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Award	s and Fellowships
2020	Illinois Arts Council Agency Individual Artists Fellowship Finalist Award
	City of Chicago <b>DCASE</b> (Department of Cultural Affairs & Special Events) IAP Grant Choral 2.0 & 3.0 (audiovisual installation)
2019	Haus der Kulturen der Welt & Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, commission and funding for video
	installation <i>Timeslips</i> (in collaboration with Marlena Novak)
2018	Illinois Arts Council Agency, Individual Artists Project Grant (collaboration with Marlena Novak) for Choral
	<b>Experimental Forum Film Festival</b> , Los Angeles CA, Honorable Mention (collaboration with Marlena Novak) for <i>Naming Things</i>
2017	City of Chicago <b>DCASE</b> (Department of Cultural Affairs & Special Events) IAP Grant Naming Things (audiovisual installation)
2014	City of Chicago <b>DCASE</b> (Department of Cultural Affairs & Special Events) IAP Grant Bird (interactive audiovisual installation)
2011	Northwestern University Faculty Research Grant Bird (interactive audiovisual installation)
2010	Northwestern University Faculty Research Grant scale (interactive sound installation)
2009	<b>CIRA</b> (Center for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts) collaborative grant for <i>scale</i>
2007	Chicago Cultural Center, commission for sculptural and audiovisual installation: Cite Unscene
2005	<b>CIRA</b> (Center for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts) grant forverge upon verge (pr!ck)
	Illinois Arts Council Special Assistance Grant
2004	CIRA (Center for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts) Dancing Cranes (catalog)
2001	Illinois Arts Council Artists Fellowship
	<b>CIRA</b> (Center for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts) <i>Dancing Cranes</i> (audio production)
1996	American Music Center/Margaret Fairbank Jory Composers Assistance Grant Rough Magic
1995	Illinois Arts Council Artists Fellowship
1994	John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship
	Kennedy Center/Friedheim Award (3rd) Rain Palace National Symphony Orchestra/James Paul
1990	Illinois Arts Council Artists Fellowship
1989	ISCM National Jury Award (USA) Geometry and Delirium
	Meet The Composer /California Grant Geometry and Delirium
1000	NYSCA (New York State Council on the Arts) Zazanza
1988	National Endowment for the Arts Composers Fellowship
	American Music Center/Margaret F. Jory Composers Assistance Grant Askesis  ASCAP Foundation Grant Karénas
	Wellesley Composers Conference Fellowshipentre pausas furiosas International New Music Composers Competition (Award of Merit) Karénas
1987	Aspen Center for Compositional Studies Fellowship
1707	June In Buffalo Fellowship Moments of Rising Mist
	Sprague Award for Orchestral Composition, Harvard University <i>Karénas</i>
	Blodgett Foundation/New World String Quartet Award Autumn Rhythm
1986	Tanglewood Music Center Fellowship Moments of Rising Mist
1700	New Music Consort Composition Prize Timescreen No.1
	Sprague Award for Orchestral Composition, Harvard University Eastern Windows
	NACUSA (National Association of Composers, USA) Award Mille Grâces
1985	ASCAP Foundation Grant Autumn Rhythm
	Dartington Fellowship (UK) «Music and Mask» music-theatre project with Harrison Birtwistle
	<b>NEWCOMP</b> (New England Computer Arts Association) Prize <i>Shiosai</i>
	Concorso Alfredo Casella, Accademia Musicale Chigiana (Siena, IT) Timescreen No.1
	NACUSA Award Furiosamente
	Knight Composition Award, Harvard University Autumn Rhythm
	Gettysburg College Composition Prize Timescreen No. 1
1984	League-ISCM/New England Composers Prize Timescreen No.1
	Knight Composition Award, Harvard University Timescreen No.1

BMI Foundation Award Timescreen No. 1 1983 **BMI** Foundation Award *Moments of Rising Mist* 

1982 **BMI** Foundation Award *Askesis* 

1980

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1981 SPNM Reading Panel Selection, Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival, UK Palimpsest

Britten-Pears School for Advanced Musical Studies, Aldeburgh, England: Lutoslawski Symposium

**Sherrill C. Corwin Composition Prize**, University of California, Santa Barbara *Palimpsest* 

### New Media Installations/Presentations

2021 Icebox Project Space, Philadelphia PA, [rescheduled date TBD] Month of Moderns presentation/performance event by The Crossing, video installation: *Choral 2.0* 

2020 Commiserate Chicago, MADD (Media Arts, Data & Design) Center at University of Chicago, Chicago IL, [29 February-1 March 2020] video installation: *Timeslips* 

2019 Southern Illinois University Carbondale Museum, "Confluence Ecologies", Carbondale IL, [11 October-30 November 2019] video installation: *Timeslips* 

> 150 Media Stream, 150 North Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL, [5 August-30 September 2019] site specific 16K video installation for 89 LED panels with audio: Choral

The Universal Sea: Abu Dhabi Station, "Top 100", Abu Dhabi art fair, Center for Contemporary Art, Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Hwy, Saadiyat Cultural District, Abu Dhabi, UAE, [11-17 November 2018] video still from ... After and Before

The Universal Sea: Pure or Plastic? Festival, "Top 100", HybridArt Space, Budapest HU, [4-30 October 2018] video still from ...After and Before

The Universal Sea Station 6 (hosted by Entrepreneurship Summit), "Top 100", Henry-Ford-Bau, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin DE, [6-7 October 2018] video still from ... After and Before

The Universal Sea Station 5 (hosted by Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona), "Top 100", Barcelona ES, [13-14 September 2018] video still from ... After and Before

The Universal Sea Station 4 (hosted by UNESCO Palazzo Zorzi), "Top 100", Venice IT, [20-21 September 2018] video still from ... After and Before

The Universal Sea Station 3 (hosted by We Make The City Festival), "Top 100", Openbare Bibliotheek Amsterdam, Amsterdam NL, [18-29 June 2018] video still from ... After and Before

The Universal Sea Station 2 (hosted by Doku.Tech Festival), "Top 100", Termokiss, Pristina XK, [9-10 June 2018] video still from ... After and Before

The Universal Sea Station 1, "Top 100", Aalto University Design Factory, Helsinki FI, [5-6 June 2018] video still from ... After and Before

The Universal Sea: Pure or Plastic? Project, "Top 100", Centrum Rzeźby Polskiej, Orońsku PL, [22 April-8 June 2018] video still from ... After and Before

The Cube Art Project, The Railyard, Lincoln NB, curated by Sean Capone, video: Frontier

Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam NL, "De Salon" [2 December 2017-7 January 2018] video: Dining Tsars

The Wrong Biennial, "The Wrong Water", hosted online by Peripheral Forms http://thewrongwater.org [1 November 2017-31 January 2018] video: ... After & Before

Carbon Meets Silicon II, Oriel Sycharth Gallery, Wrexham, North Wales UK, curated by Susan Liggett [12 September-8 December] video: Frontier + Coast + Station 504: Mare Australis Subglacius, Enceladus, Saturn in alternation with scale + Bird video documentation

