

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

- University of North Texas – Denton, Texas
  - Anticipated Graduation: May 2022
  - Master of Fine Arts (terminal MFA), Documentary Production and Studies
  - Department of Media Arts, College of Arts and Sciences
- University of North Texas – Denton, Texas – 4.0 GPA
  - Master of Arts, Music Composition (Interdisciplinary – New Media Art)
  - College of Music, 2018
- Western Oregon University – Monmouth, Oregon
  - Bachelor of Music, Contemporary Composition – Summa Cum Laude
  - College of Music, 2013
- Santa Rosa Junior College – Santa Rosa, California
  - Associate of Liberal Arts and Sciences
  - Music Emphasis, 2006

### CERTIFICATIONS & ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

- Inclusion, Equity & Community Building Certificate Holder – Fall, 2020
  - Univ. of North Texas, Division of Institutional Equity & Diversity
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (online)
  - Deep Listening® Certificate Holder – Winter, 2016
- Foundation Center – San Francisco
  - Proposal Writing Bootcamp 3-day Intensive Workshop – July 2014

### UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of North Texas – Denton, Texas
  - Department of Media Arts
    - Teaching Fellow – Spring, 2019 to present
    - Research Assistant – Fall 2018 – Spring 2020
  - College of Music
    - Media Assistantship – Spring 2018
- Naropa University – Boulder, Colorado
  - Chorus Director / Lecturer – Spring 2015
- University of Colorado – Boulder, Colorado
  - Instructor / Lecturer – Fall 2014

### TEACHING STUDIO EXPERIENCE

- Music and Arts – Garland, Texas
  - Music Instructor – Spring 2016 – Summer 2018
- Alexander Dawson School – Lafayette, Colorado
  - Music Instructor – Fall 2014 – Winter 2015
- Lake Music Center – Lake Oswego, Oregon
  - Music Instructor – 2006 – 2011

## EXTRACURRICULAR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

*Sonification of Solar Harmonics Project* 2018 – present

Collaborative project to create a tool and instrument that sonifies and visualizes helioseismic data for music, science, and immersive media art

## PUBLICATIONS

*Correlating Imagery with Sonified Helioseismic Data for Immersive Media Formats*

(Co-author)

Alliance of Women in Media Arts and Sciences Conference – Santa Barbara, CA  
2020

*The Sonification of Solar Harmonics (SoSH) Project* (Co-author)

Int'l Computer Music Conference – NY 2019

American Astronomical Society Conference – St. Louis, MO 2019

Int'l Conference of Audio Display – London, 2019

## AWARDS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Staples Scholarship

Toulouse Graduate School Tuition Benefit Program Scholarship

Porter-Evans Scholarship

College of Music Merrill Ellis Composition Scholarship

SUMR College of Music Paul Loomis Composition Scholarship

Texas Public Education Grant

David M. Schimmel Memorial Scholarship

Alpha Xi Honor Society

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute – Pauline Oliveros Deep Listening Scholarship

Highest Honors, Dean's List; Santa Rosa Junior College

Highest Honors, Dean's List; Western Oregon University

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Doyle Scholarship

Dr. Pearl Konttas Continuing Students Scholarship

Western Oregon University (WOU) Band/Orchestra Scholarship

WOU Certificate of Excellence in Ethnomusicology Fieldwork

WOU Student of Distinction Award: Ethnomusicology

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities Award

Wolfgang Composer's Scholarship

## VIDEO MEDIA PRODUCTIONS

*Love, Loyalty, and Legacy: Story of the New York Sub Hub* Co-director. The iconic New York Sub Hub sandwich shop is threatened by eminent domain after forty years of business and community service. Screened Online – November 2020

*Immersing* Short-form documentary that discusses the challenges involved in producing a documentary that explores the intersection of immersive media formats and venues. Screened at UNT – Fall 2018

## DISCOGRAPHY

Herd of Instinct:

- 2019: *Firepool Records* (US)

Interview:

- 2016: *Romantic Warriors II: Got RIO Special Features DVD*, Zeitgeist Media

Thinking Plague:

- 2016: *Hope Against Hope*, Cuneiform (US)
- 2012: *Romantic Warriors II: About Rock In Opposition* (DVD, documentary film), Zeitgeist Media
- 2012: *Decline and Fall*, Cuneiform (US)

Francesco Zago:

- 2016: *YUGEN: Death By Water AltRock* (Italy)
- 2013: *Empty Days*, AltRock (Italy)
- 2010: *YUGEN: Iridule*, AltRock (Italy)

