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Curriculum Vitae

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▬▬▬ Languages

English	Proficient
Turkish	Native

▬▬▬ Education

07/2019–09/2014	Ph.D., Interactive Arts and Technology (SIAT), Simon Fraser University (SFU), *Greater Vancouver, BC Canada*; GPA – 4.00/4.33
2012–2014	M.Mus., Sonic Arts, Center for Advance Studies in Music (MIAM), İstanbul Technical University (ITU), İstanbul, Turkey; GPA – 3.58/4.00
2012–2006	B.Sc., Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Middle East Technical University (METU), *Ankara, Turkey*; GPA – 3.03/4.00

▬▬▬ Artworks

2021-07-15 2021-04-15	**gestalt generation no.1** with Remy Siu, as a part of collective exhibition *Aethereal*, at the Taiwan National Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan.
2021-01-03 2020-12-07	**The Silhouettes of Istanbul No.3: The Brush of Artificial Intelligence**, a video work showcased on 52 public large-scale screens scattered around Istanbul, as a part of Istanbul The Lights festival, produced by the Contemporary Istanbul Foundation and the City of Istanbul, Turkey.
2020-09-09	**Plastic Biosphere No.1** an interactive artwork using AI for music and moving images, exhibited as a part of the Kepler's Gardens Series, Bucharest, Romania Edition, at the Ars Electronica 2020 in Linz, Austria
2020-08-30	**Instance** telematic music-dance performance of Lucy Strauss and Sumalgy Nuro with the contributions of Kıvanç Tatar, Bob Pritchard, Marina Thibeault, presented as online live stream.

2020-06 **The Silhouettes of Istanbul** In the collective exhibition *Genetic Codes of*
2019-12 *Turkish Design, 4th Edition*, with Abra Design, Ahmet Rüstem Ekici,Ali Bakova,
         Alper Derinboğaz, Arife Design, Arzu Kaprol, Atasay, Atlas Harran, Atıl
         Kutoğlu, Aykut Erol, Başak Cankeş, Burcu Yıldız, Craft in İstanbul, Day
         Studio, Derya Geylani, Devrim Erbil, Dice Kayek , Dila Gökalp, Egemen Kemal
         Vuruşan, Ela Cindoruk, Elif Gönensay, Emin Barın, Faruk Malhan, Mehmet Girgiç,
         Fırat Neziroğlu, Geray Gencer, Rollic Games, Güvenç Özel, Hakan Sorar, Hamm
         Design, Hakan Akkaya, Hasan Kocam İrem Buğdaym İznik Çini Vakfı, Koleksiyon
         Kunter, Şekercioğlu, Melike Altınışık, Nazan Pak, Nohlab, Omar Baban, Özlem
         Tuna, Pınar Akkurt, Refik Anadol, Reo.tek, Toz Design, Under1Minute, Zehra
         Çobanlı, Zen Seramik... at the International Departures Lobby, Istanbul
         Airport, Turkey

2019-11-30 **REVIVE: A CODA Guest Presentation** [Performer & Developer] concert with Philippe
            Pasquier and Remy Siu at the Performance Works (14 channel, 2 projections),
            co-produced by Boca Del Lupo Vancouver, BC, Canada

2019-10 **Landscapes Past Futures** [Artist & Technologist] Prints and fixed-media video,
         in the exhibition as a part of the *Index Media Arts Festival*, at the *gnration*
         Gallery, Braga, Portugal

2019-07-05 **Under 1 Minute (U1M): Seismic Waves** [Artist & Technologist] concert at the
            Star Bosphorus Data Center with Mehmet Ünal and Hakan Yılmaz, İstanbul, Turkey

2019-09-12 **Under 1 Minute (U1M): Digital Sculpture "The One"** [Artist & Technologist]
            exhibition at the Contemporary Istanbul PlugIn Exhibition, 74000 visitors,
            40k shares and 10 million views on social media within a week, with Mehmet
            Ünal and Hakan Yılmaz, İstanbul, Turkey

2019-07-18 **Under 1 Minute** (U1M) [Artist & Technologist] concert at the Harbiye Cemil
            Topuzlu Open-Air Theatre, the concert opening performance for Kenan Doğulu
            (Turkish pop-star), approx. 10000 audience, with Mehmet Ünal and Hakan Yılmaz,
            İstanbul, Turkey

