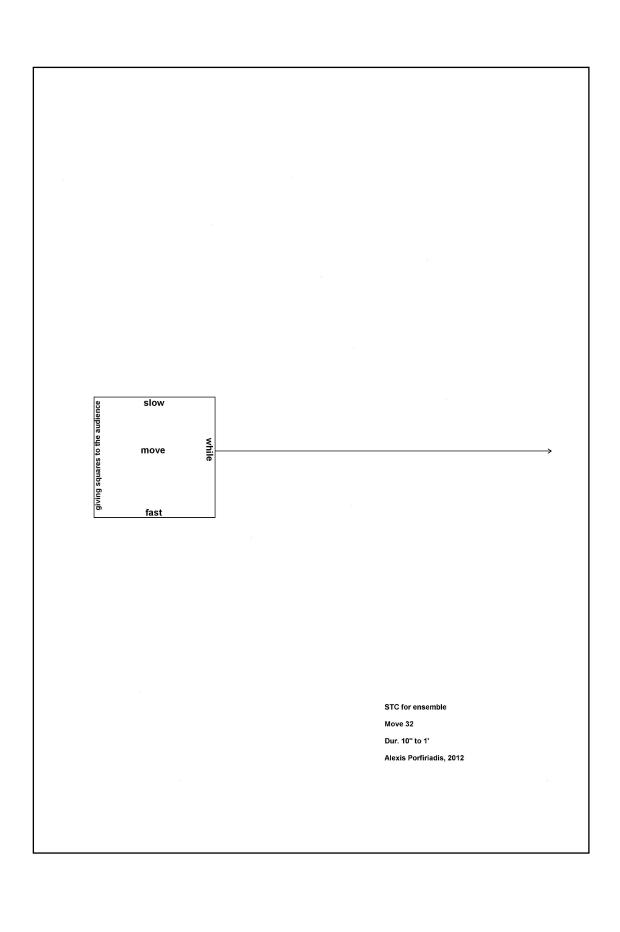


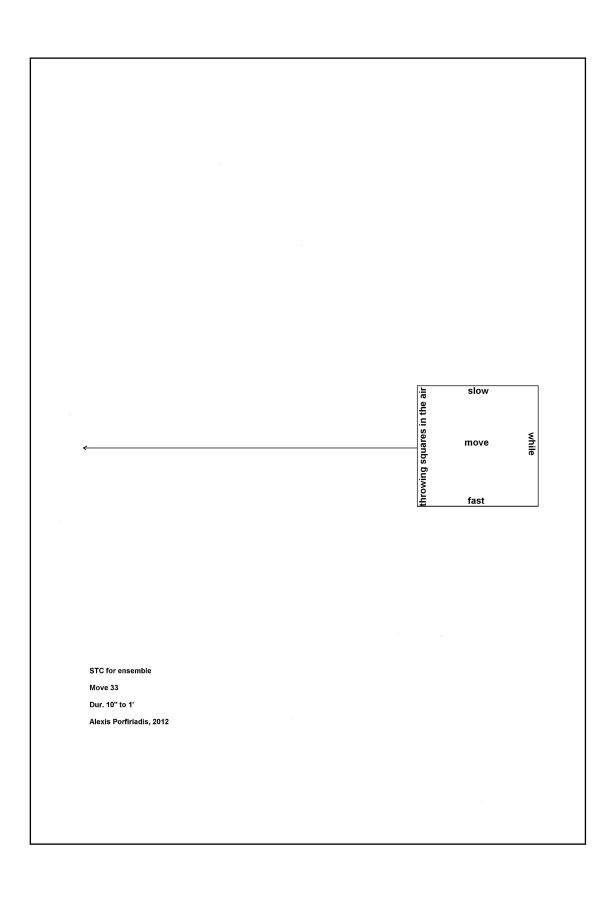


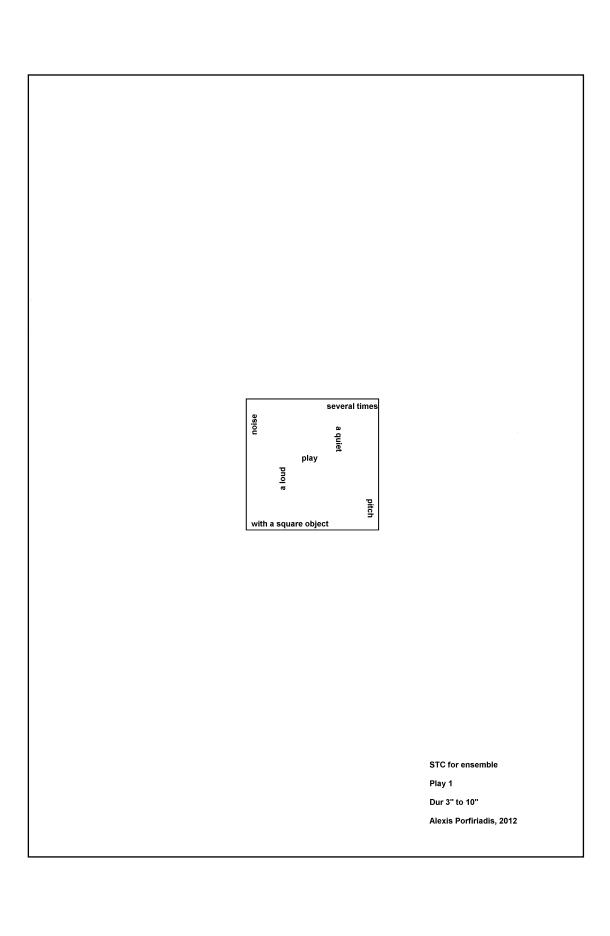


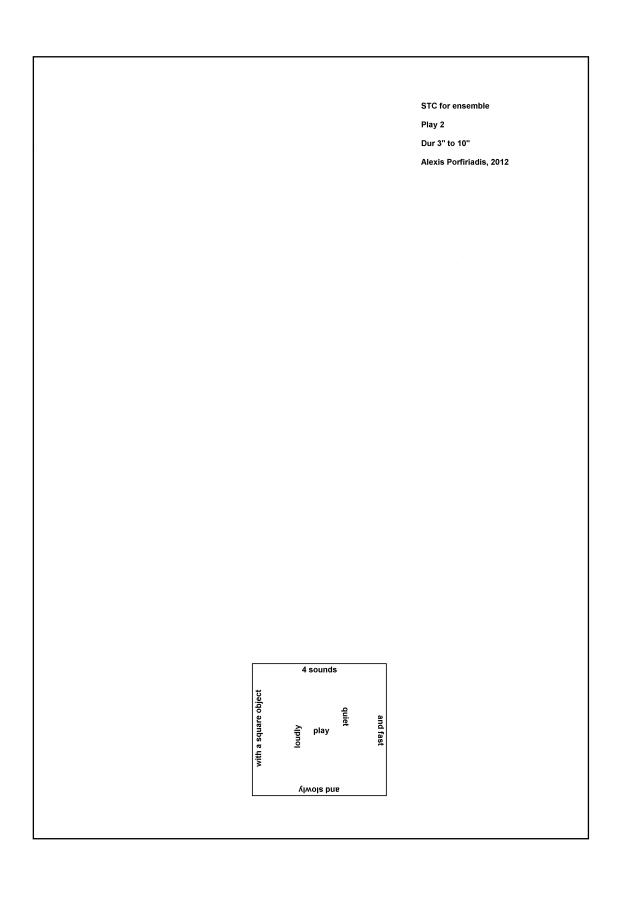