One Prudential Plaza, 130 E Randolph Street, Chicago, IL, large LED video wall (42.4 x 6 feet) audiovisual installation: Dancing Cranes 2017

Galerie Royal, Munich DE, [19 May-14 June 2017] video: Naming Things

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Sharp 5th Floor + Flaxman Library Special Collections Reading Room (508), Chicago, IL, curated by Kayla Anderson [24 April – 13 May, 2017] "Post/Natural", video screening: Coast, Dining Tsars, ... After and Before Charlottenborg Forarsudstilling, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen DK, [3 February-11 March 2017] video: Naming Things

Ear Taxi Festival, Harris Theatre, Millennium Park, Chicago IL, [5-10 October 2016], curated by Augusta Read Thomas and Stephen Burns, video: Naming Things

Moving Minds, Oriel Sycharth Gallery, Wrexham, North Wales UK, curated by Mike Corcoran [18 February-15 April] video: Naming Things

LACE, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions 'Femmes Video Art Festival 2', Los Angeles CA [14, 16, 17 April at LACE; 23 April at The Situation Room] video: Dining Tsars

2015 siva)(zona, Korcula HR, curated by Darko Fritz [14-28 August 2015] video: Naming Things

2016

**BYOB(eamer)**, Archer Ballroom, Chicago IL, [15 May 2015] video: *Station 504, Torch Song* 

**Sector 2337**, 'Plants, Machines, Animals, and Objects!', Chicago IL, [12 June 2015] video: *Chew* 

**ACRE TV**, www.acretv.org, 'Plants, Machines, Animals, and Objects!', Chicago IL, [30 June 2015] video: Chew

**Zone2Source**, Het Glazen Huis, Amstelpark, Amsterdam NL, 'Secret Signals', curated by Alice Smits [21 June-24 August 2014] interactive audio-video installation: *Bird* 

**Antenna Space**, Westbund Art & Design Fair, Shanghai CN, The Gallery, 'Space Station | Play Station' video screening: *Station 504: Mare Australis Subglacius, Enceladus, Saturn* 

**APT Gallery**, London UK, 'AstroLAB' [10-13 April 2014], curated by Paul Malone and Nicola Rae, video screening: *Station 504: Mare Australis Subglacius, Enceladus, Saturn* 

TriTriangle, Chicago IL, 'STUFF ON STUFF ON STUFF', organized by Jennifer Chan, video screening: Chew

**The Gallery**, Caochangdi, Beijing CN, 'N-folded Spaces', video screening: Frontier, Fluid Mechanics Remix, Dancing Cranes

Autumn Space Gallery, Chicago IL, 'Summer Screening', curated by Snow Yunxue Fu: Frontier

Prak-sis n3w M3dia mini-art festival, Chicago IL, video screening: Frontier

Taipei Digital Art Festival, Songshan Park Cultural Center, Tobacco Factory, Taipei TW, 'Artificial Nature', [16-25 November 2012 <a href="http://www.dac.tw/daf12">http://www.dac.tw/daf12</a>] interactive audiovisual installation: *Bird* 

**Vídeo Guerrilha**, São Paolo BR, outdoor video projections on Rua Augusta, between Rua Marquês de Paranaguá and Rua Matias Aires, [22-24 November 2012 <a href="http://www.videoguerrilha.com.br/">http://www.videoguerrilha.com.br/</a>], curated by Mat Rappaport: b@nk!, Fluid Mechanics Remix **The Screening Room** at The Public Hotel, Chicago IL, video screening during EXPO Chicago [20-23 September 2012] curated by Jefferson Godard: Frontier

**ISEA/Friends of the Orphan Signs**, abandoned Trade Winds Motel/Octopus Car Wash site, Albuquerque NM, 'Trade Winds Revival', [21 September 2012] outdoor drive-in video screening with radio-broadcast soundtrack: *Parked* 

**DAM Berlin/Cologne @ Sony Center**, Potsdamer Platz, Berlin DE, video installation on large (7x4meters) outdoor/public access LED display (screenings twice hourly, 11am-8pm): *Fluid Mechanics Remix* 

**University of New Mexico Art Museum**, Albuquerque NM, [23 March-29 April 2012] interactive audiovisual installation: *Bird* **École des Arts Braine-l'Alleud**, Bruxelles BE, 'Colorific' [26 January-5 May 2012] audiovisual installation: *Dancing Cranes* **National Art Museum of China (NAMOC)**, Beijing CN, 'TransLife' [27 July-17 August 2011] interactive sculptural sound installation with electric Amazonian fish: *scale* 

**International Streaming Festival The Hague**, The Hague NL, 'Plat du Jour', curated by Paul Malone, [June 2011] video presentation: *Chew* 

**Visions of the Future**: micro festival of new media, Cultural Center 'Parobrod', Belgrade RS, video festival presentation [25-27 February 2011]: *Frontier* 

**Ottica Contemporary**, Bankside Centre, London UK, video presentation [February 2011]: *scale* documentary **STRP Festival**, Eindhoven NL, interactive sculptural sound installation with electric Amazonian fish: *scale* 

**Barcelona Arte Contemporanea Festival**, Centro de Arte Santa Mònica, Barcelona ES, 'Tiempos de belleza', curated by Macu Morán, video presentation [November 2010]: *Frontier* 

ConcentArt: Erased Walls, Freies Museum, Berlin DE, video festival presentation: Edge Detection

**Visioni Dal Futuro: Mondi Iridescenti**, Cinema Massimo and also Hiroshima Mon Amour, Torino IT, video festival presentation [May 2010]: *Frontier* 

Ottica Contemporary, Bankside Centre, London UK, video presentation [February 2010]: Frontier, Coast

**High Five**, five-day outdoor screening 25-29 January, Croydon, Greater London UK, video presentation: b\@nk!

**College Art Association**, Chicago IL, annual conference, participation in Dear Shelter video project organized by Dolores Wilber (world premiere): *Haven* 

**New Music Northwestern**/Contemporary Music Ensemble, Chicago IL, concert presentation of electronic music+live video+live musical performance intermedia work: ~plicity + ~bendin/gthememoryoftime + ~thirtywordsforsnow

**dal niente Ensemble**, Chicago IL, concert presentation (US premiere) of electronic music+live video+live musical performance intermedia work: ~plicity + ~bendin/qthememoryoftime + ~thirtywordsforsnow

**Huddersfield** Contemporary Music Festival (Huddersfield UK) Louis Andriessen 70th Birthday Celebration, video concert presentation (world premiere): *Driving School* 

**Polderlicht 5**, Polderweggebied ('Oostpoort'), Polderweg, Oranje Vrijstaatkade, Amsterdam Oost-Watergraafsmeer NL, public space video presentation: *Fluid Mechanics Remix* 

**{}< Streaming Festival**, The Hague NL, international festival for audio visual art, 'Anastrophic Monday', curated by Paul Malone [October 2009]: *Frontier* 

Magyar Mühely Galéria, Budapest HU, video installation [September 2009]: Frontier, Coast

Ottica Contemporary, Better Bankside Centre, London UK, video presentation [February 2009]: Fluid Mechanics Remix

