

# KIAN RAVAEI

COMPOSER

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## ABOUT

Composer **Kian Ravaei** (b. 1999) synthesizes diverse inspirations into evocative musical portraits. He has collaborated with artists such as Tessa Lark, Eliot Fisk, and Fleur Barron, and ensembles including Music from Copland House, Kaleidoscope Chamber Orchestra, and the Viano Quartet. Chamber music audiences have heard Ravaei's music at such festivals as Chamber Music Northwest, Seattle Chamber Music Society, Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival, Music in the Vineyards, Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival, and Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival.

The 2023-24 season sees performances at Dumbarton Oaks and Caramoor Center for Music and Arts, as well as premieres by Northwest Sinfonietta, Zodiac Trio, and clarinetist Anthony McGill. Upcoming commissions include a large-scale work for LA-based chamber ensemble Salastina, and a piece for the half piano/half percussion icarus Quartet.

## EDUCATION

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music	Master of Music, Composition	exp. May 2024
The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music	Bachelor of Arts, Music Composition <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	June 2022

Principal Teachers	Richard Danielpour, Kay Rhie, Don Freund, Aaron Travers, David S. Lefkowitz	
Additional Teachers	Derek Bermel, Per Bloland, Martin Bresnick, Juan Pablo Contreras, Nathan James Dearden, Nick DiBerardino, Daniel Felsenfeld, Osvaldo Golijov, Peter Golub, Jennifer Higdon, Wang Jie, Leilehua Lanzilotti, Shinuh Lee, David Ludwig, Noah Meites, Tarik O'Regan, Derrick Skye, Richard Pearson Thomas, George Tsontakis, Dan Visconti, Melinda Wagner, Nina C. Young	

## SELECTED ACCOLADES

The Barlow Endowment for Music Composition	Barlow General Commission	2023
Chamber Music Northwest	Protégé Project Composer Residency Award	2023
New Music USA	New Music Creator Fund Grant	2023
Zodiac International Music Competition	First Prize, Composition Competition: <b>Unstoppable</b>	2023
New York Youth Symphony	Grand Prize, First Music Chamber Music Award: <b>Family Photos</b>	2023
Foundation for Modern Music	First Prize, Robert Avalon Competition for Composers (University/ Emerging Artist Category): <b>Family Photos</b>	2023
Score Follower	Call for Scores Winner: <b>Ecstasies</b>	2023
National Opera Association	Finalist, Dominick Argento Fellowship for Opera Composition (PENDING)	2023
The Azrieli Foundation	Finalist, Azrieli Commission for International Music	2023
Belvedere Chamber Music Festival	First Prize, Luna Nova Composition Competition: <b>Unstoppable</b>	2023
Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival	Second Prize, String Quartet Composition Competition: <b>Family Photos</b>	2023
Festival of New American Music	Call for Scores Winner: <b>Unstoppable</b>	2023
The American Prize	First Prize, Ernst Bacon Memorial Award for the Performance of American Music (College/University Division): <b>Unstoppable</b>	2023
	Second Prize, Composition – Instrumental Chamber Music (College/University Division): <b>Family Photos</b>	2022
Spectrum Chamber Music Society	First Prize, Chamber Music Composition Award: <b>Family Photos</b>	2022
Denison University	TUTTI Festival Call for Scores Winner: <b>Outcry</b>	2021
Symphonic Distribution	Diversity in Music Education Scholarship	2021
The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music	Henry Mancini Composition Scholarship	2021
	James Horner Composition Scholarship	2021
	Stanley Wilson Memorial Scholarship	2021
	Elaine Krown Klein Fine Arts Scholarship	2021
	Stanley Wilson Memorial Scholarship	2020
	Jerry Goldsmith Scholarship	2020
	Mimi Alpert Feldman Scholarship	2019
	James Horner Composition Scholarship	2019

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**SELECTED FESTIVALS & PROGRAMS**

Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival Young Composers Seminar	Composition Fellow	2023
Chamber Music Northwest Protégé Project	Resident Artist	2023
icarus Quartet iQ Tests	Composition Fellow	2023-24
RED NOTE New Music Festival Composition Workshop	Composition Fellow	2023
National Association of Teachers of Singing Mentoring Program	Composition Fellow	2022-23
Copland House	CULTIVATE Fellow	2022
Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra	Composer Teaching Artist Fellow	2021-22
Curtis Institute of Music Young Artist Summer Program	Composition Participant (Full Scholarship)	2020

