

# WE CROSSED THE RIVER

## a multimedia artwork about detained children

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## Description

WE CROSSED THE RIVER is a semi-staged work of concert music with video projection. Performers include two singer/actors and a compact group of instrumental musicians.

## Motivation

WCTR is an artistic response to the detention of children in camps at the U.S. border. Our goal is to incite compassion by placing the wrenching eye-witness accounts of victims in an artistic setting.

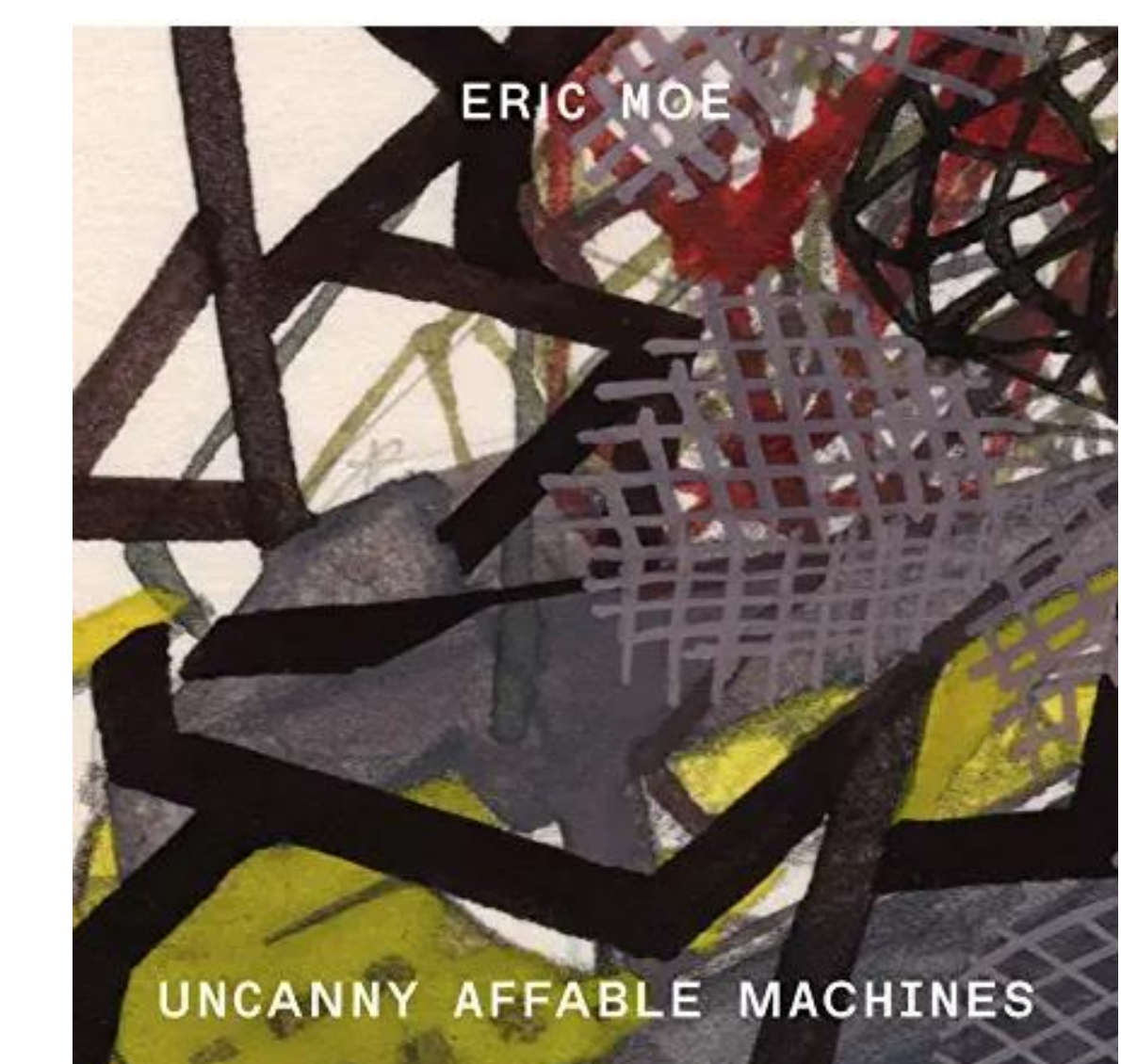
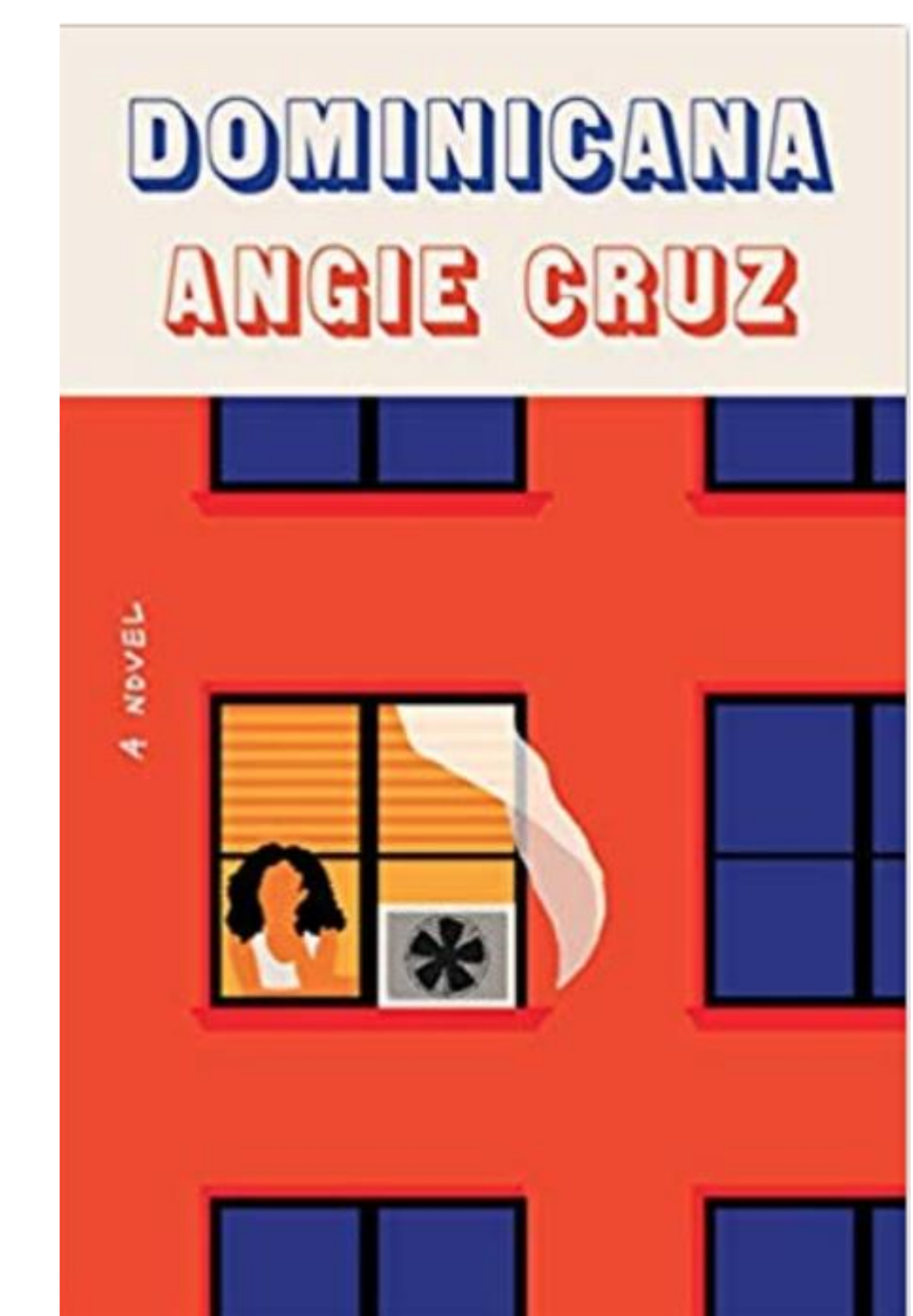
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## Schedule

- Preview performance in Pittsburgh April 2020
- Performance with full instrumentation in NYC spring 2021 by the New York New Music Ensemble
- Performances in other cities 2022



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