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**Musica Nova Consort**, Jerusalem IS, concert presentation of electronic music+live video+live musical performance intermedia work: ~plicity + ~thirtywordsforsnow

**Musica Nova Consort**, Tel Aviv IS, concert presentation of electronic music+live video+live musical performance intermedia work (world premiere): ~plicity + ~thirtywordsforsnow

2008 **Digital Media Valencia** 1.0, Digital Art Museum-Berlin (17 april-10may), Valencia ES, video presentation: *Fluid Mechanics Remix* 

**Experimental Intermedia**, The Eighteenth Annual Festival With No Fancy Name: Screen Compositions 4, New York NY, video presentation: *Fluid Mechanics Remix* 

Flatfile Galleries, Chicago IL, 'INDUSTRIA' interactive video environment: pr!ck, and video installation: Fluid Mechanics Remix

**Chicago Cultural Center**, Chicago IL, 'Site Unseen 08' video presentation: *Edge Detection* **CCNOA**, **Biennale de Bruxelles**, Brussels BE, *Dancing Cranes*, *Fluid Mechanics Remix*, *bØnk!* 

2007 **Ars Electronica**, Linz AT, Overtures environmental project: *Fluid Mechanics Remix* 

Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago IL, 'Site Unseen 07' audiovisual sculptural installation: Cite Unscene

**PixelPops 07**, Orkney Islands (Sanday, Westray, Stronsay, North Ronaldsay, Eday, Papa Westray), Scotland UK, outdoor public audiovisual installation at airport runways: *bØnk!* 

estacion ARTE, Mexico City MX, video installation: *Dancing Cranes, Fluid Mechanics, bØnk!*, inkjet panorama *bØnk\_panorama*, interactive-audience-process LED installation *this\_story* 

**Structural Elements**, Chicago IL, video installation: *bØnk!*, *pr!ck* 

Drake Underground, Toronto CA, 'Electrostatic 3' video and lightbox installation: Dancing Cranes, Fluid Mechanics

**Noche Delicious Film Festival**, Madrid NM, video presentation: *bØnk!* 

2005 **Warsaw Electronic Festival**, Warsaw PL, video installation: *Dancing Cranes, Fluid Mechanics* 

**ART Santa Fe**, currents, Santa Fe NM, video installation: *Dancing Cranes* 

Flatfile Galleries, Geometries, Chicago IL, video and lightbox installation: Dancing Cranes, Fluid Mechanics

Sony Center am Potsdamer Platz, DAM [Digital Art Museum], Digital Move 3 (4 november 20004-5 january 2005), Berlin DE, video installation on large (7x4meters) outdoor/public access LED display: Dancing Cranes

**Marsh Art Gallery-University of Richmond**, Richmond VA, 'Contemporary Art and the Mathematical Instinct' touring exhibition, video installation: *Dancing Cranes* 

**Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts**, Camden NJ, 'Contemporary Art and the Mathematical Instinct' touring exhibition, video installation: *Dancing Cranes* 

2003 Art Chicago International Expo 2003, Klein Art Works, Chicago IL, video: Dancing Cranes

**Mondriaanhuis**, Museum for Constructive and Concrete Art; Amersfoort NL, The Trees of Pythagoras: Concrete Art and Mathematics, video installation: *Dancing Cranes* 

**Davis Museum** and Cultural Center, Wellesley MA, video installation: *Dancing Cranes* 

**Tweed Art Museum**, Duluth MN, 'Contemporary Art and the Mathematical Instinct' touring exhibition, video installation:

Dancing Cranes

Klein Art Works, Chicago IL, 'Catching Up With The Sun', video: Dancing Cranes

Museum Het Domein, Sittard NL, 'Soundlab', video: Dancing Cranes Klein Art Works, Chicago IL, 'Full Frontal', video: Fluid Mechanics

2002 A+D Gallery, **Columbia College, Chicago**, 'soundSCAPES and interACTORS', video installation: *Dancing Cranes* 

**Transcultural Visions 2**: Polish-American Contemporary Art, Castle of the Prince of Pomerania, Szczecin PL, video installation:

Fluid Mechanics

Math/Art-Art/Math, Selby Gallery, Ringling School of Design, Sarasota FL, video installation: Fluid Mechanics

Hart Recital Hall, Central Missouri State University, Kansas City MO, video: Fluid Mechanics

**Streetlevel Gallery**, Highwood IL, videos: *Dancing Cranes, Fluid Mechanics* 

2001 **ISIS-Symmetry Congress & Exhibition**, University of New South Wales, College of Fine Arts, Sydney AU, Intersections of Art & Science, video installation: *Soku* 

Lotte Lehman Hall, University of California, Santa Barbara, digital video: Soku

## **Contemporary Music Festival Performances**

2020 **ElectroAcoustic8**, Galvin Hall, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, [3 March], curated by Christopher Mercer, 8 channel sound installation: *Ignis Noster* 

2019 **HearRing**, Chicago IL, [14, 15, 21 September], Jackson Park, Palmisano Park, Pottawattomie Park, curated by Stephan Moore and Scott Smallwood, 8 channel sound installation: *Ignis Noster* 

**UNPOP**, Burning Man, Black Rock City NV, [25 August-2 September, 4 performances over 9 days], curated by Stephan Moore and Scott Smallwood, 8 channel sound installation: *Ignis Noster* 