2019-06-20 **REVIVE** [Performer & Technologist] concert at New York Electroacoustic Music
            Festival (NYCEMF 2019) with Philippe Pasquier and Remy Siu at the Fridman
            Gallery (8 channel), New York City, New York, USA

2019-04-03 **Under 1 Minute** [Artist & Technologist] concert at the Ace of M.I.C.E Awards
            Ceremony with Mehmet Ünal and Hakan Yılmaz, İstanbul, Turkey

2019-02-09 **REVIVE** [Performer & Technologist] concert at the Living Things Festival 2019
            with Philippe Pasquier, at Kelowna Art Gallery (6 speakers), Kelowna, BC,
            Canada

2018-12-14 **ZETA** [Artist & Technologist] touch-based interactive installation for 360
            immersive interface with multichannel audio, at the Immersive Lab at the
            Institute for Computer Music and Sound Technologies, Zurich University of the
            Arts with Philippe Pasquier; Zürich, Switzerland

2018-12-08 **REVIVE** [Pesrformer & Technologist] concert at Zurich University of the Arts
            with Philippe Pasquier and Remy Siu at the Konzertsaal 2 (26 speakers and 4
            subwoofers), Zürich, Switzerland

2018-08-23 **REVIVE** [Performer & Technologist] concert at MUTEK Montreal 2018 with Philippe Pasquier and Remy Siu at the Socièté des Arts Technologique (SAT) dome (157 speakers and 8 projectors), 2 performances, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

2018-08-31 **RESPIRE** [Artist & Technologist] exhibition at Digital Carnival 2018 with Mirjana Prpa and Philippe Pasquier Vancouver, BC, Canada

2018-05-20 **In the Engine** [Composer] in the collective concert, İstanbul Soundspace Project: Haydarpaşa'da Bir Gar. @arkaoda, İstanbul, Turkey

2018-04-24 **REVIVE** [Performer&Developer] concert at CHI Connexitions with Philippe Pasquier and Remy Siu at the Socièté des Arts Technologique (SAT) dome (157 speakers and 8 projectors), 7 performances as a part of CHI 2018 Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

2018-04-27 **RESPIRE** [Artist & Technologist] exhibition at CHI Virtual Reality exhibiton with Mirjana Prpa and Philippe Pasquier, as a part of CHI 2018 Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

2018-04-18 **RESPIRE** [Artist & Technologist] exhibition at Vancouver Art Gallery with Mirjana Prpa and Philippe Pasquier as a part of the conference Museums and the Web MWX18, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2018-03-08 **Eternal Pink Noise Machine** [Artist & Technologist], sound installation with Philippe Pasquier, at the *Pink Noise Pop Up* Exhibition in Seoul, South Korea.

2018-02-04 **Trumpet & Electronics** Solo performance at the collective concert *Blue prints_new prints* with Alanna Ho, Ben Brown, and Roxanne Nesbitt; at the Gold Saucer Studio, Vancouver, Canada

2018::2017 **Collaborator & Developer** Linda Bouchard's Live Structures project

2017-11-16 **Trading Places: Un Échange d'Improvisateurs** Concert [Trumpet&Electronics]; with Vicky Mettler, Torsten Muller, and Ross Birdwise; at the Roundhouse, Vancouver, Canada

2017-09-24 **Theta** [Artist & Technologist] MASOM joins two media art companies from Istanbul, Ouchhh and AudioFil for a projection mapping piece on the Facade of the Bolshoi Theatre, at the Circle of Light 2017, Moscow, Russia

2017-09-16 **Theta** [Artist & Technologist] MASOM joins two media art companies from Istanbul, Ouchhh and AudioFil for a projection mapping piece on the Facade of the Romanian Parliament, at the IMapp Bucharest 2017, Bucharest, Romania

2017-09-07 **IOTA_AI** [Artist & Technologist], MASOM joins two media art companies from Istanbul, Ouchhh and AudioFil for a performance at the Ars Electronica Festival 2017 with the theme Artificial Intelligence. The team performed three times at the Deep Space 8K during the festival. Linz, Austria

2017-06-19 **MA_Test SOM_Pattern** [Performer & Technologist] with the project Patar, in the collective concert by *Musical Metacreation Concert* Atlanta, Georgia, USA

