



# Dr Yiorgos Christofi

studied Music at the Universities of Hull and York and he is a holder of a BMus (First Class), an MA in Composition (Distinction) and a PhD in Composition. His studies were funded by the University of York MA Scholarship, the Vinson Award, The Sir Jack Lyons Research Grant and The A.G. Leventis Foundation Research Scholarship. During his U.K. residency had enjoyed a 6-year shortlisting by the London based artistic organisation Sound and Music (ex- SPMN: Society for the Promotion of New Music). Yiorgos had the opportunity to externally study with distinguished composers, such as Ferneyhough, Hosokawa, Neuwith, Boesmans, Harvey among others, at various

international artistic programmes where he was selected as a fellow in venues including: the Centre Acanthes (selected for three consecutive years in France and Belgium), Voix-Nouvelles Fellowship (Fondation Royaumont, Paris), Ircam Academy (Glasgow), Premio Niccolò Castiglioni (Centro Culturale San Fedele, Milano, Italy), the VICC Residency (Visby, Sweden) and others.

Christofi's music reached audiences in more than 15 countries worldwide and been broadcast on BBC Radio 3. Festivals which hosted Yiorgos' music include: 'Clarinet baix i electronica' by PHONOS-FUNDACIÓ MÚSICA CONTEMPORÀNIA (Spain), International Music Festival Heidelberger 'Frühling 2007' (Germany), 'Attention Musiques Fraîches ! 2008' Festival (Belgium), Pescara Fiera Festival 2008 (Italy), 2008 Seoul International Computer Music Festival (Korea), Nuova Musica a Treviso (Italy), The 3rd Pharos Contemporary Music Festival (Cyprus), ECO Sound (Belgium), Centro Culturale San Fedele - Electrobag on Tour (Italy), the 21st International Review of Composers (Serbia) among others. He has collaborated with performers such as Bass Clarinet player Harry Sparnaay, Cellist Rohan de Saram, Flutist Mario Caroli, Ensemble Musiques Nouvelles, Orchestre National de Lorraine, the European Contemporary Orchestra, The Kreutzer Quartet, The Endymion, Jeunes Voix du Rhin, Ensemble Cairn, GEMINI

Ensemble, Ensemble Berlin Piano Percussion, Ensemble SHADOW PLAY, L'Opéra National du Rhin.

Since 2011, Yiorgos has been collaborating with the Music Program of the European University Cyprus and last year was appointed as Classical Guitar Instructor at Larnaca's Music Lyceum.

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