2016	Ear Taxi Festival, Harris Theatre, Millenium Park, Chicago, IL, [5-10 October 2016, 14 performances over 6 days], curated by	
	Augusta Read Thomas and Stephen Burns, video: Naming Things	
2014	<b>Louis Andriessen 75 Festival</b> - Eerbetoon aan Nederlands Beroemdste Componist, Muziekgebouw aan 't IJ (Amsterdam NL) Driving School	
2012	FENAM/Festival of New American Music, Cal State Sacramento Milles Grâces Calliope Duo	
2009	Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival (UK) Driving School Louis Andriessen 70th Birthday Celebration	
2005 <b>NU New Music Marathon</b> (Chicago) <i>Jam Karet</i> ICE, International Contemporary Ensemble		
2003	NU New Music Marathon (Chicago) Orenda Frances-Marie Uitti	
2000		
1999	American Adventures Concertgebouw Kleine Zaal (Amsterdam NL) Autumn Rhythm Arditti String Quartet	
	Taipei International Percussion Convention Escape Velocity 1.4 Michael Burritt	
1998	Braunschweig Tage Neuer Musik (Braunschweig DE) Twine Transport	
1996	Darmstadt Ferienkurse für Neue Musik (DE) Orenda Frances-Marie Uitti	
	Wien Modern (Vienna AT) Orenda Frances-Marie Uitti	
1995	Emerging Voices Festival (San Diego CA) Jam Karet	
1994	Darmstadt Ferienkurse für Neue Musik (DE) Jam Karet Darmstadt Percussionstudio, Furiosamente Sophie Dardeau	
1993	University of New Mexico Composers Symposium Radiant Shadows UNM Percussion Ensemble	
	antasten Internationales Pianoforum (Hannover DE) Timescreen No.1 Philip Mayer	
	Chicago Spring New Music Festival Shiosai	
1992	Sendai Music Festival (Sendai JP) Moments of Rising Mist Sendai Philharmonic Ensemble	
1991	Gaudeamus Musicweek (Amsterdam NL) Dreams Wide Awake Nieuw Ensemble	
	Ars Musica Festival (Brussels BE) Autumn Rhythm Arditti String Quartet	
1990	Darmstadt Ferienkurse für Neue Musik (DE) Autumn Rhythm Arditti String Quartet	
	Almeida Festival (London UK) Autumn Rhythm Arditti String Quartet	
	New Music Chicago Festival (USA) Shiosai, Moments of Rising Mist	
	Earthlight Festival (Bethlehem PA) Furiosamente	
1989	Tanglewood Festival of Contemporary Music (USA) Geometry and Delirium	
1988	ISCM World Music Days (Hong Kong HK) Moments of Rising Mist ISCM Ensemble/Ingo Metzmacher	
	Gaudeamus Musicweek (Amsterdam NL) Askesis Nederlands Radio Filharmonisch Orkest/Lucas Vis	
1987	<b>Tanglewood</b> Festival of Contemporary Music (USA) Karénas Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra/Oliver Knussen	
	Gaudeamus Musicweek (Amsterdam NL) Furiosamente Harrie Starreveld	
	Gaudeamus Musicweek (Amsterdam NL) Moments of Rising Mist Gaudeamus Ensemble/Huub Kerstens	
1986	Tanglewood Festival of Contemporary Music (USA) Shiosai	
1985	ICMC (International Computer Music Conference) (Vancouver CA) Shiosai	
1982	<b>Huddersfield</b> Contemporary Music Festival (Huddersfield UK) <i>Palimpsest</i> Endymion Ensemble	

## List of Works and Commissions

**Songs in Memory of a Circle** (1990–ongoing) a vertical cycle of works for instruments and electronics 24 min.

each member of this extended compositional project may be performed independently as well as simultaneously with any other work or works in the cycle; constituent works are indicated by the abbreviation SMC

**The Rope Dancer Accompanies Herself With Her Shadows** (in progress) for bass flute, sculptural resonantors and live electronics 24 min. SMC1x commissioned by Shanna Gutierrez.

~bendingthememoryoftime (2019) for bassoon and live electronics 24 min. SMC16

written for Ben Roidl-Ward, Chicago.

FP 8 March 2019, with Northwestern Contemporary Music Ensemble/Ben Bolter, Evanston, IL

:only.just.almost.never (2018) for prepared vibraphone 24 min. SMC15

~bendingthememoryoftime (2009) for bass clarinet and live electronics 24 min. SMC14

written for Gareth Davis, Amsterdam.

FP 3 December 2009, with dal niente, Chicago, IL

~thirtywordsforsnow (2009) multi-channel audio installation 24 min. SMC13

FP: 17 July 2009, Hagada Ha'Smalit, Tel Aviv, IS

~plicity (2009) for an ensemble of variable size (minimum: 4) and instrumentation with live video 24 min. SMC12 written for the Musica Nova Consort, Tel Aviv.

FP: 17 July 2009, Hagada Ha'Smalit, Tel Aviv, IS (violin, two cellos, doublebass, soprano saxophone, two laptops, and VJ) US premiere: 3 December 2009, Chicago, IL, dal niente ensemble (alto flute, violin, viola, doublebass, VJ) premiere of large ensemble version: 1 February 2010, Chicago, IL, Northwestern Contemporary Music Ensemble/Ryan Nelson (alto flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, alto saxophone, horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, harp, 2 percussion, piano, 2 violins, viola, cello, doublebass, VJ)

:sq:uaRingtheCircle (2008) eight-channel audio installation for four spatially separated boomboxes 24 min. SMC11

FP: 12 March 2008, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

The Last Fiber of Night (2005) for solo violin and acoustic or electronic resonance 24 min. SMC10

Ikat (2004) for prepared piano 24 min. SMC09

:ka[raku]sa (1999-2000) for piano and string quartet 24 min. SMC08

:memo/ryCircle (1998-2000) for string quartet 24 min. SMC07

FP: 12 March 2008, New Music Northwestern, Evanston, JACK Quartet

:[ten]dril (1999) for piano solo 24 min. SMC06

written for Eun-Ju Kim (Ensemble SurPlus)

FP: 4 April 2001, Chicago, 'Transcedental Piano' series, Ian Pace

:dreamin/gField (1997-99) for ensemble (fl, ob, cl, pf, 2 perc, 2 vlns, vla, vc, db) 24 min. SMC05

commissioned by the Ministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kunst, Baden-Württemburg (Germany) for Ensemble SurPlus and James Avery

FP: 16 April 1999, Ravensburg DE, Ensemble SurPlus/James Avery

:circl/eSong (1997-98) for alto flute, oboe/cor anglais, and clarinet 24 min. SMC04

**Orenda** (1995-97) for solo cello with two bows and live electronics 24 min. SMC03

commissioned by Frances-Marie Uitti (Amsterdam) with funds partially provided by the Illinois Arts Council

FP: 30 July 1996, Darmstadt DE, Frances-Marie Uitti

Radiant Shadows (1991) for percussion ensemble 24 min. SMC02

commissioned by the New Music Consort with funds provided by the Jerome Foundation

FP: 26 June 1991, New York NY, New Music Consort/Claire Heldrich

**Song in Memory of a Circle** (1990-92) for alto flute and electronics 24 min. SMC01

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#### Listening is Forgetting the Name of the Thing One Hears (Rhapsody in 7#9 with Shirt of Noise) (2018-) for flute, oboe, clarinet,

saxophone, horn, 2 percussion, harp, piano, string quartet 17 min.

Commissioned by the University of Chicago

FP: 2021-22 season, Logan Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL, Grossman Ensemble/Oliver Hagen

**Rhapsody in 7#9** (2019) for 2 percussion, harp, piano 17 min.

Commissioned by the University of Chicago

FP:

Timeslips (2019) two channel electronic sound with single channel HD video, collaboration with Marlena Novak and Joslyn Willauer 40 min.

Commissioned by the Haus der Kulturen der Welt and the Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftgeschichte, Berlin as part of the Deutschlandsjahr Project "Mississippi. An Anthropocene River" for presentation as part of Field Station 4, Carbondale IL and environs

FP: Confluence Ecologies, SIU Museum Carbondale [11 October- November 2019]

Ignis Noster (2019) multichannel electronic sound, collaboration with Marlena Novak 14 min.

FP: UNPOP 8 channel audio event at Burning Man 2019 [25 August-2 September]

**Choral** (2019) 16K video for 89 LED panels, 8 channel sound; collaboration with Marlena Novak 12 min.

Commissioned by 150 Media Stream; partially supported by grants from the Illinois Arts Council Agency and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

FP: 5 August 2019, 150 North Riverside, Chicago, IL

I Have Nothing to Play, and I Am Playing It (2018) for prepared piano 2 min.

