

GRACE HALE

Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION & TRAINING:

Degrees

- 2023 M.M. in Composition; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2024 Professional Certificate in Music Production; Berklee Online, Boston, MA (*anticipated*)
- 2020 B.A. in Music, Concentration in Composition; Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
Charlotte P. Autry Endowed Scholarship for Music

Residencies/ Summer Programs / Masterclasses

- 2022 Collaborative Composition Initiative Workshop, Brooklyn, NY
Composition studies with Reiko Fueting • Nirmali Fenn • Christopher Stark
- 2022 Alderworks Alaska Residency, Dyea, AK
- 2018 LunART Festival, Madison, WI
Composition studies with Jenni Brandon
- 2017 International Summer Academy of Music, Ochsenhausen, Germany
Composition studies with Ofer Ben-Amots • Jan Jirasek
- 2017 Snow Pond Music Festival, Sidney, ME
Composition studies with Richard Nelson • Edward Jacobs
- 2016 Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, PA
Composition studies with David Ludwig • Jonathan Bailey Holland • Shinuh Lee
- 2015 California Summer Music, Sonoma State University, CA
Composition studies with David Tcimpidis
- 2015 New York University/ASCAP, New York City, NY (audit)
Composition studies with Mark Snow • Michael Levine
- 2014 Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, OH
- 2008 – 2013 Interlochen, MI
Composition studies with Rob Deemer

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2020 David and Karen Smith Coperthwaite Award for Excellence in Music
- 2020 Max Lanner Prize for Excellence in Instrumental Music (*piano*)
- 2018 First Prize in Colorado Collegiate Composition Competition
- 2018 Max Lanner Prize for Excellence in Instrumental Music (*piano*)
- 2017 Honorable Mention in the ISAM Joseph Dorfman Memorial Competition
- 2015 Honorable Mention in Compose Yourself! Competition
- 2016 – 2020 Charlotte P. Autrey Endowed Scholarship for Music at Colorado College

COMMISSIONED WORKS

- 2023 *This is Not a Dream*, New York Youth Symphony, Carnegie Hall, NY
- 2023 *The Night Within Us, Filled With Stars*; double-oboe concerto,
by Sarah Pinto and Eli Stefanacci (*oboists*)
- 2022 *Impasto*, reed quintet, by Jesse Bruer (*clarinetist*)
- 2021 *Rodgers & Hammerstein Medley*, two pianos eight hands, for competition premiere, CO
- 2020 *Scenes from an American Summer*, Colorado College Concert Band
- 2020 *Come Curious – film score*, short film directed by Roo Smith and Noah Kane

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 *TBD*, intermediate solo piano, requested by CCC Music Company, CO
- 2022 *A Wayward Leaf*, intermediate solo piano, published by CCC Music Company, CO
- 2020 *Thorne Miniatures*, solo piano, published by the CCC Music Company, CO

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

- 2024 *This is Not a Dream*, The New York Youth Symphony, Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage at Carnegie Hall, NY. 03/10
- 2023 *The Lurid Street-Lamps Flare*, The University Philharmonia Orchestra at the University of Michigan, *full orchestra*, Ann Arbor, MI. 02/09
- 2022 *Under-Skin River*. Unheard-of Ensemble, *clarinet, violin, cello, piano, & fixed media*. Brooklyn, NY. 07/24
- 2022 *Impasto*. Sara Pinto, *oboe*; Jesse Bruer, *clarinet*; Andrew MacRossie, *soprano saxophone*; Ellé Crowhurst, *bass clarinet*; Isaac Bartol, *bassoon*. McIntosh Theatre; Ann Arbor, MI. 04/02
- 2020 *Thorne Miniatures*. Grace Hale, *piano*. Packard Hall; Colorado Springs, CO. 03/05