2017-04-22 **Patar @CoCreaTive** [Performer & Technologist] in the collective concert *Barely Constrained* by Co.Crea.Tive Vancouver, BC, Canada

2017-03-23 **A Big MASOM Family** [Performer & Technologist] in the collective concert *RE-UN-SOLVED* by Co.Crea.Tive Vancouver, BC, Canada

2016-12-25 **Tatar and MASOM take the AID train** [Performer & Technologist] in the collective concert *Take the AID Train* by A.I.D, İstanbul, Turkey

2016-12-02 **madMethod** [Performer & Technologist] by NOW Society, with Stefan Smulovitz, Sammy Chien, MASOM, Philippe Pasquier, Lisa Cay Miller, Jon Bentley, JP Carter, James Meger, Skye Brooks, at Orpheum Annex, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2016-11-10 **Pulse.Breath.Water** [Artist & Technologist] with Mirjana Prpa, Philippe Pasquier, Bernhard Reicke in the VR exhibition at MUTEK_IMG - Virtual Reality (head mounted display and headphones), generative audio, embodied interaction (via breath sensors), Montreal, Quebec, Canada

2016-10-22 **A Conversation with AI** [Performer & Technologist] in the collective concert *Open to Enter* by CoCreaTive, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2016-08-31 **Musebot Chill-out Session** [Artist & Technologist] with Arne Eigenfeldt, Paul Paroczai, Oliver Bown, Ben Carey, Toby Gifford, Jeffrey Morris, and Si Wait, Sound and Music Computing, SMC 2016, Hamburg, Germany

2016-07-18 **P.O.E.M.A.** [Artist & Technologist] with Regina Miranda, Mirjana Prpa, Philippe Pasquier, and Bernhard Reicke; Generative Audio (quadrophonic setup), Choreographic Installation, Virtual Reality (head mounted display and projection), Embodied Interaction (via respiration sensors), at the gallery *Oi Futuro*, as a part of the cultural program at OLYMPICS 2016, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2016-07-11 **Musebot Chill-out Session** [Artist & Technologist] sound installation with Arne Eigenfeldt, Paul Paroczai, Oliver Bown, Ben Carey, Toby Gifford, and Jeffrey Morris, International Conference on New Interfaces for Musical Expression, NIME 2016, Brisbane, Australia

2016-04-07 **Organic Strategies** [Trumpet & Electronics] Matthew Ariaratnam in the collective concert: *Constrained Improv*, @*Red Gate Arts Society*, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2016-03-10 **Pulse.Breath.Water** [Artist & Technologist] with Mirjana Prpa, Philippe Pasquier, and Bernhard Reicke, in the exhibition *Scores+Traces: exposing the body through computation* - Virtual Reality (head mounted display and headphones), generative audio, embodied interaction (via breath sensors) @*One Art Space*, New York, NY, USA

2016-03-10 **Tuned Ocean no.2** [Artist & Technologist] sound installation in the exhibition *Scores+Traces: exposing the body through computation* - sound installation, generative audio, @*One Art Space*, New York, NY, USA.

2016-01-23 **Code of Silence Nb.2** [Composer] graphic notation for any number of performers. Premiered by Plastic Acid Orchestra at One-Page Score event. Vancouver, BC, Canada

2016-01-16 **Code of Silence** [Trumpet & Electronics] in the collective concert - *Improvised Resolutions* @*Gold Saucer Studio*, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2015-12-09 **Musebot Chill-out Session** [Artist & Technologist] with Arne Eigenfeldt, Paul Paroczai, Oliver Bown, Ben Carey, Toby Gifford, and Jeffrey Morris, Generative Art Conference 2016, Venice, Italy

2015-11-16 **Musebots for PROCJAM 2015** [Artist & Technologist] generative music piece with Arne Eigenfeldt, Oliver Bown, Ben Carey, Toby Gifford

2015-06-07 **Together () Apart** [Sound Designer] performance piece by Isabelle Kirouac, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2015-08 **Black and White: Where the bomb meets the toys** [Composer] graphic notation for three performers, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2015-08-22 **Dissonant Disco Collective** performance with made instruments and trumpet at *Vines Festival*, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2015-04-23 **Antiphons** [Performer] composition by Ben Wylie *Antinomial Antiphonies, Mixed Greens Performance Series*, SFU Woodwards, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2015-03-31 **Deep Breath** [Trumpet & Electronics] solo live performance, Black Box, Interactive Arts and Technology, SFU, Surrey, BC Canada