**Dancing Cranes 2017** (2002/17) commissioned by One Prudential Plaza for their large LED video wall (42.4 x 6 feet) collaborative multimedia work with Marlena Novak (stereo audio, single channel video) 6 min.

Permanent looping video installation at 130 East Randolph St, Chicago, IL

**Viridian** (2016) multichannel electronic sound 15 min.

**Das Lila der Bienen** (2016) for cello octet and expanded cello ensemble (168 cellos) 16 min.

Commissioned by Ovation Press for Hans Jørgen Jensen and the Northwestern University Cello Ensemble for the Block Museum's 'Cello Happening' in conjunction with the finissage of the exhibition "A Feast of Astonishments: Charlotte Moorman and the Avant-Garde, 1960s-1980s")

FP: 4 June 2016, Barber Theater, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Naming Things (2015-2016) collaborative multimedia work with Marlena Novak (2.1 audio, single channel video) 20 min.

FP: 13 August 2015, siva)(zona Gallery, Korcula, HR

US premiere: 5-10 October 2016, Harris Theater, Ear Taxi Festival, Chicago, IL

**Torch Song** (2014) electronic sound and video; collaboration with Marlena Novak 3 min.

FP: 15 May 2015, Chicago IL, BYOB(eamer), Archer Ballroom

**Station 504: Mare Australis Subglacius, Enceladus, Saturn** (2014) collaborative multimedia work with Marlena Novak (2.1 audio, single channel video) 2 min.

FP: 10 April 2014, APT Gallery, London, UK

Daikushigoto (2013) for string quartet (commissioned by the Spektral Quartet for their Mobile Miniatures project) 21 seconds

FP: 30 March 2014, Constellation, Chicago, IL

Parked (2012) collaborative multimedia work with Marlena Novak (2.1 audio, single channel video) 2 min.

FP: 21 September 2012, Albuquerque, NM, Friends of the Orphan Signs/ISEA

**force:field** (2012) for percussion quartet (fortune cookies and voices) and electronics (written for Third Coast Percussion as a contribution to their RENGA:Cage:100 project)

preview: 7 august 2012, Kennedy Center, Washington DC

FP: 9 august 2012, MoMA, New York, NY, "REVOLUTION: The Cage Century"

Bird (2011-14) interactive audiovisual installation, widescreen HD projection, eight channel spatialized sound, infrared sensor, Mac and PC

computers, custom software; collaboration with Marlena Novak and Jesus Duran, duration variable

FP, v1.0: 23 March-29 April 2012, University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, NM

Asian premiere, v2.0: 16-25 November 2012, Taipei Digital Art Festival, 'Artificial Nature', Songshan Park Cultural Center, Taipei, TW

European premiere, v3.0: 21 June-24 August 2014, Zone2Source, 'Secret Signals', Het Glazen Huis, Amstelpark, Amsterdam, NL

Chew (2011) electronic sound and video with Zootermopsis termites; collaboration with Marlena Novak and Brittany Ransom 3 min.

FP: 1 June 2011, The Hague, NL, International Streaming Festival

**neverthesamerivertwice** (2010) concerto for piano and orchestra 13 min.

commissioned by the New York Philharmonic for the CONTACT! series

FP: 17, 18 December 2010, New York, NY, New York Philharmonic/Alan Gilbert, Eric Huebner, piano

**10rivers** (2010) for piano 13 min.

FP: October 2014, Liszt Ferenc Zeneakadémia, Budapest, HU, TBD, piano

**il tempo sospeso** (in memory of James Avery) (2010) clarinet, violin, violoncello, piano 4 min.

FP: 25 June 2010, Freiburg-im-Breisgau DE, Ensemble SurPlus/Sven-Thomas Kiebler, Eun-Ju Kim, piano

Shanti (2010) for piano 4 min.

FP: 4 May 2014, Chicago, IL, Amy Briggs, piano

**scale** (2009-10) interactive installation using Amazonian electric field-emitting fish, custom-built aluminum stands and acrylic tanks, 12-channel spatialized audio system, custom LED displays, custom software, Lemur touch screen, Mac and PC computers

Collaboration with Marlena Novak and Malcolm MacIver.

Commissioned by the STRP Festival, with additional funding provided by grants from the National Science Foundation, the Murphy Society, Northwestern University Research Grants Council, and the Center for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts at Northwestern.

World premiere 18-28 November 2010, STRP Festival, Klokgebouw, Eindhoven, NL

Asian premiere 27 July-17 August 2011, TransLife Triennial, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, CN

Coast (2009; rev.2017) collaborative multimedia work with Marlena Novak (2.1 audio, single channel video) 6 min.

FP: 16 September 2009, Budapest, HU, Magyar Mühely Galéria

Frontier (2009-10) collaborative multimedia work with Marlena Novak (2.1 audio, single channel video) 4 min. 33 seconds

FP: 16 September 2009, Budapest, HU, Magyar Mühely Galéria

**Spire** (in progress) for mixed chorus and instrumental ensemble

commissioned by Walter Netsch for the US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs

**Edge Detection** (2008) two-channel audio, single-channel video installation by localStyle 10 min.

FP: 12 November 2008, Site Unseen 2008, Garland Room, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL

Cite Unscene (2007) eleven-channel (2+9) audio, single-channel video installation by localStyle 91 min.

commissioned by the Chicago Cultural Center

FP: 13 November 2007, Site Unseen 2007, Chicago, IL

**Cloud Forest** (in memory of Toru Takemitsu)(2007) version for chamber orchestra (20 players) 21 min.

FP: 10 November 2007, Evanston, Northwestern Contemporary Music Ensemble/Ryan Nelson

Fluid Mechanics Remix (2007) collaborative multimedia work with Marlena Novak (2.1 audio, single channel video) 6 min.

FP: 6 september 2007, Overtures Project, Ars Electronica, Linz, AT

**pr!ck** (2006) interactive audiovisual installation by localStyle variable duration.

FP: 13-28 October 2006, Structural Elements, Chicago

inter:lace (2006) for violin and piano 12 min.

FP: 4 May 2006, New York City, Duo Diorama

**bØnk!** (2006) collaborative multimedia work with Marlena Novak (2.1 audio, single channel video) 1 min.

FP: 26-30 April 2006, estacion ARTE, Mexico City, MX, video installation

this\_story (2006) audience-participatory performance installation with Marlena Novak 5 days

FP: 26-30 April 2006, estacion ARTE, Mexico City, MX, LED installation

**as5k\_opustwentythree** [gene therapy remix] (2005) for piano 12 min.

**Driving School** (2004) 65th birthday piece for Louis Andriessen, electronic sound using only samples from Andriessen's compositions (with single channel video (video created by Marlena Novak, 2009) 5 min.

FP: 25 November 2009, Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival, Huddersfield, UK

Anima Mundi a cycle of works for large orchestra (2000-02; rev.2003) 55 min.

