

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

New England Conservatory (NEC)

Boston, US, 2024 - current

Master of Music in Composition

Composition Studies with Efstratios Minakakis, John Mallia

National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU)

Taipei, Taiwan, 2019 - 2024

Bachelor of Music in Composition

Composition Studies with Shi-Wen Chin

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Composer & Arranger In-Residence

NTNU Wind Orchestra 2023 - 2024

Teaching Assistant

NTNU New Music Ensemble 2022 - 2023

RECOGNITIONS & EVENTS

Finalist (2nd place), with sponsorship by NTNU

Vladimir Mendelssohn International Composition Competition, Italy (Sep. 2023)

Participant Composer

Composition Workshop at the Weiwuying International Music Festival (Apr. 2024)

Participant Composer, with 24' Travel Grant Award by NEC

Hakka Affairs Council x NSO: 2024 International Composers Workshop (Nov. 2024)

Participant Composer

VIPA Summer Festival Composition Program (Jul. 2025)

Participant Composer

The Etchings Festival (Aug. 2025)

Participant Composer

Ostrava Days (Aug. 2025)

World premiere of orchestra piece "In a Distant Valley", live broadcast by Czech Radio, news report by Klasika Plus, Social Media post by Taiwan Philharmonic.

The piece was also got reading session both with NEC Philharmonic and Taiwan Philharmonic.

SELECT & COMMISSIONS & WORKS WRITTEN FOR EVENT

Solo Piece for Glass Harmonica "Natsukusa to Akikaze"

Commissioned by Wiener Glasharmonika Duo (Christa & Gerald Schönfeldinger)

As part of the album released in Austria, supported by Joseph Haydn Privathochschule

Supported by NEC Fall 25' EM Grants Award

Orchestral Piece "In a Distant Valley"

Commissioned by Taiwan Philharmonic (National Symphony Orchestra)

Within the project of Hakka Affairs Council x NSO:

2024 International Composers Workshop (Feb. 2025)

Reading Session with NEC Philharmonic (May 2025)

As part of the concert in music festival "Ostrava Days 2025", Live broadcasted in Ostrava, Czech (Aug. 2025)

Reading Session with Taiwan Philharmonic (Sep. 2025)

Fix Media Composition "Spazio in cui scrutare"

Commissioned by NTNU for a program of the Art Festival

"Nuit Blanche Taipei 2024", supported by Taipei City Government (Nov. 2024)

As part of the exhibition "BLOSSOMING: the Tech-Art in Formosa" in CKS Memorial Hall (Aug. - Nov. 2024)

String Trio "Glacier Gray" (second edition)

Being selected by NTNU as represent of Intercollegiate Student Composers Concert, performed in TNUA performing arts center (Jan. 2022)

Piano Trio "Spring"

Being selected by NTNU as represent of Performing Arts Campus Talent Development Program, performed in Taiwan Music Institute (May 2023)

Piano Four-Hands "Around the fire side"

Commissioned by Pianist Pin-Hong Lin, performed in National Recital Hall (July 2023)

Being selected by NTNU as represent to Wen-Hui Campus Salon Concert, performed in Wen-Hui Hall (Nov. 2023)

Performed by Pianist Edna Yuan-Yuan Chia, Han-Yi Tsai at Asia International Piano Academy & Festival as Faculty Concert, in Seoul National University of Education (July 2024)

**COMPOSERS RECEIVED GUIDANCE FROM
MASTER CLASSES & CONSULTATIONS**

Rebecca Saunders

Miroslav Srnka

Lisa Streich

Bernhard Lang

Klaus Lang

Melinda Wagner

Clemens Gadenstätter

Jörg Widmann

Lei Liang

Tak Cheung Hui

Unsuk Chin

Kryštof Mařatka

Richard Danielpour

NOTABLE PLAYERS & COLLABORATION

Dimitri Vassilakis

Mariel Roberts

Christa Schönfeldinger

Taiwan Philharmonic

NEC Philharmonic

NTNU New Music Ensemble

VICE Ensemble

Ecce Ensemble

Quartetto Klimt

Lakt ensemble

Wiener Glasharmonika Duo

Czech Radio