2014-05-19 **Tat-Kal-Dem trio** [Trumpet & Electronics] Karakedi, İstanbul, Turkey

2014-05-05 **Soundscapes from Poland** [Trumpet] Sonic Arts Day Concert, free improvisation session, Mustafa Kemal Hall, İstanbul

2013-05-02 **Tuned Ocean** for electronics and recorded piano, live performance, ELECTROSONIC CITY 3.0, Borusan Music House, İstanbul

2013-03-16 **Tin Men and the Telephone (NL) and Furt(DE, UK):** Doğaçlamada Avangard Perspektifler [Guest Musician, Trumpet & Electronics]

2013-02-09 **Take it** [Electronics] MIAM Groove Collective Concert, Wake Up Call, İstanbul

2012-12-05 **Beyond Trumpet** [Trumpet & Electronics] live solo performance, four channels, MIAM NOISE COLLECTIVE XV Concert, MIAM Recording Studio, İstanbul

2012-10-31 **İstanbul in Boring Stereo without Clarinet** [Composer] four channels electroacoustic piece, MIAM Electroacoustic Collective XV Concert, MIAM Recording Studio, İstanbul

2008-2012 **Principal Trumpet**, METU Big Band, two concerts per year, Ankara

2009-09-12 **Point, Line, Space and Sound** [Trumpet & Electronics] performance as a part of Bauhaus project, in collaboration between Bauhaus University and Middle East Technical University Weimar, Germany

2009-07-30 **Point, Line, Space and Sound** [Trumpet & Electronics] performance as a part of Bauhaus project, in collaboration between Bauhaus University and Middle East Technical University, METU, Ankara, Turkey

━━━━━━ Employment

upcoming **Assistant Professor** in Interactive AI - Ethics and aesthetics of human-machine
2021-10 interaction in art, music, and games; hosted at the Chalmers University of Technology and affiliated with the Fine Arts Department at the University of Gothenburg; Sweden

04/2020 **Post-Doctoral Researcher**, Institute for Computer Music and Sound Technologies,
10/2019 Zurich University of Arts, Switzerland

2020-08 **Post-Doctoral Fellow**, (part-time) Metacreation Lab, Simon Fraser University,
2019-09 Greater Vancouver, BC Canada

2019-03 2014-09	**Research Assistant**, Metacreation Lab, Simon Fraser University, Greater Vancouver, BC, Canada
Summer 2011	**Intern Engineer** Turkish Radio and Television Foundation, Ankara
2011-01 2009-09	**Student Assistant**, Fine Arts and Music Department, METU, Ankara, Turkey
Summer 2010	**Intern Engineer**, Esenboğa Airport, Ankara, Turkey

━━━━━ Grants

PI: Principal Investigator, CI: Co-Investigator, CA: Co-Applicant, CL: Collaborator

NSERC: Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

SSHRC: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

CCA: Canada Council for the Arts

Ongoing 2021	CCA - Explore and Create - Concept to Realization. Kıvanç Tatar (PI); with support from Tamar Tabori, Dan O'Shea, and Remy Siu. CAD $23100
Ongoing 2021	CCA - Explore and Create - Research and Creation. Kıvanç Tatar (PI). CAD $19500
Ongoing 2020	CCA - Research and Creation - Remy Siu (PI, 1st author), Kıvanç Tatar (Creative AI consultant, developer). CAD $37700 CAD
2020	CCA - Strategic Funds and Initiatives, COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund. CAD $ 5000
2020	CCA - Concept to Realization - Liz Solo (PI, 1st author), Dr. Jeremy O Turner (PI, 2nd author), Mike Kean (composer), Kıvanç Tatar (Creative AI consultant, developer). CAD $58930
2020	Canada Compute - Research Allocation - Philippe Pasquier (PI), Kıvanç Tatar (1st author), Jeff Ens (2nd author), Omid Alemi (3rd author) computing resources of 60 CPU years and 3 GPU years, with estimated worth of CAD $14,588
2019	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF): Research Exchange - Kıvanç Tatar (CA, Visiting Researcher, 1st author), Daniel Bisig (PI), Philippe Kocher (CI), Martin Neukom (CI), Germàn Toro-Pèrez (CI) - CHF 19500
2019	SSHRC Connection: Marcelo Wanderley (PI), Pascal Baltazar (CL, 1st author), Philippe Pasquier (CI), Kıvanç Tatar (CL, 2nd author) - CAD $ 24900
2019	CCA - Arts Abroad: Travel - Kıvanç Tatar (PI), Philippe Pasquier (CA) - CAD $3950
2018	CCA - Arts Abroad : Residencies - Kıvanç Tatar (PI), Philippe Pasquier (CA) - CAD $7800
2018	CCA - Arts Across Canada: Travel - Kıvanç Tatar (PI), Philippe Pasquier (CA), Remy Siu (CA) - CAD $5100
2018	NSERC Engage, Canada - Philippe Pasquier (PI), Kıvanç Tatar (1st author), Tangible Interaction (industry partner) CAD $15000