- 1. Rough Magic
- 2. Kinkakuji
- 3. Agua Celeste
- 4. Cloud Forest (in memory of Toru Takemitsu)

commissioned by Alan Gilbert and David Robertson with funds from the Seaver Foundation, for the Royal Stockholm Philharmonic and the Orchestre National de Lyon

FP: 2 May 2002, Lyon FR, Orchestre National de Lyon/Alan Gilbert

FP, revised version: 5 June 2003, Stockholm SE, Royal Stockholm Philharmonic/David Robertson

Cloud Forest (in memory of Toru Takemitsu) for large orchestra (2000-02) 21 min.

commissioned by Alan Gilbert and David Robertson with funds from the Seaver Foundation, for the Royal Stockholm Philharmonic and the Orchestre National de Lyon

FP: 2 May 2002, Lyon FR, Orchestre National de Lyon/Alan Gilbert

FP, revised version: 5 June 2003, Stockholm SE, Royal Stockholm Philharmonic/David Robertson

**Agua Celeste** for orchestra and electric piano obbligato (2002) 7 min.

commissioned by Alan Gilbert and David Robertson with funds from the Seaver Foundation, for the Royal Stockholm Philharmonic and the Orchestre National de Lyon

FP: 2 May 2002, Lyon FR, Orchestre National de Lyon/Alan Gilbert

FP, revised version: 5 June 2003, Stockholm SE, Royal Stockholm Philharmonic/David Robertson

Kinkakuji for large orchestra (2001) 11 min.

commissioned by Alan Gilbert and David Robertson with funds from the Seaver Foundation, for the Royal Stockholm Philharmonic and the Orchestre National de Lyon

FP: 2 May 2002, Lyon FR, Orchestre National de Lyon/Alan Gilbert

FP, revised version: 5 June 2003, Stockholm SE, Royal Stockholm Philharmonic/David Robertson

Dancing Cranes (2002/03) collaborative multimedia work with Marlena Novak (2.1 audio, single channel video) 6 min.

FP: 4 October 2002, "soundSCAPES and interACTORS", Chicago

Fluid Mechanics (2001/03) collaborative multimedia work with Marlena Novak (2.1 audio, single channel video) 6 min.

FP: 21 March 2002, "Transcultural Visions 2" Szczecin, Poland

Oxra (2001) electronic sound 4 minutes 33 seconds

**Soku** (2001) collaborative multimedia work with Marlena Novak (2.1 audio, single channel video) 8 min.

FP: 13 March 2001, Santa Barbara

**GS50** (1999) for piano solo 8.5 seconds

written to celebrate Gerhard Stäbler's 50th birthday as part of 50 short solo piano works

FP: 20 July 1999, Essen, DE

**Lumina** (1998) for harp, piano, and percussion (vibraphone + crotales) 70 min.

commissioned by Barbara Stanczak to celebrate artist Julian Stanczak's 70th birthday

FP: 21 November 1998, Cleveland OH

**Escape Velocity 1.4** (1998; rev.2000) for solo five-octave marimba 8 min.

commissioned by the School of Music, Northwestern University

FP: 2 November 1998, Evanston IL, Michael Burritt

Twine (Escape Velocity 2.1)(1997-98; rev.1999) for quarter-tone flute and prepared marimba 7 min.

commissioned by Transport (Amsterdam/Freiburg) with funds from the Illinois Arts Council

FP: 18 September 1997, De IJSbreker, Amsterdam NL, Anne LaBerge and Yuko Suzuki

Vocalise (Rakhmaninov, arranged 1997) for soprano, two violins, two violoncellos, piano four-hands and orchestra 8 min.

commissioned by Samsung Corporation

FP: 25 June 1997, Seoul KO, Young-Ock Kim, Isaac Stern, Sarah Chang, Yo-Yo Ma, Han-Na Chang, Yefim Bronfman, Helen Huang, Korean Broadcasting Orchestra

**Rough Magic** (1996-97; rev.2000) for large orchestra 16 min.

commissioned by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra (Ernst & Young Emerging Composers Fund)

FP: 30 January 1997, Chicago IL, Chicago Symphony Orchestra/Daniel Barenboim

**Broken Prisms** (1995) 75th birthday piece for Earl Kim, for seven players 21 min.

written for Stephen Mosko and the Contemporary Chamber Players at the University of Chicago

FP: 2 June 1995, Chicago IL, Contemporary Chamber Players/Stephen Mosko

**Escape Velocity 1.3** (1995) for bass clarinet 8 min.

**Escape Velocity 1.2** (1995) for clarinet in B-flat 8 min.

**Escape Velocity 1.1a** (1995) for alto saxophone 8 min.

FP: 14 May 1996, Chicago IL, Athanasios Zervas

**Escape Velocity 1.1s** (1995) for soprano saxophone 8 min.

FP: 14 May 2001, Evanston IL, Shawn Tracy

**Jam Karet** (1993/94) 50th birthday piece for Brian Ferneyhough, for two vibraphones 4 min.

FP: 7 July 1994, Darmstadt DE, Kuniko Kato and Yuko Suzuki

**Rain Palace** (1993) for oboe, cor anglais and orchestra 18 min.

commissioned by the National Endowment for the Arts

FP: 13 February 1993, Haddonfield NJ, Haddonfield Symphony/Alan Gilbert

**Dreams Wide Awake** (1991) for 11 players and live electronics 14 min

commissioned by the Nieuw Ensemble (Amsterdam) with funds from the Illinois Arts Council

FP: 3 September 1991, Amsterdam NL, Nieuw Ensemble/David Porcelijn

**The Blue Voice of Air** (1990) 60th birthday piece for Donald Martino, for string guartet 3 min.

written for the Arditti String Quartet and Perspectives of New Music

AP: 5 December 2011, Evanston IL, Spektral Quartet

Canción de Atardecer (1990) for lyric baritone and string quartet 6 min.

FP: 28 June 1990, Evanston IL, Victor Benedetti and the Lumière Quartet

**LHOOQ** (1990) for soprano and seven players 17 min.

commissioned by the National Endowment for the Arts for Boston Musica Viva

FP: 20 April 1990, Boston MA, Boston Musica Viva/Richard Pittman/Maria Tegzes

Zazanza (1989; withdrawn for revision) for ten players 10 min.

commissioned by the Andiamo Chamber Ensemble with a grant from the New York State Council for the Arts

FP: 1 May 1989, New York NY, Andiamo Chamber Ensemble/Paul Connelly

**Geometry and Delirium** (1989) for amplified small chamber orchestra and electronics 16 min.

FP: 18 March 1989, London UK, London Sinfonietta/Oliver Knussen

Vitres de Son (1988) for amplified flute and eleven players 7 min.

commissioned by Alea III for its 10th Anniversary

FP: 19 February 1988, Boston MA, Alea III/Theodore Antoniou/Christine Fish

...entre pausas furiosas... (1987) for amplified small chamber orchestra and electronics 7 min.

FP: 6 August 1988, Wellesley MA, Composers Conference/Efrain Guigui

**Mille Grâces** (1986) 90th birthday piece for Virgil Thomson, for flute and piano 6 min.

commissioned by the Harvard Club of New York City

FP: 23 October 1986, New York NY, Barbara Siesel and Jessica Krash

**Karénas** (1986) for double string orchestra, harp, and antique cymbals 16 min.

written for the Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra

FP: 5 August 1987, Lenox MA, Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra/Oliver Knussen

Más Furiosamente (1985) for flute 8 min.

