

Russian River Portraits for Alto Flute and Guitar (2011) written for the Black Cedar Duo by David Smith

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David Smith is an engineer, graphic designer, and composer, having discovered music composition as an adjunct to his scientific studies while at UC Santa Barbara. It was there that he began to write and to work in the new electronic recording studio, becoming exposed simultaneously to classical and Avant Garde approaches to the creation and performance of music. Recent works include *Muse Light* for women's chorus, *Twist of Lime* for two flutes and cello, *Baroque Concertino* for oboe, harpsichord and string quartet, and *Concerto Anacapa* for piano and orchestra.

Program Notes by Kris Palmer, DMA