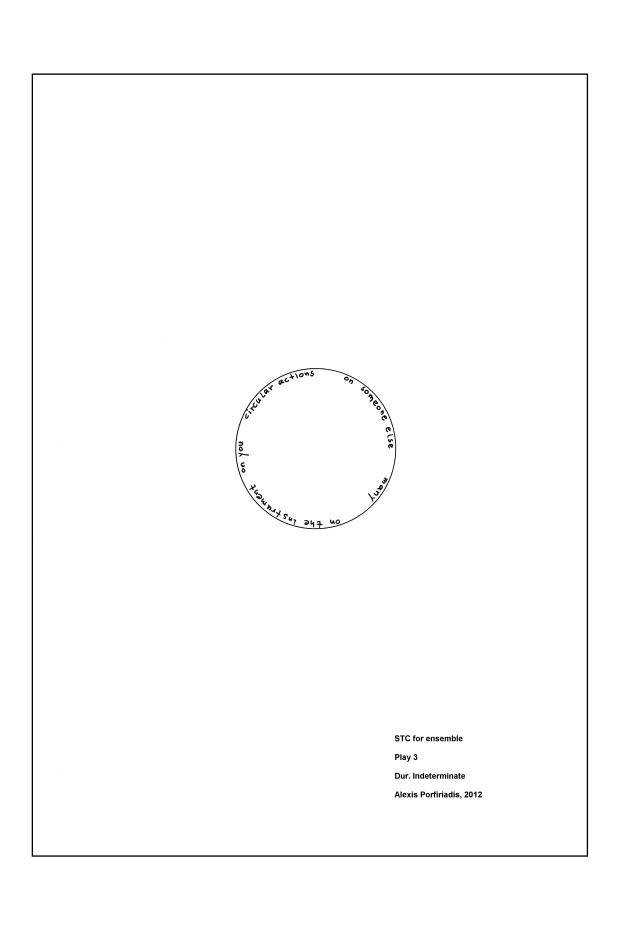


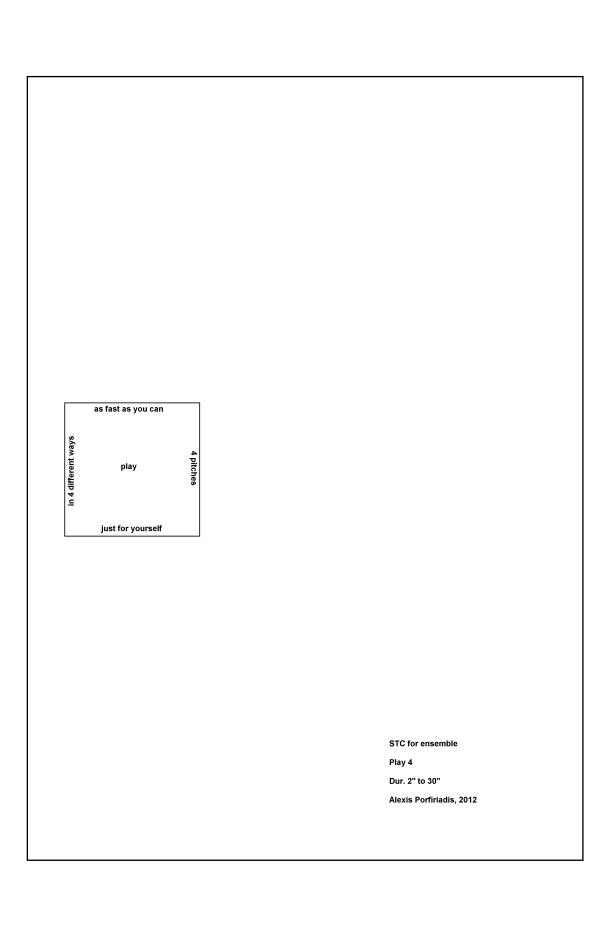


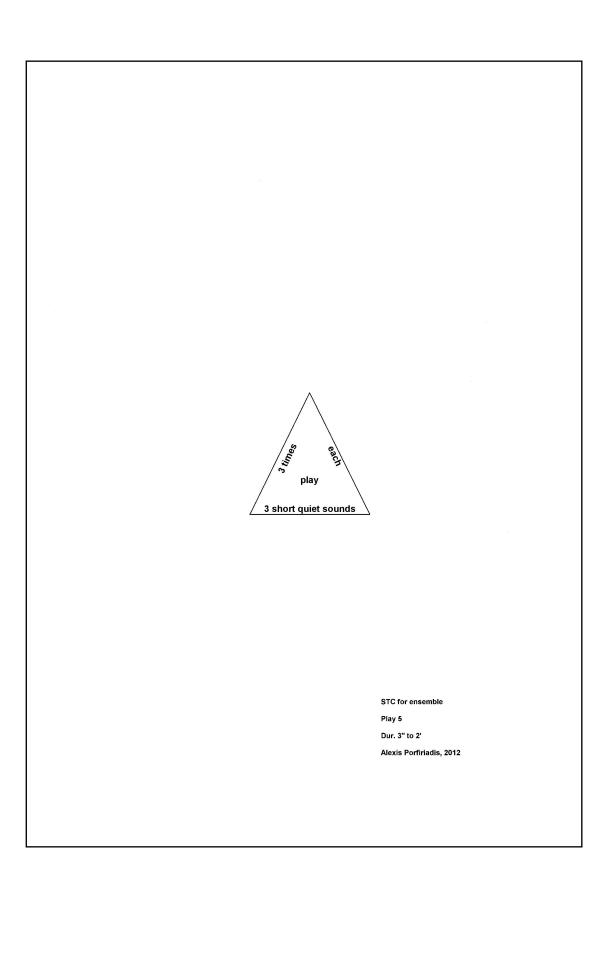


