

## 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 - *Composition, Reading, Improvisation*  
**INSTITUTION** Conservatorium Van Amsterdam (NL)  
**PRINCIPAL TEACHER** Dr. Rafael Reina

**QUALIFICATION AWARDED** Master's of Music *with Zeer Goed* - 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 *with Magna Cum Laude* - 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

**International Competition Jaume Padrós - 2026***Acord Edicions and Festival Mixtuur (ES)***Berlin Opera Prize - 2022**For the Opera "Ein Hellblauer Tag"  
*Neuköllner Oper 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***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

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 - 2026 - 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)*

**InvesteringsFonds - 2020,2021, 2022**

*BumaCultuur (NL)*

**NewMusicNow - 2022**

*Dutch Composers Now & Miniterie Van Onderwijs (NL)*

**Structural Subsidy - 2026 - 2012**

*Cyprus Ministry of Culture (CY)*

**Composers Grant - 2013**

*International Ensemble Moderne Academy (DE)*

**WWIK artist subsidy, 2010 - 2013**

*Kunstenaaars & 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 Koridallios 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), Pharos Contemporary Music Festival (CY), Ellizabeth Hetherington (CA), Anne Veinberg (AU), Jason Alder (US), Adam Ørvad (DK), Kristia Michael (CY)

### 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 Muzik (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 Oper, 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" - dawning**  
*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 & Epidaurus Festival, K.B.Θ.E.*  
directed by Michael Marmarinos
- **"Dracula"** by B. Stoker  
Porta theater, Athens (GR)  
directed by Thanos Papakonstantinou
- **"Nachtland"** by Mayenbyrg  
Cyprus National Theater  
directed by Athena Xenidou
- **"Thyestes"** by Seneka  
Athens & Epidaurus 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 & Epidaurus 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)
- **Guitar, Percussion, synth with Katerina Fotinaki**  
Paris (FR)