3 Mice:

- 2021: *Animal Kingdom* (Currently in production), Disques Raye (Switzerland)
- 2011: *Send Me A Postcard*, Disques Raye (Switzerland)

Janet Feder:

- 2015: *This Close*, Brainbox Music (US)

Luciano Margorani:

- 2014: *Home is Where the Art Is*, BoZo (Italy)
- 2008: *Pseudoconzoni*, BoZo (Italy)

Ligeia Mare:

- 2016: w/ Jane Rigler
- 2015: *Amplifier*, Corvette Music (US)
- 2014: *Songs We Never Thought Of*, Corvette Music
- 2013: *1*, Corvette Music

Dave Willey and Friends

- 2011: *Immeasurable Currents*, AltROck (Italy)

The Muffins:

- 2010: *Palindrome*, Musea (France)

Combat Astronomy:

- 2013: *Kundalini Apocalypse*, ZondUK (England)
- 2009: *Earth Divided By Zero*, ZondUK (England)
- 2008: *Dreams No Longer Hesitate*, ZondUK (England)

The Walkabouts:

- 1999: *The Train Leaves at Eight*, Glitterhouse (Germany)

Amelia White:

- 1997: *Comes and Goes*, Leo (US)

Timothy Young:

- 1997: *Very Special People*, Endless (US)

Hughscore (with Hugh Hopper):

- 1998: *DeltaFlora*, Cuneiform (US)
- 1997: *HighSpotParadox*, Tim Kerr (US)
- 1995: *Caveman Hughscore*, Tim Kerr (US)

Caveman Shoestore:

- 2008: *Frankensongs*, Build-A-Buzz (US)
- 2005: *Supersale*, Build-A-Buzz (US)
- 1995: *Caveman Hughscore*, Tim Kerr (US)
- 1993: *Flux*, Tim Kerr (US)
- 1991: *An Angel Flew By*, Tim Kerr (US)
- 1991: *Master Cylinder*, Tim Kerr (US)

Kill Everyone:

- 1985: *More Coffee for the Politicians*, Placebo (US)

## SELECT PERFORMANCES & PRESENTATIONS

### 2019

April 15<sup>th</sup>

- Nova Ensemble, Directed by Dr. Elizabeth McNutt
- *Voertman Hall, University of North Texas, Denton, TX*

March 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Inspired by the Sun; Co-presentation with Dr. Tim Larson
- *Stanford Solar Physics Department, Palo Alto, CA*

January 19<sup>th</sup>

- Sounds Modern / Texas Feminist Improvising Group
- *Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth Auditorium, Fort Worth, TX*

### 2018

January 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>

- Thinking Plague Mini Texas Tour: Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Dallas

September 26<sup>th</sup>

- Myriad Eyeball Infinite Moment Music Group (with Martin Back)
- *J&J's Basement, Denton, TX*

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Sounds Modern Ensemble
- *Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth Auditorium, Fort Worth, TX*

April 10<sup>th</sup>

- Intermedia Performance: *At the Tone, the Time Will Be ...*
- *University of North Texas's Merrill Ellis Intermedia Theater, Denton, TX.*

### 2017

May 25<sup>th</sup>

- Myriad Eyeball Infinite Moment Music Group (with Martin Back)
- *Voertman College Store / Art Gallery, Denton, TX*

May 1<sup>st</sup>

- Myriad Eyeball Infinite Moment Music Group (with Martin Back)
- *The Texas Theater*, Dallas, TX

## 2016

February 14<sup>th</sup>

- Thinking Plague (with Hamster Theatre and Glass)
- *The Dairy: Performing Arts Center*, Boulder, CO

January 10<sup>th</sup>

- Thinking Plague (with Unconscious Collective)
- *The Kessler Theater*, Dallas, TX

January 9<sup>th</sup>

- Thinking Plague (with Stop Motion Orchestra, Kraken Quartet, and Wank Tribe)
- *Salvage Vanguard Theater*, Austin, TX

January 8<sup>th</sup>

- Thinking Plague (with Stop Motion Orchestra)
- *The Ten Eleven*, San Antonio, TX

January 7<sup>th</sup>

- Thinking Plague (with Wheel Workers)
- *Rudyard's British Pub*, Houston, TX

## 2015

September 25<sup>th</sup>

- Ligeia Mare (with guest: J.A. Deane)
- *The Trident*, Boulder CO

August 21<sup>st</sup>

- Thinking Plague (with Mercury Tree)
- The Walnut Room, Denver, CO

August 9<sup>th</sup>

- Ligeia Mare (with Thollem Electric)
- *The Roost: Creative Music Series*, Albuquerque, NM