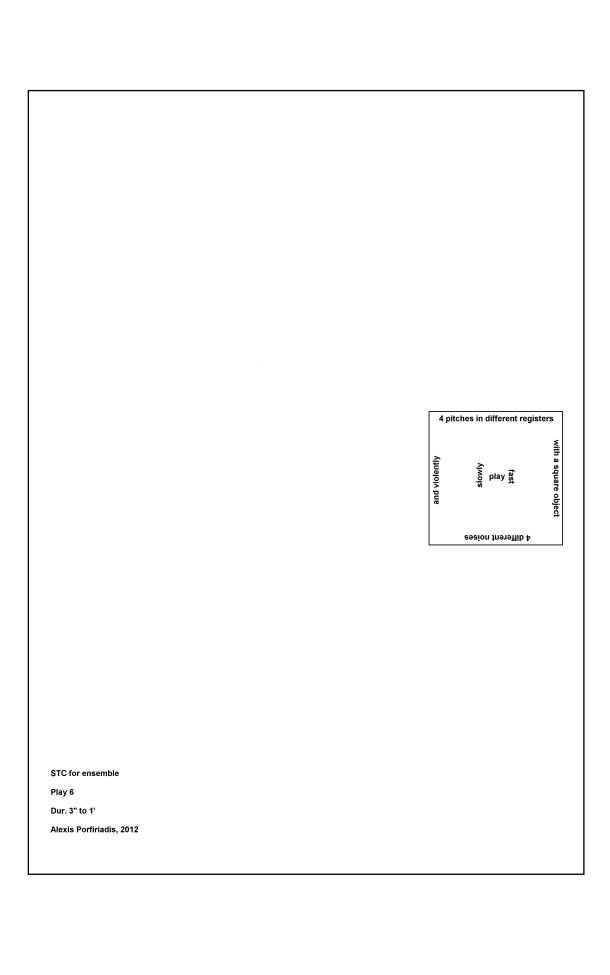












STC for ensemble Play 7 Dur. 3" to 2' Alexis Porfiriadis, 2012 a square melody as fast as you can quietly play 4 square melodies

