

ALLAN GRAVGAARD MADSEN · CV

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Member of the Danish Composers' Society and represented by Edition·S

EDUCATION:

- Avanced Postgraduate Diploma in Composition (Royal Academy of Music, Aarhus) 2015 - 2017
- Master in Composition (Royal Academy of Music, Aarhus) 2013 - 2015
- Bachelor in Composition (Royal Academy of Musik, Aarhus) 2008 - 2013
 - Main teachers: Simon Steen-Andersen, Niels Rønsholdt and Joanna Bailie.*
 - Master classes with Stefan Prins, François Sarhan and Rasmus Zwicki.*
- Musikalsk Grundkursus, subject: Composition (with Niels Rønsholdt) 2006 - 2008
 - Additional courses in voice performance, clarinet performance, piano performance and different theory subjects.*
- Private studies in Composition with Niels Rønsholdt 2004 - 2006

EXPERIENCE AS COMPOSER / ARRANGER:

Works performed by national and international ensembles and soloists like Esbjerg Ensemble (DK), Trio Colore (DK), Current Saxofonkvartett (NO), ensemble recherche (DE), JACK Quartet (US), Mimitabu (SE), Pärlor för Svin (SE), Århus Sinfonietta (DK), Aksiom Ensemble (NO), echtzeitEnsemble (DE), Aarhus Symphony Orchestra (DK) among others. I have worked with artists across genres and disciplines, like Efterklang, Annika Aakjær, TopGunn, The Minds of 99, Troels Primdahl (choreograph/director) and more. Further more I have received arrangement commissions from The Danish Sinfonietta, Danish Broadcasting Corporation (DR), Esbjerg Ensemble, South Jutland Philharmonic and many others.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Léonie Sonning Talent Prize 2017, Award from the Danish Arts Foundation for 'BEINTA – a symphonic song cycle' – 2016, Talent Prize from Carl Nielsen & Anne Marie Carl-Nielsen's Grant 2016, Selected for the Next Generation-Programme @ Donaueschinger Musiktage 2015, Danish Composers' Society Prize 2013.

EXPERIENCE AS CURATOR AND ORGANISATOR:

- Festival Director @ Panorama Festival 2015 -
- Chairman @ Young Nordic Music Days (Danish branch) 2014 - 2017
- Guest curator @ The Lake (online radio channel) 2014 -
- Board member and curator @ AUT (Aarhus Unge Tonekunstnere, concert organiser) 2008 -
- Board member @ SNYK (Danish Centre for experimenting music and sound arts) 2011 - 2015
- Vice Chairman @ Young Nordic Music Days (Denmark branch) 2012 – 2014

OTHER:

- "Speaker-Allan" @ award winning radio show "Den Korte Radioavis" (Radio24syv) 2015 -
- Development of and hosting @ radio show "Taktløs" (DR) 2015
- Mentor in Composition @ SPOR New Music School (SPOR Festival) 2015
- Development of and a regular guest in radio show "Cilius-Patroljen" (DR) 2013 - 2014
- Development of radio show "Den Slukkede Mikrofon" (DR) 2013
- Mentor in Composition @ MGK-event 2008