

Andys Skordis Curriculum vitae

PROFILE Composer of contemporary music with emphasis on large scale works, music theatre and site specific pieces

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Post graduate Diploma - 2014
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Seni Karawitan - Balinese Gamelan
INSTITUTION	ISI Denpasar (IN)
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Post graduate Diploma - 2013
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Contemporary music through non western techniques Karnatic music - <i>Composition, Reading, Improvisation</i>
INSTITUTION	Conservatorium Van Amsterdam (NL)
PRINCIPAL TEACHER	Dr. Rafael Reina
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Master's of Music <i>with Zeer Goed</i> - 2011
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Composition
INSTITUTION	Conservatorium Van Amsterdam (NL)
PRINCIPAL TEACHERS	Wim Hendrickx, Richard Ayrees
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Bachelor's of Music - 2009
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Composition
INSTITUTION	Conservatorium Van Amsterdam (NL)
PRINCIPAL TEACHER	Richard Ayres
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Bachelor's of Music <i>with Magna Cum Laude</i> - 2007
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Composition and Film Scoring
INSTITUTION	Berklee College of Music (US)
PRINCIPAL TEACHERS	Vuk Kulenovic, Tibor Pusztai, Yakov Gubanov

Composition Masterclasses Brian Ferneyhough, Stefano Gervasoni, Misato Mochizuki, Louis Andriessen, Klaus Hubber

OTHER MUSICAL STUDIES Kendang - with Pak Indra Sadguna
 Electric Guitar - at National Conservatory of Cyprus
 Tombak - With Pasha Karami
 Tabla - with Niti Bishwas

PUBLISHERS Universal Editions
 Donemus

AWARDS

Berlin Opera Prize - 2022

For the Opera "A light Blue Day"

Neuköllner Opern and Theater Freiburg (DE)

Black Pencil Prize - 2020

For chamber piece "UZ...U"

Prix Annelie De Man & Ensemble Black Pencil (NL)

Fedora Prize - 2019

For "untitled for now:an old fable"

Fedora Platform (EU)

Currents Creative Partnership - 2019

For Percussion quartet "R.I.N"

Third Coast Percussion Group (US)

International competition for Piano Quintet - 2016

For chamber piece "17...why not 37?"

ISCM and Asia Cultural Centre (KR)

Music Education Award - 2015

Skamdeggi (IS)

1st prize in competition for Orchestra (Ballet) - 2013

For Orchestral work "O Ippis..."

Cyprus Symphony Orchestra & Ministry of Culture (CY)

Buma Toonzetters Prize - 2012

For vocal work "The deeper you go..."

Buma Cultuur & Muziek Centrum The Netherlands (NL)

2nd prize in competition for Orchestra - 2010

For orchestral work "... - at whose faucet?"

Cyprus Symphony Orchestra & Ministry of Culture (CY)

Best Music Film - 2007 - C.I.F.F (CY)

Best Contemporary Film Music - 2007 - N.I.F.F (GR)

Composition Award - 2007

Berklee College of Music (US)

FINALIST

Matthijs Vermeulen Prijs 2023, 2021, 2019, 2017

New Music Consortium 2021

Prix Annelie De Man 2020

Gaudeamus Prize 2012

Ereprijs 2010

SELECTED - CALL FOR SCORES

21st Review of Composers (RS)

Dissonart Ensemble (GR)

Festival Manuel Enriguez (MX)

Skamdeggi (IS)

Concertgebouw hall open (NL)

SCHOLARSHIPS/ FELLOWSHIPS

ARTIST FELLOWSHIP/SUBSIDY

Werkbijdrage Muziekauteur - 2024 - 2013

FondPodiumKunsten (NL)

International Gugak Workshop - 2024

National Gugak Center (KR)

Individual Mobility Action - 2023

Culture Moves Europe (EU)

Compositie Opdracht- 2023, 2021,2019,2017,2013

FondsPodiumKunsten(NL)

InvesteringFonds - 2020,2021, 2022

BumaCultuur (NL)

NewMusicNow - 2022

Dutch Composers Now & Ministerie Van Onderwijs (NL)

Structural Subsidy - 2024 - 2012

Cyprus Ministry of Culture (CY)

Composers Grant - 2013

International Ensemble Moderne Academy (DE)

WWIK artist subsidy, 2010 - 2013

Kunstenaars & Co (NL)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Darmasiswa Scholarship, 2013 - 2014

Indonesia Ministry of Culture (IN)