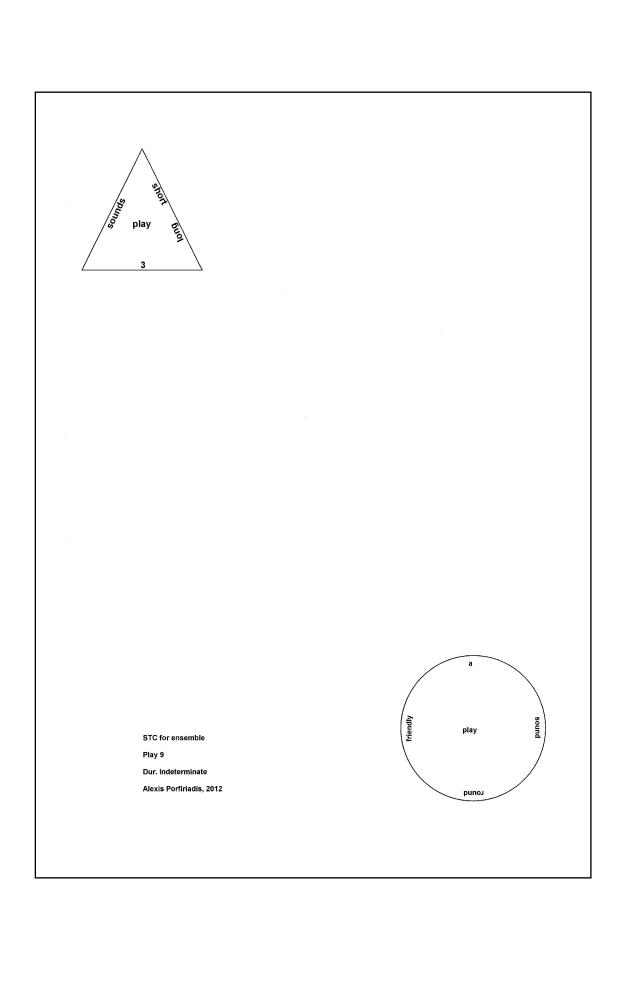
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Dur. 1' to 3'





STC for ensemble

Play 10

Dur. 2" to 30"

