

***Gugging Songs* for mezzo-soprano, reciter, flute (also piccolo and alto flute), horn, harp and double bass (2007/2015)**

**Based on texts by schizophrenic patients in the Gugging psychiatric clinic**

The texts of Gugging's 'hidden artists', with their emotional directness and defencelessness, seem to require a musical sequel. My *Gugging Songs* are not so much a song cycle as direct snap shots of extreme psychological situations.