Music Scholarship, 2010 - 2011

A.G. Leventis foundation (CY/FR)

Music Scholarship 2009 - 2010

Nicolas Economou Foundation (CY)

Scholarship for Studies, 2003

University of Bridgeport (US)

ARTISTIC RESIDENCIES

Swatch Art Peace Hotel (CN) - 2025

Seoul Foundation of Arts (KR) - 2023

Xarkis Festival (CY) - 2020

CMMAS (MX) - 2017

Listhus (IS) - 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

RHYTHMICAL COMPLEXITY /

KARNATIC MUSIC

COMPOSITION, READING, IMPROVISATION

Lecturer, Conservatorium Van Amsterdam, 2018 - 2023

Royal Conservatory of The Hague (NL), 2024

N.I.C.O school of composition, (MX) - 2017

Fengaros Music Village, Kato Drys (CY) - 2013 - 2020

Baumstrasse & Attiko Sxoleio, (GR) - 2016 - 2019

State Music Conservatory, (IS) -2015

COMPOSITION COORDINATOR

International Festival Music Village (GR), 2016 & 2019

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS & INTERDISCIPLINARY PROJECTS

CREATION OF NEW OPERAS THROUGH WORKSHOPS

Greek National Opera (GR), 2016 - 2022

- *unaccompanied minors & Local youth*
- *Inmates of Koridallós Prison*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COMMISSIONS

-SELECTION-

November Music (NL), Orkest de Ereprijs (NL), Gaudeamus Muziekweek (NL), Neuköllner Oper (DE), Greek National Opera (GR), Athens & Epidaurus festival (GR), Cyprus Symphony Orchestra (CY), Black Page Orchestra (AT), International Ensemble Modern Academy (DE), Curious Qat (CY), Third Coast Percussion Group (US), Chimera (US), Nieuw Ensemble (NL), Gettysburg Symphony orchestra (US), Amsterdam College Ensemble (NL), Bali Arts Festival (ID), CTM (DE), SIFF (GR), EMAC Ensemble (MX), Trio Zoom (DK), Elizabeth Hetherington (CA), Anne Veinberg (AU), Jason Alder (US), Adam Ørvad (DK), Kristia Michael (CY), Venetsiana Kalampaliki (GR)

CONCERTS, FESTIVALS

-SELECTION-

Gaudeamus Muziekweek (NL), Holland Festival (NL), Zagreb Biennale (HR), Unsafe and Sounds (AT), Forum of New Music (MX), Concertgebouw Hall Open (NL), CTM Festival (DE), Kom in di Muzikken (DK), Bali Arts Festival (IN), Forum Walis Festival for Neue Musik (CH), Symphony for Asia (KOR), Athens & Epidaurus Festival (GR), Voix Nouvelles (FR), Opatija Tribune (HR), Review of Composers (RS), New Music Festival (CY)

ENSEMBLES COLLABORATED

-SELECTION-

Vocaallaab, Residentie Orkest, ASKO|Schoenberg, International Ensemble Modern Academy, Orkest De Ereprijs, Black Page Orchestra, Nieuw Ensemble, Third Coast Percussion Group, musicAeterna, Mousique Nouvelles, Moscow Contemporary Music Ensemble, Omnibus Ensemble, Gettysburg Symphony Orchestra,

OTHER

Conducting - Opera, large ensemble, Vocal Works Studies with *Ronald Feldman*, *Tibor Puztai*, *Louis Steward* and *Carmen Moral* (US)

Artistic director & founder - Patsiaoura Ensemble (CY)

Founder & Leader - *Athens Gamelan Orchestra* (GR)

Board of Directors - *Visual Voices* (CY)

Board of Directors - *Insitu Recordings* (US)

Music Curator - *Xarkis festival and Residency* (CY)

Curator - *Toyfull Music festival* (CY)

Selected Performances

LARGE SCALE

- Opening Ceremony for the European Presidency of Cyprus - 2026
Cyprus Symphony Orchestra, conductor: Andys Skordis

MUSIC THEATRE/OPERA

-SELECTION-

- "ZUSSAMEN FALLEN"
Neuköllner Opern, Berlin (DE)
- "Untitled for now: an old fable"
Alternative Stage, Greek National Opera, Athens (GR)
- "A light Blue Day"
Neuköllner Oper, Berlin (DE)
- "Argos Sidiros"
Kypria International Festival, Nicosia (CY)
Cyprus Symphony Orchestra
- "IN...SE"
Setya Dharma, Bali (ID)
Narwastu Art Community
- "Ra...Patsia...Ou"
Kypria International Festival, Nicosia (CY)
Patsiaoura Ensemble
- "Ou...Patsia...Ra"
::2nd contemporary series:: , Nicosia (CY)
Patsiaoura Ensemble
- "Rationality will make you sleepy"
Yo Opera, Utrecht (NL)

