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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION:

Yale University School of Music - Master of Music: *1999* Rotterdams Conservatorium, The Netherlands - Uitvoerend Musicus: *1997* Fulbright Fellowship for study in the Netherlands: *1996-97* Rice University - Bachelor of Music in composition and in percussion, *magna cum laude: 1996*

AWARDS, HONORS, and RESIDENCIES:

NYSCA, composition grant: 2021 New Music USA, composer grant: 2020 Baryshnikov Arts Center residency: 2019 Bogliasco Foundation, Aaron Copland Fellowship in Music, Italy: 2018 GMEM research and artist residency in electronic spatialization, Marseille, France: 2018 Commission award from the Pew Center for Arts and Heritage: 2017 Fellow at the Camargo Foundation, Cassis, France: 2016, 2018 Donaueschinger Musiktage: commission for Calder Quartet and electronics: 2016 Independent Music Awards: Best Contemporary Classical Album On the Nature of Thingness: 2016 New York Innovative Theatre Award for Outstanding Original Music: 2015 Fromm Music Foundation at Harvard University - commission for Steven Schick: 2012 Aaron Copland Fund for Music, recording grant: 2012 Meet the Composer - Commissioning Music/USA - commission for TimeTable Percussion: 2009 MATA Festival and Carlsbad Festival - co-commissioned work for Calder Quartet: 2009 American Music Center - New Music for Dance - commission: 2009 Jerome Foundation - commissions 2007, 2008

SELECTED LIST of RECENT WORKS:

<u>Caveau Phonocamptique</u> (2020) for cello and live electronics (14') written for Katinka Kleijn, commissioned by First Page, premiered at Frequency Festival/ Constellation (Chicago)
<u>Seedling</u> (2019) for Indian harmonium and electronics (10') written for Jacob Greenberg, commissioned by Winsome Brown, premiered online
In Plain Air (2018) for organ, ten instruments, and live electronics (40') commissioned by Pew Center for Arts and Heritage and Christ Church Preservation Trust
Inside Voice (2018) for nine instruments and live electronics (10') commissioned by GMEM and Christ Church Preservation Trust, premiered at GMEM Marseille
Bellarmonic (2019) for carillon and sampler (6') for Tiffany Ng; premiered at the University of Michigan
<u>Hammerclaw</u> (2018) for shamisen and hammered dulcimer (10') commissioned by Hidejiro Honjoh, premiered at the Japan Society (NYC)
<u>The Sand Reckoner</u> (2017) for six solo voices, celeste, and electronics (20') commissioned by Jacob Greenberg and Ekmeles, premiered at the Tanglewood Music Center
Echeia (2016) for string quartet and live electronics (20') commissioned by Donaueschinger Musiktage, premiered by the Calder Quartet
Quatre Huîtres (2016) for solo hammered dulcimer (14') commissioned by First Page; premiered at Mostly Mozart/Lincoln Center Out of Doors Festival

- <u>Hagoromo</u> (2015) dance-opera for alto, tenor, five instruments, and girls' chorus, with electronics (75') libretto by Brendan Pelsue; *commissioned by ICE and American Opera Projects; premiered at BAM by Peter Tantsits, Katalin Karolyi, ICE, and the Brooklyn Youth Chorus*
- <u>Limn</u> (2015) for solo bass flute and contrabass flute with live electronics (10') commissioned by Pnea Foundation; premiered by Claire Chase at The Kitchen
- <u>a Sound uttered, a Silence crossed</u> (2014) for SATB chorus and percussion quartet (25') with live transmissions to mobile phones; libretto by Laura Mullen; *commissioned by a consortium including the La Jolla Symphony Chorus, Red Fish Blue Fish, Notre Dame Chorale, Third Coast Percussion, Princeton Chorale, and SO Percussion*
- <u>Crystal Radio</u> (2014) for solo percussion with live electronics (15') commissioned by the Fromm Foundation and Steven Schick; premiered at Miller Theater
- <u>Ghostlight</u> (2013) for solo piano, lightly prepared (12') commissioned by Music at Close Range premiered by Jacob Greenberg at Mostly Mozart Festival, Lincoln Center, August 19, 2013
- <u>Morningside Lights</u> (2012, 13, 14) processional pieces for open instrumentation and live broadcast (75') *commissioned by The Miller Theatre at Columbia University*
- <u>de clocher à clocher</u> (2012) for two pianists and two percussionists (20') commissioned by Yarn/Wire and Issue Project Room
- <u>Cipher</u> (2012) for for baritone saxophone, processing, and shortwave recordings commissioned by Ryan Muncy and others, premiered at Constellation (Chicago), April 27, 2013
- On the Nature of Thingness (2011) for soprano and large ensemble (20') commissioned by ICElab for the International Contemporary Ensemble
- <u>Bells</u> (2011) for 4 winds and 12 percussionists with 8-channel electronics (30') commissioned opening event for Alice Tully Hall's inaugural Tully Scope Festival 2011
- <u>Skrzyp Skrzyn</u> (2010) for amplified string quartet (14') commissioned by MATA and the Carlsbad Music Festival premiered by the Calder Quartet at Le Poisson Rouge, April 20, 2010
- <u>Whet</u> (2010) for percussion trio and 18 amplified cymbals (12') *commissioned by Meet the Composer - Commissioning Music/USA* premiered by TimeTable Percussion at Le Poisson Rouge, June 20, 2010
- <u>Winnow</u> (2009) for percussion quartet (8') commissioned by the Ethos Percussion Group with funding from the Jerome Foundation premiered by Ethos at the Players Theater, April 15, 2009
- Sounder (2009) for septet and sound sculpture installation by Trimpin (7') commissioned by the Ojai Music Festival premiered by Eighth Blackbird, June 14, 2009
- <u>Like sweet bells jangled</u> (2009) for Eb clar., piccolo, alto flute, crotales, and ring modulator (10') *commissioned by the Moving Theatre Dance Company and the American Music Center* premiered by ICE and Moving Theatre at the Park Avenue Armory, February 20-21, 2010
- <u>The Bright and Hollow Sky</u> (2008) for mixed quintet with electronics (19') commissioned by the Jerome Foundation JCCP/ACF premiered by ICE at The Tank, April 2, 2008
- <u>The Mechanics of Escapement</u> (2008) for toy piano and clock chimes (15') *commissioned by Concert Artists Guild* premiered by Phyllis Chen at Symphony Space, January 22, 2009