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**SELECTED COMMISSIONS**

Northwest Sinfonietta	<i>New Work</i> for chamber orchestra	2023
Barlow Endowment & Abeo Quartet	<i>New Work</i> for string quartet	2023
Salastina	<i>New Work</i> for flute, string quartet, and piano	2023
Bridge to Everywhere & New Music USA	<i>New Work</i> for solo violin	2023
icarus Quartet	<i>Superhuman</i> for 2 keyboards and 2 pianos	2023
Tallā Rouge	<i>Navazi</i> for 2 violas	2023
Zodiac Trio	<i>Everlasting</i> for clarinet, violin, and piano	2023
New York Youth Symphony & Interlochen Arts Academy	<i>Parvāneh</i> for piano trio	2023
Chamber Music Northwest	<i>Gulistan</i> for mezzo-soprano, cello, and piano	2022
Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival, Chamber Music Northwest, & Seattle Chamber Music Society	<i>The Little Things</i> for string quartet	2022
National Association of Teachers of Singing & Cincinnati Song Initiative	<i>Morghe Sahar (Bird of Dawn)</i> for mezzo-soprano and piano	2022
Copland House	<i>Unstoppable</i> for clarinet, violin, cello, and piano	2022
Benjamin Smolen	<i>Ecstasies</i> for flute and electronics	2022
Steven R. Gerber Trust	<i>From the Heart to the Heart</i> for piano quartet	2021

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**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>Faculty Member</b> – <i>Indiana University Jacobs Composition Academy</i>	Aug. 2023–present
Give private composition lessons to pre-college students, culminating in a live performance of their composition	
<b>New Music Ensemble Assistant Director (Graduate Assistant)</b> – <i>Indiana University</i>	Aug. 2022–present
Manage ensemble operations and communicate with musicians and university personnel	
<b>Composer Teaching Artist Fellow</b> – <i>Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra</i>	Sep. 2021–Jun. 2022
Empower children ages 8-11 to appreciate music through classroom visits, group composition activities, and musical demonstrations highlighting the diverse repertoire of classical music	

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**LECTURES**

<b>“Introduction to <i>The Little Things</i>”</b> – <i>Seattle Chamber Music Society</i> – Seattle, WA	Jul. 19, 2023
30-minute pre-concert lecture about poetic and musical influences in my work <i>The Little Things</i>	
<b>Texas Christian University</b> – <i>TCU Society of Composers</i> – Fort Worth, TX	Apr. 25, 2022
One-hour lecture regarding my compositions	
<b>“Composing Nostalgia: A Composer’s Perspective”</b> – <i>UCLA Nostalgia, Music, and Music Studies Conference</i> – Los Angeles, CA	Apr. 22, 2022
30-minute public lecture regarding compositional methods of evoking nostalgia in my work <i>Family Photos</i>	

## LECTURES (cont.)

**“Composing Identity: Notes from an Iranian-American Composer”** – *UCLA Iranian Music Lecture Series* Nov. 12, 2021  
– Los Angeles, CA

One-hour public lecture regarding the relationship between music and identity and how I incorporate elements of Iranian classical music in my work *Family Photos*

## RADIO BROADCASTS

<i>On the Road</i>	FromeFM 96.6 FM	Sep. 10, 2023
<i>The Little Things</i>	Classical KING FM	Jul. 18, 2023
<i>Interview &amp; Family Photos</i>	All Classical Portland, hosted by Lynnsay Maynard	Jun. 18, 2023
<i>Interview &amp; Marvels of Creatures and Strange Things Existing</i>	Classical Music Indy Local Classical Streaming Station, hosted by Salvador Perez-Lopez	Mar. 6–Mar. 19, 2023
<i>Fantasy Variations (On a Theme by Dvořák)</i>	Performance Today, hosted by Fred Child	Sep. 29, 2022