FP: 10 June 1986, New York NY, North/South Consonance, Wendy Rolfe

Furiosamente (1985) for piccolo 8 min.

FP: 12 May 1985, Cambridge MA, Christine Fish

**Autumn Rhythm** (1985) for string quartet 17 min.

commissioned by the Cummington School of the Arts for the Andiamo String Quartet

FP: 21 March 1985, New York NY, Andiamo String Quartet

**Moments of Rising Mist** (1986) for seven players 12 min.

FP: 11 April 1986, Boston MA, Extension Works/Ronald Feldman

**Shiosai** (1984) for four-channel computer-generated sound 9 min.

FP: 19 August 1985, Vancouver CN, International Computer Music Conference

**Timescreen No.2** (1983) for piano 4 min.

FP: 9 March 1985, Cambridge MA, John McDonald

Timescreen No.1 (1982/84) for piano 10 min.

FP: 23 May 1984, Cambridge MA, John McDonald

**Eastern Windows** (1981; rev. 1985) for soprano, harp, and strings 11 min.

FP: 23 October 1985, Boston MA, Marlborough String Ensemble/Alan Yamamoto/Karol Bennett

Pìak (1981) for double-reed septet 9 min.

**Askesis** (1980-81; rev. 1987) for large orchestra in three groups 22 min.

FP: 11 September 1988, Amsterdam NL, Nederlands Radio Filharmonisch Orkest/Lucas Vis

## Recordings

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### Selected Public Art Collections

One Prudential Plaza, Chicago IL

Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

Davis Museum and Cultural Center, Wellesley College, MA

Mondriaanhuis, Museum for Constructive and Concrete Art; Amersfoort, NL

Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN

## Architectural and Sculptural Projects

41°54′54.4″ North, 87°42′12.7″ West, data visualization of longitude and latitude, painted square aluminum tubes on

welded steel frame, 556w \* 140h inches

2015 **Unspecified Research Lab**, 1845 N Whipple Street Chicago, 3529sf collaborative building design with Marlena Novak, Richard

Blender, Maria Segal

## Professional Service, Panels

2018	wny Do Animai Studies: Ine Turn to the Quasi-, Post-, Anti-, Non-, Para-, "Choral, a work in progress", April 26-27,
	2018, organized by the University of Chicago and Northwestern University, Drake Hotel, Chicago, IL, invited panelist

2016 **Ear Taxi Festival**, Chicago, IL, [7 October 2016] *Sound\*Image\*Word*, invited panelist

SAIC, Chicago, IL, [12 March 2016] Human-non-Human Networks Symposium, organized by Dr. Giovanni Aloi: invited panelist

2015 **siva)(zona**, Korcula, HR, [16 August 2015] artist talk: *towards an/other...* 

**Zone2Source**, Het Glazen Huis, Amstelpark, Amsterdam, NL, 'Secret Signals', curated by Alice Smits [13 July 2014] artist talk: Bird

2012 **Taipei Digital Art Festival**, Artist's Forum presentation

University of New Mexico Art Museum, exhibition opening lecture

2010 STRP Conference: Eindhoven NL: "E-Sphere: The Artful Brain: Artists as Neuroscientists: Edge Detectives in the Studio"

College Art Association/Leonardo Educational and Art Forum: panel member at CAA Annual Conference, Chicago IL:

"Migratory Structures: Scientific Imagery and Contemporary Art Practice"

New Media Caucus (Chicago): presentation at the Illinois State Museum

2009–10 Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and the Chicago Performance Network, "Incubate" program, Board Member

2006 Illinois Arts Council, Technology in the Arts Discussion Group – consultant to the Strategic Plan Task Force

New Jersey Arts Council, music composition grants panel
 Pennsylvania Arts Council, music composition grants panel

1995-2000 Regional Coordinator, International Society for Contemporary Music (US section) American Score Exchange Program

1995-96 Composer/Fellow, **Chicago Symphony Orchestra** 1990-92 Member, Board of Directors, **New Music Chicago** 

Juror, Chicago International Film Festival, Documentary Films, Educational Category
 Chicago Composers Consortium, Member, Board of Directors, Resident Composer

1989-91 **Extension Works** Chamber Ensemble (Boston), Artistic Advisor

1987-89 **League of Composers-ISCM** (New England), Member, Board of Directors

1985-89 **Extension Works** Chamber Ensemble, Co-Artistic Director

## Academic Engagements and Service

2020	Brown University, Department of Music, external tenure review for Anthony Cheung
2019	Brandeis University, Department of Music, external tenure review for Erin Gee
2017–20	TGS Advisory Council on Academic Affairs, Northwestern University, member
2017-19	University Faculty Appeals Panel, Northwestern University, member

2017–19 **Curriculum Conference Committee**, Bienen School of Music, Northwestern University, member

2017 **ACRE**, Steuben WI, visiting artist (8-10 August 2017)

Alternate Worlds Workshop, München DE, co-sponsored by the Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs and Media, Energy and

Technology, and Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (16-20 May 2017)

Claire Rosen and Samuel Edes Foundation Prize for Emerging Artists, Northwestern University, juror

2016 **University of Chicago** Department of Music, Composition Symposium guest

2015 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**: visiting artist (lecture on collaborative process)

Claire Rosen and Samuel **Edes Foundation Prize** for Emerging Artists, Northwestern University, juror

2014– Coordinator, Composition and Music Technology Program, **Northwestern University** Bienen School of Music

New York University, Department of Music, external tenure review for Julia Wolfe
 University of Pittsburgh, Department of Music, external tenure review for Amy Williams
 California State University at Sacramento FENAM (Festival of New American Music): lecture
 University of New Mexico Composers' Symposium: lecture and composition masterclass

University of North Texas Music Now: lecture and composition masterclass

2009–14 Co-Coordinator, Composition Program, Northwestern University Henry and Leigh Bienen School of Music

2009 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**: visiting artist

2008 University of Chicago Department of Music (graduate seminar, spring term)
Cleveland Institute of Art: lecture/seminar on collaboration and intermedia
University of Chicago Department of Music (graduate seminar, fall term)

2007 **Stanford University**, Department of Music, external tenure review for Mark Applebaum

2005 Roosevelt University The Music Conservatory: composition colloquium
 2004 Indiana University, School of Music, external tenure review for PQ Phan
 2003-09 Coordinator, Composition Program, Northwestern University School of Music

2003 **Harvard University** Department of Music: composition colloquium

Wellesley College **Davis Museum** and Cultural Center: public lectures/discussions

Wellesley College Department of Music: electronic music class

Akademie voor Beeldende Kunsten, Maastricht: Geluidslaboratorium presentation/seminar

2002-03 **Interdisciplinary Task Force**, Member, Northwestern University

2002-03 Interim Chair, Board of Directors, **Center for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts**, Northwestern University

