

ANIA VU

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Education:

- ❖ University of Pennsylvania - PhD in Music Composition (anticipated) 5/2021
- ❖ Eastman School of Music - Bachelor of Music in Composition and Theory 5/2017

Composition Teachers:

- ❖ James Primosch
- ❖ Anna Weesner
- ❖ Amy Williams
- ❖ Robert Morris
- ❖ Ricardo Zohn-Muldoon
- ❖ Oliver Schneller
- ❖ Carlos Sanchez-Gutierrez
- ❖ David Liptak
- ❖ Hong Anh Dang

Composition Masterclasses:

- ❖ Jason Eckardt
- ❖ Shawn Jaeger
- ❖ Louis Karchin

Ongoing/Future Projects:

- ❖ *Piece* for string quartet
To be premiered by MIVOS quartet in July 2019.
- ❖ *Piece* for solo vibraphone
To be premiered by Bryn Lutek.

Selected Compositions:

- ❖ *Tik-tak* for soprano, flute, clarinet, violin and percussion. (2019)
To be premiered by the TAK Ensemble. March 2019
- ❖ *Dragonflies* for Saxophone Quartet (2018-19)
Commissioned by premiered by the Iridium Quartet at the Red Note New Music Festival in Illinois State University, Feb. 2019. 6'
- ❖ *Gra dźwięków, gra słów* (*Soundplay, wordplay*) for Mezzosoprano, Percussion, and Piano (2018)
Premiered at the University of Pennsylvania in December 2018. 18'
- ❖ *Five in One* for flute, clarinet, violin, cello, and piano (2018)
Premiered by ICE at the University of Pennsylvania in April 2018. 13'
- ❖ *Against Time* for solo Piano (2018)
Premiered by ICE at the University of Pennsylvania in April 2018. 7'
- ❖ *Symphonic Suite for Orchestra* (2017-2018)
Read by the Curtis Symphony Orchestra in April 2018. 6'30
- ❖ *Fantasia for Orchestra* (2017)
Read by the Eastman Philharmonia in April 2017. 8'
- ❖ *String Quartet no. 1*, four movements (2016)
Premiered at the Eastman School of Music in April 2016. 17'
- ❖ *Paroles du Chagrin* for Soprano and Piano (2012-2016)
Premiered at the Eastman School of Music. 14'
- ❖ *Mrs. and Mr. Potato Head* for flute and bassoon (2015)

Commissioned by the Museum of Play in Rochester, NY. 5'

- ❖ *Dark Whims* for solo Piano (2014)
Premiered at the Eastman School of Music. 3'
- ❖ *Variations based on pentatonic scales for Piano* (2012)
Recorded by Ania Vu. 6'
- ❖ *Somewhere over the Clouds* for Saxophone Soprano and Piano (2012)
Premiered at the Opera House in Hanoi, Vietnam. 5'

Festivals/Workshops:

- ❖ Red Note New Music Festival in Normal, Illinois - 02/2019
- ❖ SoundSCAPE in Cesena, Italy - 07/2018

Awards in Composition and Music Theory/Aural Skills:

- ❖ Finalist from ASCAP Morton Gould Awards for *Against Time* - 3/2019
- ❖ Selected for the Red Note New Music Festival and Workshop for *Five in One* - 11/2018
- ❖ Finalist from ASCAP Morton Gould Awards for *Symphonic Suite for Orchestra* - 3/2018
- ❖ Honorable Mention from ASCAP Morton Gould Awards for the *String Quartet no. 1* - 3/2017
- ❖ Belle Gitleman Award from the Eastman School of Music for *String Quartet no. 1* - 4/2016
- ❖ Benson Award from the Eastman School of Music for *Paroles du Chagrin* - 4/2015
- ❖ Louis Lane Award from the Eastman School of Music for *Dark Whims* - 4/2014
- ❖ Finalist in the "IVth Regional Contest in Ear Training and Solfege" - 3/2010
- ❖ Ist place in the "Ist Szymanowski School Composition Contest" in Warsaw - 10/2009

Teaching:

- ❖ Piano Instructor. University of Pennsylvania. Spring 2019
- ❖ MUSC 070. Intro to Theory and Musicianship. Section Instructor. University of Pennsylvania. Spring 2019
- ❖ MUSC 170. Theory & Musicianship I. Laboratory instructor. University of Pennsylvania. Fall 2018
- ❖ Private piano lessons. 2018-2019, 2012-13

Piano Performances and Recitals:

- ❖ Interfaith Chapel, University of Rochester, Solo and Collaborative recital - 4/2019
- ❖ Rose Recital Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Joint-recital - 4/2018
- ❖ Rose Recital Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Chamber Music Recital - 4/2018
- ❖ Hatch Hall, Eastman School of Music, Senior Recital - 5/2017
- ❖ Kilbourn Hall, Eastman School of Music, Chamber Music - 11/2014, 11/2015, 3/2016
- ❖ Ciminelli Formal Lounge, Eastman School of Music, Solo recitals - 3/2015, 4/2016
- ❖ Strong Auditorium, University of Rochester, Solo and Collaborative Recital - 3/2015
- ❖ Two-week Tour in Zimbabwe and South Africa - 6/2015
- ❖ Royal Castle in Warsaw, Studio Recital - 6/2011
- ❖ Charity Concert for Haiti in the American School of Warsaw - with orchestra - 03/2011
- ❖ Opera House in Hanoi, Vietnam - Solo and as a soloist with the National Hanoi Symphony Orchestra;) - 12/2011
- ❖ Charity Concert in Opera House in Hanoi, Vietnam - Solo Recital - 12/2010

Selected Awards in Piano Performance:

- ❖ "Distinction Award" from the Director of the Center Education of Art in Poland - 2012
- ❖ 2nd Prize in "International Piano Competition in Val Tidone", Italy - 2011
- ❖ 3rd Prize in "International Piano Competition in Val Tidone", Italy - 2009
- ❖ 3rd Prize in "XIVth National Piano Competition in Konin", Poland - 2006