## SELECTED PRESS

Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI)	“BMI’s Know Them Now with Kian Ravaei”	Sep. 20, 2023
Oregon ArtsWatch	“What we keep, what we leave behind: Protégés unite at the final New@Night of CMNW 2023”	Aug. 9, 2023
Oregon ArtsWatch	“Enjoying ‘The Little Things’: Kian Ravaei at CMNW”	Aug. 3, 2023
The Oregonian	“Chamber Music Northwest season bridges poetry and music”	Jun. 19, 2023
ArtsWestchester	“Copland House to Premiere 3 Works by Composer Fellows”	Jan. 31, 2023

## WORKS AND PERFORMANCES

## LARGE ENSEMBLE

***Au Fou, Au Fou!*** (2023) ca. 3’ – British brass band

Performances:

16 Apr 2023 – Indiana University Brass Band – Indiana University Jacobs School of Music – Bloomington, IN

***Prima Vera*** (2022) ca. 7’ – wind ensemble (picc.2 fl.2 ob.ca.3 cl.bcl.2 asax.tsax.bsax.2bsn.cbsn. - 4 hn.3 tpt.2 tbn.btbn.euph.tuba - stringbass - timp+3 - pno)

Performances:

17 Nov 2023 – New Mexico State University Wind Symphony – New Mexico State University – Las Cruces, NM

***Pluck*** (2021) ca. 5’ – string orchestra

Performances:

17 Dec 2023 – Northwest Sinfonietta – Pioneer Park Pavilion – Puyallup, WA

16 Dec 2023 – Northwest Sinfonietta – Courthouse Square Ballroom – Tacoma, WA

***Feeling New Strength*** (2021) ca. 5’ – orchestra (2.2.2.2-4.3.2+btbn.1-timp+3-hp-str)

## CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

***Superhuman*** (2023) ca. 7’ – 2 keyboards and 2 percussionists

Commissioned by *icarus Quartet for the 2023-24 iQ Tests*

***Navazi*** (2023) ca. 7’ – 2 violas

Commissioned by *Tallā Rouge*

***Parvāneh*** (2023) ca. 6’ – piano trio

Commissioned by *New York Youth Symphony and Interlochen Arts Academy*

***Everlasting*** (2023) ca. 6’ – clarinet, violin, and piano

Commissioned by *Zodiac Trio*

Performances:

22 Aug 2023 (Reading) – Ken Hamao, violin; Bixby Kennedy, clarinet; Gloria Chien, piano – Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival – Burlington, VT

## CHAMBER ENSEMBLE (cont.)

**Shādi** (2023) ca. 8' – flute, violin, and piano

*Composed for the Emerging Composers Intensive at Hidden Valley*

Performances:

8 Jul 2023 – Catherine Gregory, flute; Tien-Hsin Cindy Wu, violin; Drew Petersen, piano – Emerging Composers Intensive at Hidden Valley – Carmel Valley, CA

**The Little Things** (2023) ca. 20' – string quartet

*Commissioned by Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival, Chamber Music Northwest, and Seattle Chamber Music Society*

Performances:

12 Nov 2023 – Abeo Quartet – Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts – Katonah, NY

8 Oct 2023 – Viano Quartet – Hayden's Ferry Chamber Music Series – Tempe, AZ

7 Oct 2023 – Abeo Quartet – Chesapeake Music – Easton, MD

26 Jul 2023 – Viano Quartet – Chamber Music Northwest – Portland, OR

25 Jul 2023 – Viano Quartet – Chamber Music Northwest – Portland, OR

18 Jul 2023 – Noah Geller & Tessa Lark, violins; Jonathan Vinocour, viola; Astrid Schween, cello – Seattle Chamber Music Society – Seattle, WA

15 Jun 2023 – Abeo Quartet – Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival – Detroit, MI

**Hypnopop** (2023) ca. 3' – percussion quartet

Performances:

23 Feb 2023 – Argos Percussion – Indiana University Jacobs School of Music Student Composition Recital – Bloomington, IN

**Fantasy Variations (On a Theme by Dvořák)** (2022) ca. 7' – violin, viola, and piano

*Composed for the Emerging Composers Intensive at Hidden Valley*

Performances:

20 Aug 2023 – Francisco Fullana, violin; Maiya Papach, viola; Anna Polonsky, piano – Music in the Vineyards – Napa, CA

2 Jul 2022 – Tien-Hsin Cindy Wu, violin; David Samuel, viola; Drew Petersen, piano – Emerging Composers Intensive at Hidden Valley – Carmel Valley, CA

**Unstoppable** (2022) ca. 5' – clarinet, violin, cello, and piano

*Commissioned by Copland House*

Performances:

3 Nov 2023 – Emily Talley, clarinet; Nathan Southwick, violin; Jose Rocha, cello; Emely Phelps, piano – Society of Composers, Inc. Region V Conference – Athens, OH

2 Nov 2023 – Kaleidoscope Chamber Orchestra – Festival of New American Music – Sacramento, CA

28 Oct 2023 – Andrea Hoyt, clarinet; Yunjung Lee, violin; Kurt Fowler, cello; Martha Krasnican, piano – Indiana State University Contemporary Music Festival – Terre Haute, IN

4 Oct 2023 – Fryné Guillas, clarinet; Aquiles Casana, violin; Jesús Rodríguez, cello; Silvia Valdivia, piano – Festival Estrenos Jóvenes Compositores – Lima, Peru

23 Jun 2023 – Nobuko Igarashi, clarinet; Daniel Gilbert, violin; Hannah Schmidt, cello; Maeve Brophy, piano – Belvedere Chamber Music Festival – Memphis, TN

4 Jun 2023 – Music from Copland House Ensemble (Moran Katz, clarinet; Pala Garcia, violin; Alexis Pia Gerlach, cello; Margaret Kampmeier, piano) – Society of Composers, Inc. Online National Conference – virtual

15 Apr 2023 – Achrome Ensemble – Sala Piatti – Bergamo, Italy

26 Mar 2023 – Music from Copland House Ensemble (Moran Katz, clarinet; Pala Garcia, violin; Alexis Pia Gerlach, cello; Margaret Kampmeier, piano) – Zodiac International Music Competition Composition Finalists' Concert – virtual

16 Feb 2023 – Music from Copland House Ensemble (Moran Katz, clarinet; Pala Garcia, violin; Alexis Pia Gerlach, cello; Margaret Kampmeier, piano) – CULTIVATED SPACES 3.0 Concert Series – virtual

**Latif** (2022) ca. 7' – cello and piano

*Commissioned by Yoshika Masuda*

Performances:

14 May 2022 – Yoshika Masuda, cello; Sean Tang-Wang, piano – Prisoners of Hope: A Recital of Works by Kian Ravaei – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music, Los Angeles, CA

## CHAMBER ENSEMBLE (cont.)

**Persian Suite No. 1 ("Nava")** (2022) ca. 15' – tar and string quintet

**Arcadia** (2021) ca. 5' – string quartet

Performances:

14 May 2022 – Christian Gonzales & Celeste Pena, violins; Jocelyn Pon, viola; Haley Hedegard, cello – Prisoners of Hope: A Recital of Works by Kian Ravaei – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music, Los Angeles, CA

**Pluck** (2021) ca. 5' – string quintet

**On the Road** (2021) ca. 8' – reed quintet

Commissioned by Reedplay Quintet

Performances:

14 May 2022 – Reedplay Quintet – Prisoners of Hope: A Recital of Works by Kian Ravaei – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music, Los Angeles, CA

22 Feb 2022 – Reedplay Quintet – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music Winter Graduate and Undergraduate Composer's Concert – Los Angeles, CA

**Good Trouble** (2021) ca. 3' – pierrot ensemble

Composed for the Oregon Bach Festival Composers Symposium

Performances:

26 Feb 2022 – Fear No Music – Oregon Bach Festival "Music of Hope & Resilience" Virtual Concert Series

**Day of Rest** (2021) ca. 6' – clarinet and piano

Commissioned by Willinger Duo

Performances:

12 May 2023 – Willinger Duo – Baltimore School of the Arts – Baltimore, MD

12 Oct 2022 – Haley Harrison, clarinet; Chenchun Ma, piano – Indiana University Jacobs School of Music Student Composition Recital – Bloomington, IN

**Family Photos** (2021) ca. 10' – string quartet

Composed for Salastina as part of the Sounds Promising Young Composers Program

Performances:

10 Dec 2023 – Tower Quartet – Private Residence – Fresno, CA

8 Dec 2023 – Tower Quartet – Wahlberg Recital Hall at California State University, Fresno – Fresno, CA

7 Jul 2023 – Kaleigh Acord & Sofiya Levchenko, violins; Devin Cowan, viola; Alex Fowler, cello – Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival – Burlington, VT

25 Jun 2023 – Juventas New Music Ensemble – New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill – Boylston, MA

11 Jun 2023 – Juventas New Music Ensemble – New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill – Boylston, MA

16 Apr 2023 – Cuatro Puntos Ensemble – "Sounds of Persia: Chamber Music from Iran" Concert – Christ Church Cathedral – Hartford, CT

14 Apr 2023 – Cuatro Puntos Ensemble – "Sounds of Persia: Chamber Music from Iran" Concert – Trinity College Library – Hartford, CT

13 Apr 2023 – Cuatro Puntos Ensemble – "Sounds of Persia: Chamber Music from Iran" Concert – Lutheran Church of St. Mark – Glastonbury, CT

25 Jun 2022 (Excerpt) – Piotr Szewczyk & Melissa Barrett, violins; Chris Chappell, viola; Linda Minke, cello – Prelude Chamber Music Recital – Jacksonville, FL

19 Jun 2022 – Hwi-Eun Kim & Melody Chang, violins; Linnea Powell, viola; Yoshika Masuda, cello – Sunset ChamberFest – Los Angeles, CA

25 Apr 2022 – Spectrum Chamber Music Society (Samantha Bennett & Qiong Husley, violins; Tom Demer, viola; Keira Fullerton, cello) – All The Crayons: A Modern Music Concert – Fort Worth, TX

11 Dec 2021 – Juventas New Music Ensemble – Multicultural Arts Center – East Cambridge, MA

6 Jul 2021 – Salastina – Salastina Happy Hour No. 62, Sounds Promising World Premieres – virtual

10 Jun 2021 – The Julius Quartet – EMERGE: Solstice Virtual Concert – virtual

## CHAMBER ENSEMBLE (cont.)

***From the Heart to the Heart*** (2021) ca. 7' — piano quartet

*Commissioned by the Steven R. Gerber Trust as part of the Fresh Inc Festival*

Performances:

19 Jun 2021 — Nelson Mendoza, violin; Samantha Peng, viola; Raphael Marnon, cello; Pei-yeh Tsai, piano —  
Fresh Inc Festival 2021 World Premieres Concert #2 — virtual

***See You Soon*** (2021) ca. 3' — clarinet, saxophone, and trumpet

*Commissioned by Hypotenuse Trio for winning their 2020 Call for Scores*

***California Suite*** (2021) ca. 14' — flute and piano

*Commissioned by Sleight Ensemble with support from InterMusic SF*

Performances:

15 Dec 2021 — Sleight Ensemble — Center for New Music — San Francisco, CA — virtual  
8 Oct 2021 — Sleight Ensemble — Vernon Salon Series — Oakland, CA

***A Little Consort Music*** (2020) ca. 3' — 3 cellos

Performances:

18 Dec 2020 — Calvin Kung, Jocelyn Yeh, & Peter Walsh, cellos — The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music  
Fall 2020 End of Quarter Student Showcase — virtual  
27 Nov 2020 — Ensemble Mikrokosmos (Alexandre Debrus, Bruno Ispiola, & Johannes Burghoff, cellos) —  
Festival Osmose, Brussels, Belgium (virtual)  
10 Nov 2020 — Calvin Kung, Jocelyn Yeh, & Peter Walsh, cellos — The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music  
Fall 2020 Undergraduate Composers Concert — virtual

***Caprice*** (2020) ca. 4' — violin and cello

Performances:

12 Dec 2020 — Lavinia Chen, violin; Christopher Ye, cello — Lavinia Chen's Violin Recital — virtual  
10 Nov 2020 — Lavinia Chen, violin; Christopher Ye, cello — The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music Fall  
2020 Undergraduate Composers Concert — virtual

***Migration Variations*** (2019) ca. 10' — 2 pianos and 2 percussionists

*Composed for Yarn/Wire's residency at The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music*

Performances:

25 Feb 2020 — Veola Sun & Brandon Zhou, pianos; Robby Good & Cash Langi, percussion — The UCLA Herb  
Alpert School of Music, Los Angeles, CA  
23 Nov 2019 (Reading) — Yarn/Wire — The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music, Los Angeles, CA

***Variations on "This Land is Your Land"*** (2019, rev. 2020) ca. 7' — violin and piano

*Composed for the Montecito Music Festival*

Performances:

29 Oct 2021 — Bella Hristova, violin; David Kaplan, piano — Violinist Bella Hristova Performs New Works  
for Violin Concert — The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music, Los Angeles, CA  
5 Nov 2019 — Christian Gonzales, violin; Austin Ho, piano — The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music, Los  
Angeles, CA  
1 Aug 2019 — Luiz Paulo Friere, violin; Ji Hyun Ryu, piano — Montecito Music Festival, Riverside, CA

## SOLO

***Variations on "This Land is Your Land" (Version for Solo Piano)*** (2023) ca. 7' — piano

***Ecstasies*** (2022) ca. 10' — flute and tape

*Commissioned by Benjamin Smolen*

***Meditation and Dance (After Rumi)*** (2022) ca. 5' — guitar

*Composed for the Twisted Spruce Online Symposium*

Performances:

14 Oct 2023 — Logan Purcell, guitar — Sound Ecologies — Indianapolis, IN

**SOLO (cont.)**

**Outcry** (2021) ca. 4' – violin and tape

Performances:

- 20 Oct 2023 – Zhao Mengchan, violin – International Computer Music Conference – Shenzhen, China
- 11 Mar 2023 – Marienn Sánchez, violin – Electronic Music Midwest Festival – Kansas City, KS
- 10 Mar 2023 (Music Video Screening) – Indiana University South Bend Performing Media Festival – South Bend, IN
- 14 May 2022 – Christian Gonzales, violin – Prisoners of Hope: A Recital of Works by Kian Ravaei – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music, Los Angeles, CA
- 28 Apr 2022 – Sarah Thornblade, violin – Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra “Meet the Music” Concert – virtual
- 24 Mar 2022 – Philip Rudd, violin – TUTTI Festival at Denison University – Granville, OH
- 19 Mar 2022 – Arjun Mudan, violin – Boston New Music Initiative “Prismatic Congruency” Series – virtual
- 9 Nov 2021 – Christian Gonzales, violin – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music 2021 Fall Undergraduate Composers Concert – Los Angeles, CA
- 15 Oct 2021 – Christian Gonzales, violin – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music 2021 Back to School Night Concert – Los Angeles, CA

**Marvels of Creatures and Strange Things Existing (Preludes for Piano)** (2021) ca. 20' – piano

Performances:

- 14 May 2022 – Brandon Zhou, piano – Prisoners of Hope: A Recital of Works by Kian Ravaei – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music, Los Angeles, CA
- 26 May 2021 (Excerpt) – Kenneth Glendon Brown, piano – The Inaugural Selma Moidel Smith Recital – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music – virtual
- 5 Mar 2020 (Reading) – Jihye Chang, piano – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music, Los Angeles, CA

**Lotf Nemikham** (2021) ca. 1' – speaking pianist and tape

*Commissioned by Anoush Moazzeni of the Iranian Female Composers Association and the Canadian Music Centre for the “Deterritorializing the Realm of New Music” project*

Performances:

- 15 Jun 2021 – Anoush Moazzeni, speaking pianist – Suoni Per Il Popolo, “Deterritorializing the Realm of New Music” – virtual

**Prisoners of Hope** (2021) ca. 5' – cello

Performances:

- 3 Jun 2022 – Calvin Kung, cello – Calvin Kung’s Senior Recital – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music, Los Angeles, CA
- 14 May 2022 – Calvin Kung, cello – Prisoners of Hope: A Recital of Works by Kian Ravaei – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music, Los Angeles, CA
- 19 Mar 2021 – Jocelyn Yeh, cello – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music Winter 2021 End of Quarter Student Showcase – virtual
- 16 Feb 2021 – Jocelyn Yeh, cello – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music Winter 2021 Undergraduate Composers Concert – virtual