ORCHESTRAL & CHAMBER MUSIC

-SELECTION-

- "tattar...rattat"
November Music, Muziekgebouw Aan t'IJ, Theater Gigant, Muis (NL)
Orkest de Ereprijs, Elizabeth Hetherington, Gregory Charette, Evan Buttar
- "The Deeper you go..."
Holland Festival (NL)
Reinert De Leeuw - Residentie Orkest & Silbersee, ::contemporary series:: (CY)
Patsiaoura Ensemble
- "TIR...MBO"
Muzikverein (AT)
Gaudeamus Muziekweek (NL)
Black Page Orchestra

- **"UZ...U"**

Orgelpark (NL), Ensemble Black Pencil
Opatija Tribune (HR), Synchronos ensemble

- **"Over...and overr...and overrr..."**

Greek National Opera (GR), SIFF (GR)
Usmar Ismail Hall (ID), LKP Saraswati Gamelan Ensemble
Wisma Karma (ID), Narwastu Art Community

- **"IN RAN AIR"**

Muziekgebouw Aan T'lj (NL)
 Nieuw Ensemble

- **"SHE...NEN"**

Dom Radio (RU)
 Kristia Michael & Musicaeterna
Dag in Der Branding (NL)
 Kristia Michael & New Amsterdams Peil

- **"R.I.N"**

Constellations (US)
 Third Coast Percussion Group
Museo Arqueologico National, Madrid (ES)
 Boost Percussion Group
Kypria International Festival (CY)
 Boum Percussion

- **"While the agitated beasts..."**

Clarinet Festival Győr (HU)
 Patsiaoura Ensemble
Axiothea festival (CY)
 Patsiaoura Ensemble

- **"Sissomo...Nitse"**

Zagreb Biennale (HR)
 Synchronos ensemble

- **"An empty something..."**

Gaudeamus Muziekweek (NL)
 International Ensemble Moderne Academy
Gettysburg Symphony Hall (US)
 Gettysburg Symphony Orchestra
Berklee Performance Center (US)
 Boston Conservatory Student orchestra
Ilkom Theater (UZ)
 Omnibus ensemble

- **"7 unceremonious occasions"**

Gaudeamus Muziekweek (NL)
 ASKO|Schoenberg

MUSIC FOR THEATRE

-SELECTION-

- **"Ζ-η-θ, ο ξένος"** based on Homer's Odyssey
Athens & Epidauros Festival, K.B.Θ.E.
directed by Michael Marmarinos
- **"Nachtland"** by Mayenbyrg
Cyprus National Theater
directed by Athena Xenidou
- **"Thyestes"** by Seneka
Athens & Epidauros festival
directed by Thanos Papakonstantinou
- **"Filoktitis"** by Sophokles
Aischyleia festival for ancient drama
directed by Martha Frintzila

MUSIC FOR DANCE

-SELECTION-

- **"Sonic Dances"** by Venetsiana Kalampaliki
Fiat (GR), Lithof (DE)
- **"Phrases"** by Venetsiana Kalampaliki
Kampnagel K3 (DE), Hauptsache frei (DE)
- **"REDUNDANC(i)es"** by Dimitris Mytilinaios
Ancient theatre of Nemea (GR)
Plyfa, Athens (GR)
- **"Frontears...."** By Amphidromo Chorotheatro
Platforma, Rialto theatre (CY)

Experience as a performer

-SELECTION-

- **Solo Artist KRAAAOUUUU**
Electronics, Synths, Drum Machines, Vocals
CTM festival, Athens & Epidauros festival, Xarkis festival,
Fengaros, Sziget, Ritmo, Sounds of the underground
- **Guitar player**
Neuköllner Oper, (DE)
- **Guitar player with Monsieur Doumani**
Avant-Folk (CY)
Songlines best Artist Award 2021
- **Guitar, Vocals, Percussion with OGMIOS**
Tribal/Electronic (CY)
- **Percussionist with Payazen**
Amsterdam (NL)
- **Guitar, Percussion, synth with Katerina Fotinaki**
Paris (FR)