- 2020 *Virginia Kitchen*. Heather MacArthur, *violin*; Sue Grace, *piano*; Packard Hall, CO. 03/05
- 2020 *French Salon*. Daryll Stevens, *clarinet*; Sue Grace, *piano*; Packard Hall, CO. 03/05
- 2020 *Thorne Miniatures*. Grace Hale, *piano*. Packard Hall; Colorado Springs, CO. 01/30
- 2019 *Sunday*, (arrangement). Sierra Hull, *mandolin*; Walla Wall Symphony Orchestra; Cordiner Hall, Walla Walla, WA. 04/09
- 2019 *Sunday*, (arrangement). Sierra Hull, *mandolin*; Portland Chamber Orchestra; Agnes Flanagan Chapel, Portland, OR. 03/31
- 2019 *Una Voce Dimenticata*. Ensemble Offspring, *violin and viola*; Noosa, Australia 03/10
- 2019 *Rhapsody on a Cityscape*. Rocky Mountain Brassworks, *British Brass Band*. Broomfield, CO. 02/17
- 2018 *Una Voce Dimenticata*. League, Paulson, *violin and viola*; Grand Hall, Madison, WI. 06/30
- 2018 *Una Voce Dimenticata*. Anna Lynn-Palevsky, *violin*; Grace Palten, *viola*; Ent Center for the Arts, Colorado Springs, CO. 06/02
- 2018 *Una Voce Dimenticata*. Anna Lynn-Palevsky, *violin*; Grace Palten, *viola*; Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO. 05/09
- 2018 *The Vagabond*. Susan Grace, *piano*; Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO. 05/09
- 2018 *Una Voce Dimenticata*. Anna Lynn-Palevsky, *violin*; Grace Palten, *viola*; Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO. 02/27
- 2018 *Rain Has Fallen*. Gwen Wolfenbarger, *voice*; Grace Hale, *piano*; Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO. 01/31
- 2017 *What Lies Beneath a Dreamworld*. Grace Hale, *piano and VR headset*; Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO. 09/10
- 2017 *Rain Has Fallen*. Gwen Wolfenbarger, *voice*; Grace Hale, *piano*; Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO. 09/10
- 2017 *The Vagabond*. Roman Lopatynski, *piano*. Landesmusikakademie, Ochsenhausen, Germany. 08/06
- 2017 *Una Voce Dimenticata*. andPLAY, *violin and viola*. Concert Hall, Sidney, ME. 06/13
- 2017 *Lieder ohne Vogel*. Student musicians, *piccolo, clarinet, violin, viola, cello*; Concert Hall, Sidney, ME. 06/11
- 2017 *Shock*. Tenebrae New Music Ensemble, *guitar, harp, piano, violin I, violin II, cello*; Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO. 02/09
- 2017 *Despair*. Tenebrae New Music Ensemble, *guitar, harp, piano, violin I, violin II, cello*; Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO. 02/09
- 2016 *Rince Fainne Fairy*. Curtis Faculty, *cello, piano*; Field Concert Hall, Philadelphia, PA. 07/29
- 2016 *Yosemite*. Lake Forest Academy students, *string quartet*; Lake Forest, IL. 05/20
- 2016 *Bockscar*. Lake Forest Academy students, *bass clarinet and marimba*; Lake Forest, IL. 05/20
- 2016 *Highland Spring*. Lake Forest Academy Orchestra; Lake Forest, IL. 05/16
- 2015 *Fantasia*, Lake Forest Academy Orchestra, *piano concerto*; Lake Forest, IL. 12/13
- 2015 *The Gloaming*, California Summer Music students, *two violins, viola, cello, piano*; CA 07/25

- 2015 *Night of the Living Dead*. Lake Forest Academy Orchestra, *film score*; Lake Forest, IL. 05/16
- 2014 *L'Avventura*. Lake Forest Academy Orchestra; Lake Forest, IL. 12/10
- 2014 *Yosemite*. Worcester Chamber Music Society, *string quartet*. Boston, MA. 07/10
- 2014 *Bockscar*. Transient Canvas, *bass clarinet and marimba*; Boston, MA. 07/05
- 2014 *The Matinée*. Oberlin Conservatory students, *flute, violin, double bass*; Oberlin, OH. 06/20

COMPLETE CATALOGUE OF WORKS WITH TITLES, INSTRUMENTATIONS, DURATIONS**Orchestral Works**

- 2024 *This is Not a Dream.* Orchestra [5 minutes]
 2023 *The Night Within Us, Filled With Stars.* Double-oboe concerto [5 minutes]
 2019 *Sunday.* Mandolin and chamber orchestra [5 minutes]
 2016 *Highland Spring.* Orchestra [7 minutes]
 2015 *Fantasia.* Orchestra [7 minutes]
 2015 *Night of the Living Dead.* Orchestra conducted to film [3 minutes]
 2014 *L'Avventura.* Orchestra [5 minutes]
 2014 *Reminiscence.* Orchestra [3 minutes]
 2014 *Starweather.* Orchestra [6 minutes]