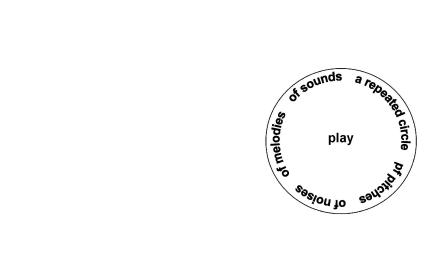




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Play 11

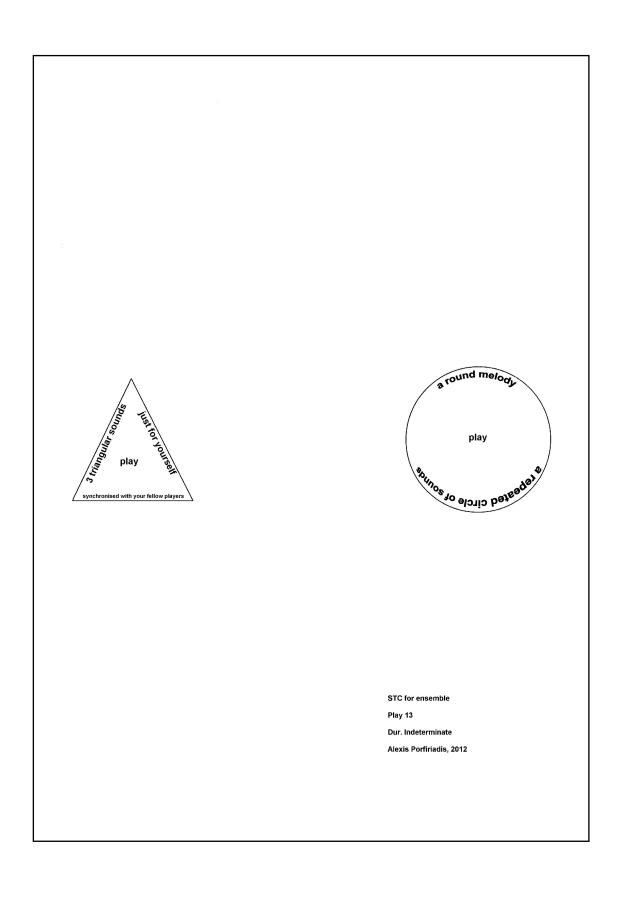
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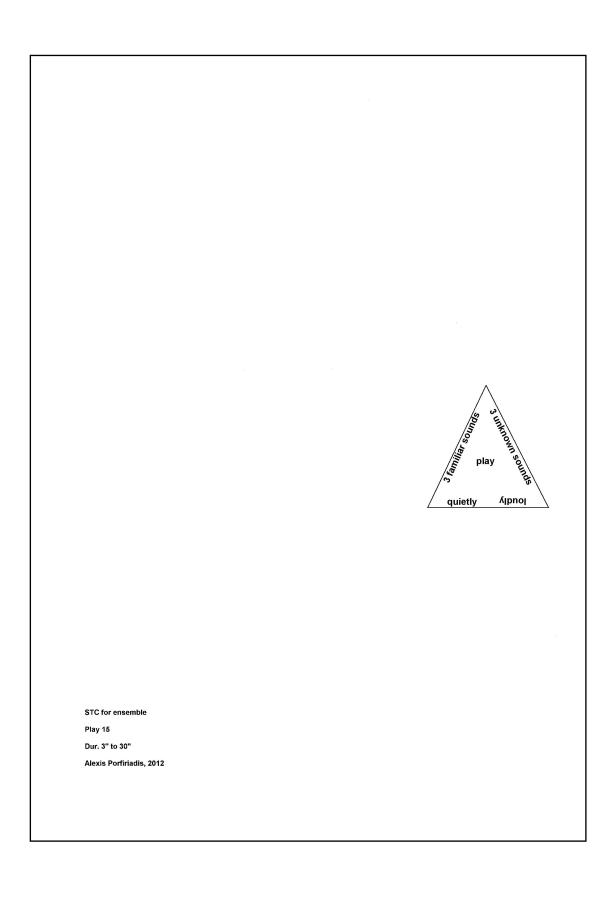
STC for ensemble

Play 12

Dur. Indeterminate



STC for ensemble (2012) Play 14 Dur. Indeterminate



STC for ensemble Play 16 Dur. 3" to 30" Alexis Porfiriadis, 2012 as loud as you can