**Prelude and Fugue in C-Sharp** (2020) ca. 6' – piano

*Composed for Stefano Greco’s residency at The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music*

Performances:

- 6 Mar 2021 – Stefano Greco, piano – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music Stefano Greco Composition Department Residency Concert – virtual

**Writing a Book** (2020) ca. 4' – speaking violinist

Performances:

- 4 Jun 2022 – Arjun Mudan, violin – Boston New Music Initiative “Musica Loquelae” Concert – Lexington, MA

**Sestina** (2020) ca. 11' – speaking bass clarinetist

*Composed for the Curtis Institute of Music Young Artist Summer Program*

Performances:

- 29 Aug 2020 – Paul Demers, bass clarinet – Curtis Institute of Music Young Artist Summer Program Young Composers Marathon – virtual

## VOCAL

**Gulistan** (2023) ca 19' – mezzo-soprano, cello, and piano

*Commissioned by Chamber Music Northwest*

Performances:

25 Jun 2023 – Fleur Barron, mezzo-soprano; Peter Stumpf, cello; Ieva Jokūbavičiūtė, piano – Chamber Music Northwest – Portland, OR

24 Jun 2023 – Fleur Barron, mezzo-soprano; Peter Stumpf, cello; Ieva Jokūbavičiūtė, piano – Chamber Music Northwest – Portland, OR

**Morghe Sahar (Bird of Dawn)** (2023) ca 6' – soprano or mezzo-soprano and piano

*Commissioned by the National Association of Teachers of Singing and Cincinnati Song Initiative*

Performances:

25 Jun 2023 – Lauren McAllister, mezzo-soprano; Samuel Martin, piano – Cincinnati Song Initiative – virtual

**Blue** (2019, rev. 2022) ca. 5' – SATB chorus, bass trombone, tuba, timpano, and percussion

Performances:

31 Mar 2023 – Indiana University NOTUS Contemporary Vocal Ensemble; Miggi Angangco, conductor; Justin Carrothers, bass trombone; Aiden Keiser, tuba; Conner Viets, timpano; Drew Neal, percussion – Indiana University Jacobs School of Music – Bloomington, IN

**Blessed** (2021) ca. 4' – SATB chorus and organ

*Commissioned by St. Matthew's Music Guild*

Performances:

6 Nov 2022 – The Choir of St. Matthew's Parish – The Parish of Saint Matthew – Pacific Palisades, CA

**A Litany in Time of Plague** (2020) ca. 5' – SATB chorus a capella

Performances:

10 May 2022 – UCLA Student Choir; Jung-A Kim, conductor – UCLA 2022 Spring Undergraduate Composers Concert – Los Angeles, CA

**Ideal Conversation** (2020) ca. 1' – voice and piano

*Composed for the N.E.O. Voice Festival*

Performances:

12 Jun 2021 – Julia Johnson, voice; Valerie Stern, piano – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music Spring 2021 End of Quarter Showcase Concert – virtual

27 Apr 2021 – Julia Johnson, voice; Valerie Stern, piano – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music Spring 2021 Undergraduate Composers Concert – virtual

25 Jul 2020 – Tiffany-Alaine Solinap Militante, soprano; Abraham Ross, piano – N.E.O. Voice Festival ExplOratorio Premiere – virtual

**Advertisements** (2020) ca. 8' – baritone and guitar

*Composed for Eliot Fisk's residency at The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music*

Performances:

14 Apr 2022 – Finn Sagal, baritone; Eliot Fisk, guitar – Eight World Premieres of Works for Classical Guitar and Various Instruments by UCLA Composers – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music, Los Angeles, CA

12 Jun 2021 (Excerpts) – Kian Ravaei, voice and electric guitar; Justin Birchell, baritone; Joseph Seyedan, guitar – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music Spring 2021 End of Quarter Showcase Concert – virtual

27 Apr 2021 (Excerpts) – Kian Ravaei, voice and electric guitar; Justin Birchell, baritone; Joseph Seyedan, guitar – The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music Spring 2021 Undergraduate Composers Concert – virtual

31 Jan 2021 – Patrick Graham, baritone; Aleia Gonzales Gulino, guitar – KC VITAs Voices of VITAs – Kansas City, Missouri (virtual)