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EDUCATION

- Royal College of Music Dip RCM (performer) ARCM 1985 89
- Guildhall School of Music & Drama Postgraduate Certificate in Performance and Communication Skills 1990 - 91
- University of the Arts London (LCC) MA Sound Art 2008 09
- University of Kent PhD studentship (current)

AWARDS

- ACME Studios East London funded studio residency 2009 2011
- Sound and Music shortlisted composer 2008 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS INCLUDE:

- Composition
- Immateriality
- Interactivity and participatory art
- Improvisation and embodiment
- Experimental scores
- Situated sound practices

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Guildhall School of Music & Drama Research Associateship: *Understanding Site through Sound: Site-specific sound practice* (current)
- University of Edinburgh Artistic Director, Lab for Live Electronic Audio Performance Practice – LLEAPP (2013)
- Guildhall School of Music & Drama Independent Research Project: Trans-cultural arts practice (2003)

PUBLICATIONS

Trans-cultural arts practice (The Reflective Conservatoire. Studies in Music Education. Ed.George Odam and Nicholas Bannan. Ashgate 2003)

Safar - CD with Dirk Campbell (Hermes HER-029, www.hermesrecords.com)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- Transient Acme Project space (2011)
- Sound Canvas Three large-scale sculptural sound works John Jones Project Space (2009)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- Contort Yourself ACME project space (with Harold Offeh and David Blandy 2010)
- Showcase Bearspace Gallery (2010)
- Audio Forensics IMT Gallery (2008)

COMMISSIONS INCLUDE:

- Hidden Architectures for six dance performers and improvising guitarist, premiered at Dance International Glasgow (2017)
- Interventions site-specific choral work for MUSARC choir, Töne festival (2014)
- Played out Installation with Matthew Sansom, Lewis Elton Gallery (2014)
- *Multiphony* Composition for Amateur Orchestra and 60 residents of Colchester, commissioned by The Academy of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields.
- Quartet music for dance Rosalind Masson & Jack Webb (2013)
- Alterations for Chroma Ensemble commissioned by Soundwaves Festival / Sound and Music (2011). Performances at Brighton Festival and Kings Place.
- *Dislocate* Installation made from location sound recordings contributed on mobile phones. Soundwaves Festival (2011)
- Garden Music for The Academy of Saint Martin in the Fields and 120 school children with light and moisture activated instruments. Kings Place (2011)
- Self Portrait Sound installation commissioned by Royal College of Art curators (2010)
- Wall of Sound Installation Deptford-X Festival (2009)
- *Up-Front* Installation Deptford-X Festival (2010)
- Multiphony string quartet, amateur orchestra, recorder ensemble and Chinese drummers. Commissioned by the Academy of St Martin in the Fields (2008)
- Holosphere for Chinese traditional and Western Classical ensemble, Lillian Baylis Theatre (2005)

RESIDENCIES

- Gallery Prazeres Madeira residency curated by Mark Fell (2018)
- Syros composer/film-maker residency with Michael Pisaro (2014)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Guildhall School of Music & Drama Postgraduate teaching and supervision of practicebased research projects, including curriculum development. (1995 - current)
- Central School of Speech and Drama Sound Department (2016-18)
- University of Kent visiting Lecturer (2015 current)
- Barbican Arts School Lab visiting Lecturer (2012 13)
- Brunel University visiting Lecturer (2007)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Royal Musical Association (2018)
- Social Impact of Music Making (2018)
- Understanding Audiences GSMD (2017)
- International Society for Music Education (2002)

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

Royal Musical Association Music and Philosophy conference (2013) - delegate

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Co-curator 'Unfinished' Barbican events (2016-18)
- Co-director New Music Incubator PRSF funded International Residencies (2011/12)
- Co-director The transcultural Forum (2001)

CONSULTANCY

Altana Cultural Foundation, Frankfurt - artist training and consultancy (2013/14)

PERFORMANCES

- Isolations residency in disused police cells Deptford (2014)
- Live-streamed duo with Simon Whetham (Sound Artist) South Hill Park Digital Media Centre (2013)
- Performer in David Toop's Improvised Opera 'The Star-Shaped Biscuit' Aldeburgh (2012)
- Performer in Simon Allen's commission 'Resonance at the Still point of Change' Purcell Room (2012)
- Surface Noise Duo with Rosalind Masson Sound Festival Aberdeen (2012)

- Performer in The Five String Pipa Project new pieces for Pipa, playing ney, Korean Taegum, Bass flute, concert flute. (SOAS and The Guildhall school of Music & Drama 2005)
- Featured bansuri soloist with Nitin Sawhney, Britten Sinfonia collaboration performances (2004)
- Featured ney soloist in the Barbican performance of Howard Shore's film-score for Naked Lunch, featuring Ornette Coleman and BBC Concert Orchestra, also performed with Ulster orchestra Queens Festival, Belfast (2001)

PARTICIPATORY PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- Glyndebourne Opera
- National Youth Orchestra
- Barbican Centre
- London Mozart Players
- Philharmonia Orchestra
- Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival
- BBC proms
- Aldeburgh Music
- The Academy of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

- Artistic direction and training for Altana Foundation (Germany)
- Chiang Rai, training workshops Northern Thailand (2005)
- The Trans-cultural forum; a collaborative project in the Gambia. (2002)
- Summer school, East Jerusalem, British Council (2000)
- Workshop research project in Tanzania (British Council 2000)
- Workshops in East Jerusalem, Gaza and West Bank in Palestine (British Council 1999)
- British Council project in Tanzania with Amani Ensemble and street children (1997)

OTHER TRAINING

Ney flute studies and Turkish classical music with Kudsi Erguner and Omer Erdogdular

FEATURED FLUTE SOLOIST CREDITS INCLUDE:

- The Lord of the Rings Trilogy Howard Shore
- The Hobbit Howard Shore
- The Cell Howard Shore
- Apocalypto James Horner
- Beloved Rachel Portman
- Chocolat Rachel Portman
- The Tales of Narnia Harry Gregson Williams
- The Hunger games James Newton Howard