Band

- 2019 *Scenes from an American Summer.* Concert Band [7 minutes]
 2018 *Rhapsody on a Cityscape.* British Brass Band [5 minutes]

Chamber Ensemble

- 2022 *Under-Skin River.* Clarinet, violin, cello, and fixed media [10 minutes]
 2022 *Impasto.* Reed Quintet [4 minutes]
 2020 *French Salon.* Clarinet and piano [4 minutes]
 2020 *Virginia Kitchen.* Violin and piano [3 minutes]
 2019 *Borda.* Clarinet, percussion, piano, cello [4 minutes]
 2019 *Dream Circus.* Piano duo [3 minutes]
 2017 *Lieder ohne Vogel.* Piccolo, clarinet, violin, viola, violoncello, piano [9 minutes]
 2017 *Rain Has Fallen.* Voice and piano [5 minutes]
 2017 *Sketch.* Voice [2 minutes]
 2017 *What Lies Beneath a Dreamworld.* Solo piano and virtual reality headset [10 minutes]
 2016 *Shock.* Guitar, harp, piano, violin I, violin II, cello [2 minutes]
 2016 *Despair.* Guitar, harp, piano, violin I, violin II, cello [2 minutes]
 2016 *Rince Fainne Fairy.* Cello and piano [5 minutes]
 2015 *The Gloaming.* Violin I, violin II, viola, cello, piano [10 minutes]
 2014 *Ganson, "Alone,"* Trombone and cello [3 minutes]
 2014 *Yosemite.* String quartet [5 minutes]
 2014 *Bockscar.* Bass clarinet and marimba [4 minutes]
 2014 *The Matinée.* Flute, violin, double bass [6 minutes]
 2014 *Serenity of Silence.* Violin, cello I, cello II, piano [4 minutes]

Solo

- 2024 *TBD*, Piano solo [5 minutes]
- 2021 *A Wayward Leaf*, Piano solo [3 minutes]
- 2020 *Thorne Miniatures*. Piano solo [9 minutes]
- 2018 *Old City*. Flute solo [2 minutes]
- 2018 *The Vagabond*, Piano solo [7 minutes]
- 2018 *Dwarf Planets*. Piano solo [6 minutes]
- 2016 *Pendulum*. Violin solo [2 minutes]
- 2016 *soleil levant*. Horn solo [1 minute]
- 2016 *Typewriter*. Viola solo [1 minute]
- 2014 *Downpour*. Piano solo [3 minutes]

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers

NEWS ARTICLES & INTERVIEWS

- 2020 “Thorne Miniatures” Thesis Piano Composition Dedicated to Two Music Faculty
<https://sites.coloradocollege.edu/atb/2020/05/19/thorne-miniatures-thesis-piano-composition-dedicated-to-two-music-faculty/>
 - 2019 “Bluegrass Meets Klezmer:” Ofer Ben-Amots, Keith Reed, and Grace Hale ’20 Join for Musical Collaboration
<https://sites.coloradocollege.edu/atb/2019/05/09/bluegrass-meets-klezmer-ofer-ben-amots-keith-reed-and-grace-hale-20-join-for-musical-collaboration/>
 - 2019 Grace Hale ’20 Wins Colorado Collegiate Composition Competition
<https://www.coloradocollege.edu/newsevents/newsroom/grace-hale-20-takes-first-place-in-music-competition#.XJrsBi2ZPOQ>
 - 2020 “An Improvisation Undertaking by Grace Hale – One Involving Her Playing Composition with a VR Headset”
<https://sites.coloradocollege.edu/bulletin/2017/12/built-for-the-block-plan-and-the-planet/>
 - 2018 KCME Culture Zone Radio Interview (08.12.18)
<https://www.kcme.org/kcme-culture-zone/>
 - 2016 Teen Composer Brings Music to Movies
<https://jwcdaily.com/2016/07/02/teen-composer-brings-music-to-movies/>
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