2017 SSHRC Small Grant - Philippe Pasquier (PI), Mirjana Prpa (CA), Kıvanç Tatar (CA), Bernhard Riecke (CI) - CAD $7000

━━━━━ Awards

2019 Travel & Minor Research Award, SFU - CAD $1000

2019 Graduate Fellowship Award, SFU - CAD $3250

2018 FCAT Graduate Fellowship Award, SFU - CAD $3250

2018 Graduate Fellowship Award, SFU - CAD $6500

2018 President's PhD Scholarship, SFU - CAD $6500

2018 Graduate Fellowship Award, SFU - CAD $6500

2017 Lumen Prize - Shortlisted in the category of Artificial Intelligence

2017 14th Annual "Humies" Awards - 2017 - Finalist

2017 Travel & Minor Research Award, SFU - CAD $500

2017 Graduate Fellowship Award, SFU - CAD $6500

2016 Graduate Fellowship Award, SFU - CAD $6500

2016 Travel & Minor Research Award (TMRA), SIAT, SFU - CAD $900

2014 Graduate Fellowship Award, SFU - CAD $6250

━━━━━ Press

2020-05-22 **Neural** - *Respire, breathing in sound and vision*

2019-12-12 **Exclaim!** - *The Artificial Intelligence Takeover of Music in 2019*, with Holly Herndon, YACHT, Endel, and Algorave artists.

2019-12-10 **The La Source**, Volume 20, Issue 09 - *Kıvanç Tatar: crossing the boundaries of science and the arts*, authored by Xi Chen.

2019-10-16 **SFU News** - *Graduate takes New Media to new creative levels with Artificial Intelligence*, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2020-06-19 **SFU News** - *Exploring Creative Artificial Intelligence*, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2019-01-01 **Istanbul Arts News** - Piyasa - January Issue, Interview on Creative AI, Turkey, authored by Güniz Anıl

2018-01-04 **Artful Living**, *Dev Kadro: İki Görsel Sanatçı, Bir Besteci ve Bir Yapay Zeka*, authored by Esra Özkan, Turkey

2016-11-06 **VANDOCUMENT**, *A Conversation with Artificial Intelligence*, authored by Ash Tanasiychuk, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2016-08-08 **MetroNews Vancouver**, local newspaper front page, *Vancouver artists making waves at the Olympics*, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2016-08-09 **Daily Hive**, *Rio Olympics showcases SFU virtual reality dance installation*, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2016-08-17 **SFU News**, *SIAT art project at Rio Olympics takes your breath away*, authored by Allen Tung, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2016-07-24 **O Imparcial**, *Imersiva onde o publico experimenta a realidade virtual*, authored by Camila Pereira, Brazil

24/07/2016 **A Critica**, *Companhia de Regina Miranda mistura danca e realidade virtual em obra que esta em cartaz no rj*, authored by Rosiel Mendonça, Brazil

2016-06-22 **Glamurama** ,*Regina Miranda prepara dança instalação para inglês ver na Olimpíada*, Brazil

Academic Publications

All papers are double-blind peer-reviewed unless otherwise is indicated.

*These papers are single-blind peer-reviewed. The reviewers had access to the list of authors.

**We are invited to submit a paper, and the article is reviewed by the editors.

Journal Papers

J6- Strauss, L., Tatar, K., Nuro, S. Iterative Design Processes and Soma-based
Upcoming Practices in *instance*. Accepted to the special of Organised Sound: "Collective and Networked Sound Practices."