July 25<sup>th</sup>

- Ligeia Mare
- *Cafe Sole*, Boulder, CO

April 25<sup>th</sup>

- Thinking Plague
- *7th Circle Music Collective*, Denver, CO

## SELECT FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

*The Roost: Creative Music Series*; Albuquerque, NM 2015  
*AltRock*; Milan, Italy 2013  
*FreakShow*; Wurzburg, Germany 2013  
*SeaProg*; Seattle, WA 2013  
*Rock In Opposition*; Carmeaux, France 2012  
*Cuneifest*; Baltimore/New York, 2011  
*Rock In Opposition*; Carmeaux, France 2009  
*Visiting Artist Series, Metro State University*; Denver, CO 2009  
*Gouveia Art Rock*; Gouveia, Portugal 2008  
*Baja Progressive*; Baja, Mexico 2004  
*Two Monkey Finger*; Seattle, WA 2002  
*BAM*; Barcelona, Spain 2000  
*Bumbershoot*; Seattle, WA 1999  
*Huntenpop*; Varsselder, Holland 1999  
*Folkherbst Festzeit*; Plauen, Germany 1999  
*Nuit de Botanique*; Bruges, Belgium 1999  
*Anchorage Summer Solstice Festival*; Anchorage, AK 1995  
*MiMi*; St. Martin du Crau, France 1993

## TOURS

### **Thinking Plague Tiny Texas Tour 2016**

*Voice, Ukulele, Accordion, Keyboard, TC Helicon*

- Houston: Rudyard's British Pub
- San Antonio: The Ten Eleven
- Austin: Salvage Vanguard Theater
- Dallas: The Kessler Theater

### **Zago/Fasoli/diFalco European Tour "Empty Days" 2013**

*Voice, Ukulele, Keyboards*

- Milan, Italy: AltRock Festival, Casa di Alex
- Milan, Italy: Horror Cinema Museum
- Bergamo, Italy: Carciofirossi
- Lainate, Italy: Villa Borromeo Visconti Villa di Lainate
- Wurzburg, Germany: Freak Show Festival, The Cairo
- Banco, Switzerland: Teatro di Banco
- Radio Popolare, Italy: Interviewed by Alessandro Achilli

### **Thinking Plague West Coast Tour 2013**

*Voice, Ukulele, Accordion, Keyboard, TC Helicon*

- Portland, OR: Porch Couch House Concert
- Olympia, WA: *Experimental Music Festival*
- Seattle, WA: *Seaprog Festival*

### **Thinking Plague East Coast Tour 2011**

*Voice*

- Baltimore, MD: Cuneifest, The Orion Theater
- Philadelphia, PA: Philadelphia Mausoleum of Contemporary Art
- Trevoise, PA: House Concert
- Manhattan, NY: The Stone

### **Thinking Plague European Tour 2008**

*Voice, Keyboards*

- Paris, France: Le Triton
- Milan, Italy: Studio 54
- Wurtzburg, Germany: The Cairo
- Gouveia, Portugal: Gouveia Art Rock Festival
- Geneva, Switzerland: L'Usine Theater

### **The Walkabouts "Train Leaves at Eight" European Tour 2000**

July 20 – September 10

*Accordion*

### **The Walkabouts "Trail of Stars" European Tour 1999**

August 28 – October 16

*Accordion*

### **Rikk Agnew's "Yard Sale" European Tour 1990**

July – September

*Voice, Keyboards*

## **OTHER COMPOSITION EXPERIENCE**

*Helios* (orchestra) 2018, 8'20"

UNT Symphony Reading; Denton, TX

From *Cosmophonia: Musical Expressions of Astronomy and Cosmology*

*Solstitium e Aequinoctium* (four voices, tank gamelan, community) 2018, Approx. 30'00"

From *Cosmophonia: Musical Expressions of Astronomy and Cosmology*

*Perspectives* (soprano, percussion) 2017, 6'00"

UNT Premiere, Voertman Hall

From *Cosmophonia: Musical Expressions of Astronomy and Cosmology*

*What's Your Monster?* (chamber orchestra composition) 1996, 3'00"

OK Hotel; Seattle, WA *Degenerate Art Ensemble*

*The Next Measure* (chamber orchestra composition) 1998, 3'00"

On The Boards; Seattle, WA *Degenerate Art Ensemble*

*Circus Contraption* (repertoire for circus performance ensemble) 1999, 40'00"

Fringe Festival; Seattle, WA

Various performances around Seattle