2002-04 **NU New Music Marathon**, Co-Artistic Director, Northwestern University

2001-05 **New Music Northwestern**, Board Member

2001 **University of California, Santa Barbara**: composer-in-residence, spring quarter

2000 King's College, London: lecture/seminar

1998 **Peabody Conservatory**: lecture, composition master class

1997-2005	Member, Board of Directors, Center for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts, Northwestern University
1996	Institut für Neue Musik, Hochschule der Künste Berlin: lecture
	University of California, San Diego Department of Music: lecture, composition master class
	Sweelinck Conservatorium Amsterdam: lecture/seminar
1995-	Associate Professor, Northwestern University School of Music
1994–97	Faculty Executive Committee, School of Music, Northwestern University, member
1994	Visiting Professor of Composition, University of Chicago Department of Music
1992-93	Visiting Scholar, <b>University of New Mexico</b> Department of Music
1992	Indiana University School of Music: lecture, composition master class
1991	University of Chicago Department of Music: lecture/seminar
1990	Darmstadt Ferienkurse für Neue Musik: lecture/seminar
1989-95	Assistant Professor, Northwestern University School of Music
1985-88	Coordinator for Composers' Colloquium Series, Harvard University, Department of Music
1984-88	Teaching Fellow, <b>Harvard University</b> , Department of Music
fall 1984	Composer-in-Residence, Cummington School of the Arts, MA
1980-81	Studio assistant, Electronic Music Studio, Royal College of Music, London
1979-80	Accompanist (piano, tabla), University of California, Santa Barbara Dance Department
1978-80	Director of Electronic Music Studio, Department of Music, University of California, Santa Barbara

## **Teaching Experience**

Music 115.1

Mus\_Comp 339

Northwestern University, Henry and Leigh Bienen School of Music (1988-present)

Musicianship: Introduction to Theory and Analysis

Until 1997, the two-year Musicianship sequence at Northwestern was taught on alternate days: MWF for theory, and TTh for the corresponding history.

For the second quarter of the sophomore year, I taught theory sections as well as being responsible for the entire sophomore class in 20th century musicology. Departmental structure and curriculum were reorganized in 1998, separating Music Theory from Music Composition.

Music 115.3	Musicianship: Theory and Analysis-The Classical Period
Music 211.3	Sophomore Theory: Resonance and Spectrality
Music 215.1	Musicianship: Theory and Analysis-The Romantic Period
Music 215.2*	Musicianship: Theory and Analysis-The 20th Century
Music 215.2*	Musicianship: History-The 20th Century
Music 215.3	Musicianship: Theory and Analysis-Early Music
Music 216	Musicianship: Theory and Analysis-The Romantic Period, Honors section
Music 316	Renaissance Counterpoint (16th Century)
Music 317	Baroque Counterpoint (18th Century)
Music 331	Analysis - Debussy Orchestra Works
Music 331	Analysis - 19th Century Chamber Music (Schubert, Brahms)
Music 331	Analysis - Sonata Forms - Mozart to Mahler
Mus_Comp 111	Non-Majors Composition Seminar
Mus_Comp 112	Private study in composition (first year)
Mus_Comp 212	Private study in composition (second year)
Mus_Comp 311	Non-Majors Composition Seminar
Mus_Comp 312	Private study in composition (upper division)
Mus_Comp 314.1	Instrumentation
Mus_Comp 314.2	Orchestration
Mus_Comp 314.3	Advanced Orchestration
Mus_Comp 322.1	Music Since 1965 (compositional techniques class)
Mus_Comp 322.2	MinimalismMore or Less (composition class)
Mus_Comp 322.2	Late 20th Century Vernacular Cross-Fertilization (composition class)
Mus_Comp 322.2	Systems/Processes (composition class)
Mus_Comp 322.3	Complexity(?) (composition class)
Mus_Comp 335	The Nature of Musical Influence (analysis/aesthetics class)
Mus_Comp 337	Contemporary Repertoire: The Art of Noise
Mus_Comp 338	Music Since 1975 (repertoire/history class)

Content (composition/aesthetics class)

Mus Comp 339 Correspondences Between 20th Century Art and Music Mus\_Comp 339 Sound Installation Art Mus\_Comp 339 Appropriation Mus\_Comp 339 **Professional Practices** Mus\_Comp 339 Materials of Music 1900-1947 Mus\_Comp 340 Close to the Edit: Schnitt/Montage Mus\_Comp 340 **Xperimental Music Workshop** Mus\_Comp 340 Music Notation Mus Comp 380 Senior Recital Supervision Mus\_Comp 390 **Composition Colloquium** Mus\_Comp 399 Independent Study Mus\_Comp 437 Contemporary Repertoire: The Art of Noise Music Since 1975 (repertoire/history class) Mus\_Comp 438 Mus Comp 439 Content (composition/aesthetics class) Mus\_Comp 439 Correspondences Between 20th Century Art and Music Mus\_Comp 439 Sound Installation Art Mus\_Comp 439 **Appropriation** Materials of Music 1900-1947 Mus\_Comp 439 Mus\_Comp 440 Close to the Edit: Schnitt/Montage

Mus\_Comp 440

**Xperimental Music Workshop** 

Mus\_Comp 440

Music Notation

Mus\_Comp 499 Independent Study

Mus\_Comp 512 Private study in composition (doctoral)

Mus\_Comp 580 **Doctoral Recital Supervision** Mus\_Comp 595 **Dissertation Supervision** 

The Integrated Arts program (discontinued in 2002) at Northwestern involved team-teaching along with members of the faculties of the departments of Art, Theater, and Dance. The sequence of courses in the IA program led towards a minor in Integrated Arts.

Int\_Art 190.1 **Integrated Arts: Art Process** 

Int\_Art 390.1 Integrated Arts: Capstone Performance Seminar

The Animate Arts program at Northwestern (2005-2010) involved team-teaching along with members of the faculties of the departments of Art, Computer Science, and Radio/Television/Film. The sequence of courses in the AA program lead towards an adjunct major in Animate Arts for students pursuing this credential. The goal was to provide an undergraduate training for the next generation of new media artists. My responsibilities for this curriculum included teaching sound design, electronic composition, and basic acoustic theory using various software tools on both Mac and Windows platforms.

Anim\_Art 380/480 Animate Arts 101: Perceptual and Mathematical Spaces Anim\_Art 381/481 Animate Arts 201: Perception and Programming in Time

#### **University of New Mexico**, Department of Music (1992-1993)

Music 102 Introduction to Music Theory (non-majors)

Music 205 Theory IV (majors, second year) Music 206 Theory V (majors, second year)

#### University of Chicago, Department of Music (1994)

Music 340 Composition Seminar and Private study in composition (undergraduate and doctoral)

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2018 **Explorations in Art and Technology**, editors: Linda Candy, Ernest Edmonds, Fabrizio Poltronieri, book chapter coauthored with

Marlena Novak: "localStyle>forward", [Springer-Verlag, London]

2017 **ITA17, Seventh International Conference on Internet Technologies & Applications**, coauthored with Marlena Novak:

"scale, Bird: Working with Others", ISBN 978-1-5090-4815-1/17

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