J5 Tatar, K., Bisig, D., & Pasquier, P. Audio-based Variational Auto-Encoders for Music Composition Applications. the Special Issue of Neural Computing and Applications: "Networks in Art, Sound and Design."

J4 **Tatar, K.. (2020). Initial Remarks on Analyzing Acousmatic Music from the Perspective of Multi-agents. Array, special issue on Agency. International Computer Music Association. http://dx.doi.org/10.25532/OPARA-46

J3 *Tatar, K., Prpa M., & Pasquier, P. (2019). A Virtual Reality Art Piece with a Musical Agent guided by Respiratory Interaction: *Respire*. *Leonardo Music Journal* Vol. 29, p. 19–24. Cover of the issue. https://doi.org/10.1162/lmj_a_01057

J2 Tatar, K., & Pasquier, P. (2018). Musical agents: A typology and state of the art towards Musical Metacreation. *Journal of New Music Research*, 48(1), 56--105. https://doi.org/10.1080/09298215.2018.1511736.

J1 Tatar, K., Macret, M., & Pasquier, P. (2016). Automatic Synthesizer Preset Generation with PresetGen. *Journal of New Music Research*, 45(2), 124–144. http://doi.org/10.1080/09298215.2016.1175481

Conference Papers

C10 Bisig D., Tatar, K. (2021). Raw Music from Free Movements: Early Experiments in Using Machine Learning to Create Raw Audio from Dance Movements. Accepted to AI Music Creativity Conference 2021 (AIMC 2021).

C9 Boerson R., Liu-Rosenbaum A., Tatar K., Pasquier P. (2020). Chatterbox: an interactive system of gibberish agents. Accepted to the International Symposium of Electronic Arts (ISEA 2020)

C8 Tatar K., Pasquier P., Siu R. (2019). Audio-based Musical Artificial Intelligence and Audio-Reactive Visual Agents in Revive. In Proceedings of the International Computer Music Conference and New York City Electroacoustic Music Festival 2019 (ICMC-NYCEMF 2019)

C7 Fan J., Thorogood M., Tatar K., Pasquier P. 2018. Quantitative Analysis of the Impact of Mixing on Perceived Emotion of Soundscape Recordings. In Proceedings of Sound and Music Computing (SMC 2018)

C6 **Tatar K., Pasquier P., & Siu R. (2018). REVIVE: An Audio-Visual Performance with Musical and Visual Artificial Intelligence Agents. 2018 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, Montreal, QC, Canada ACM 978-1-4503-5621-3/18/04. https://doi.org/10.1145/3170427.3177771

C5 **Prpa M., Tatar K., Schiphorst T., & Pasquier P. (2018). Respire: A Breath Away from the Experience in Virtual Environment. 2018 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, Montreal, QC, Canada ACM 978-1-4503-5621-3/18/04. https://doi.org/10.1145/3170427.3180282

C4 Prpa M., Tatar K., Françoise J., Riecke B., Schiphorts T., Pasquier P. (2018). Attending to Breath: Exploring How the Cues in a Virtual Environment Guide the Attention to Breath and Shape the Quality of Experience to Support Mindfulness. In Proceedings of the 2018 Designing Interactive Systems Conference (pp. 71-84). ACM Press. https://doi.org/10.1145/3196709.3196765

C3 Tatar, K. & Pasquier, P. (2017). MASOM: A Musical Agent Architecture based on Self-Organizing Maps, Affective Computing, and Variable Markov Models. In *Proceedings of the 5th International Workshop on Musical Metacreation* (MuMe 2017).

C2 Fan, J., Tatar, K., Thorogood, M., , & Pasquier, P. (2017). Ranking Based Experimental Music Emotion Recognition. In *Proceedings of the 18th International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference* (ISMIR 2017).

C1 Prpa, M., Tatar, K., Riecke, B. E., & Pasquier, P. (2017). The Pulse Breath Water System: Exploring Breathing as an Embodied Interaction for Enhancing the Affective Potential of Virtual Reality. In *Virtual, Augmented and Mixed Reality, 9th International Conference, VAMR 2017, Held as Part of HCI International 2017, Proceedings*. Vancouver: Springer

Arxiv Papers

AX1 Tatar K., Bisig D., & Pasquier, P. (2020). Introducing Latent Timbre Synthesis. https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.00408

TH1

Doctoral Thesis

Tatar, K. (2019). Musical agents based on self-organizing maps for audio applications [Thesis, Communication, Art & Technology: School of Interactive Arts and Technology]. http://summit.sfu.ca/item/19665

Teaching Experiences

All course materials are prepared by myself. For two Massive Online Open Course (MOOC), I prepared the assignments while Philippe Pasquier prepared the course material.