SELECTED PERFORMANCES of WORKS - VENUES and FESTIVALS: Frequency Festival (Chicago) - world premiere 2020 Mostly Mozart Festival (NYC) - NY premieres by ICE 2019, 2016, portrait 2013 Philly Fringe Festival (Philadelphia, PA) - world premiere 2018 Japan Society (NYC) - world premiere 2018 GMEM Festival Les Musiques (Marseille, France) - world premiere 2018 Chamber Music Northwest (Portland, OR) 2017 Tanglewood Music Center (MA) - world premiere 2017 Big Ears Festival (Knoxville, TN) 2017 Donaueschinger Musiktage (Germany) - world premiere by Calder Quartet 2016 BAM Harvey Theatre, Brooklyn Academy of Music Next Wave (New York, NY) - world premiere 2015 Guggenheim Museum (NYC) - Works and Process pre-premiere and discussion 2015 The Kitchen (New York, NY) - world premiere by Claire Chase 2015 La Jolla Symphony Chorus and Red Fish Blue Fish (La Jolla, CA) - world premiere 2014 ACHT BRÜCKEN | Musik für Köln (Germany) - European premiere 2014 Aspekte Festival Salzburg (Austria) - European premiere 2014 Miller Theatre (New York, NY) - world premiere by Steven Schick 2014 Sweet Thunder: SFCMP Festival of Electro-Acoustic Music (San Francisco, CA) 2014 Hakuju Hall (Tokyo, Japan) - Japanese premiere 2014 Spoleto Festival USA (Charleston, SC) - portrait concert 2013 Lincoln Center, Alice Tully Hall - Tully Scope Festival (New York, NY) - commissioned premiere 2011 Park Avenue Armory (New York, NY) - commissioned premiere by ICE 2010 Helsinki Musica Nova (Helsinki, Finland) - European premieres 2009 Ojai Music Festival (Ojai, CA) - commissioned premiere 2009 Audio Art Festival (Krakow, Poland) - portrait concert, European premieres 2009 Symphony Space (New York, NY) - world premiere 2009 Carnegie Hall (New York, NY) - performance by Meehan/Perkins Duo 2009

DISCOGRAPHY:

Density iii - (Corbett v. Dempsey) Limn - Claire Chase 2020
Eclectic Currents - Skrzyp Skrzyn - Calder Quartet 2020
Hagoromo (Tundra) - ICE, Brooklyn Youth Chorus, Katalin Karolyi, Peter Tantsits 2018
Currents 0 - de clocher à clocher - Yarn/Wire 2017
The Other Mozart (LMF) - Phyllis Chen and Nathan Davis 2017
On the Nature of Thingness (Starkland Records) - International Contemporary Ensemble 2016
100 Names (Tundra) - On speaking a hundred names - Rebekah Heller, 2015
Little Things (New Focus Recordings) - The Mechanics of Escapement - Phyllis Chen 2013
Simple Songs (New Focus Recordings) - Simple Songs of Birth and Return - Doug Perkins 2012
The Bright and Hollow Sky: Music of Nathan Davis (New Focus) - Int. Contemporary Ensemble 2011
Travel Diary (Bridge Records) - Diving Bell - Meehan/Perkins Duo 2011
Aliento (New Focus Recordings) - pneApnea - Claire Chase 2009
Memory Spaces (MM) - Nathan Davis 2007

SELECTED TEACHING POSITIONS:

The New School, College of Performing Arts: 2019-present Montclair State University: 2017-present Dartmouth College: 1999-2004, 2012-2015