2018 Spring **Teaching Assistant**, Lab Instructor, *IAT 340 - Sound Design*, 47 students, SIAT, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC Canada

2017-2019 **Teaching Assistant**, Lab Instructor, *Kadenze: Advance Generative Art and Computational Creativity*, MOOC

2016-2019 **Teaching Assistant**, *Kadenze: Generative Art and Computational Creativity*, MOOC

2017 Spring **Teaching Assistant**, Lab Instructor, *IAT 340 - Sound Design*, 50 students, SIAT, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC Canada

2016 Spring **Sessional Instructor**, *FPA 149 - Sound*, 135 students, School of Contemporary Arts, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC Canada

2015 Fall **Teaching Assistant**, Lab Instructor, *IAT 222 - Interactive Arts*, SIAT, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC Canada

2013-2014 **Lecturer**, SAE Institue İstanbul, Courses: *Basic Electronics, Studio Cabling and Patchbays, dB&Metering*, İstanbul, Turkey

Technical Skills

The related publications are mentioned in parenthesis.

Coding
Python (J1, J5, C2, C6, C8, AX1), Javascript (J6, C3), C++ (C3), GLSL (C8, C6), Java (TH1), Matlab (C3), PureData (J1), Cycling74's Max (J6, J5, AX1, J5, J3, J1, C9, C8, C6, C5, C4, C3, C1), Processing, Arduino, Touch Designer (J6, C6, C8)

Digital Technology
Signal Processing (all pubs), Digital Signal Processing (all pubs), Audio Programming (all pubs), Deep Learning - Pytorch, Tensorflow (J6, AX1), Machine Learning (all pubs except J4), Pattern Matching and Recognition (all pubs except J4), Evolutionary Computation (J1 - Distributed Evolutionary Algorithms in Python - DEAP), Parallel Computation (J6, J1, AX1), Cloud Computing - Compute Canada, XSEDE, IBM Watson and IBM Bare Metal (J6, J1, AX1), Multi-agent Systems (J2, J3, J4, J5, J6, C1, C3, C4, C5, C6, C8, C9)

Electronics
Analog and Digital Circuitry, Logic Design, Signals and Systems (all pubs), Feedback Systems, Discrete Time Control Systems (J6, J5, J3, C6, C8, C9), Microprocessor Programming, Printed Circuit Board Design, Audio Systems (all pubs)

Software Skills

Electronics
LTSPICE, Multisim

Statistics
SPSS (C7)

Music Production
Pro Tools, Ableton Live, Reaper, Cubase, Audacity, Shotcut, Waves & FabFilter Plugins

▬▬▬ Residencies

07/2020- **Artist in Resident:** Virtual artist residency at the International Center
10/2020   for Research and Education in Innovative and Creative Technologies (CINETic),
          National University of Theatre and Film "I.L. Caragiale" Bucharest (UNATC),
          Bucharest, Romania

03/2019   **Visiting Researcher:** the the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Rhythm,
          Time and Motion (RITMO) at the University of Oslo Oslo, Norway

12/2018   **Artist in Resident:** Institute for Computer Music and Sound Technologies (ICST),
          Zurich University of Arts (ZHdK), Zurich, Switzerland

05/2017   **Visiting Researcher:** the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Music Media
          and Technology (CIRMMT), at the Schulich School of Music at McGill University
          Montreal, QC, Canada

05/2016   **Visiting Researcher:** *movement.futures* - May Residency 2016 at the Emily Carl
          University of Arts, Vancouver, BC, Canada

07-09/2009 **Artist in Resident:** *Bauhaus Project*, Bauhaus University in collaboration with
          the Middle East Tehnical University, Weimar, Germany and Ankara, Turkey

▬▬▬ Talks, Workshops, Posters, and Demo Presentations

2021-07-04 **Artist Talk** on AI and Music Technology, with Remy Siu, Yang Yi-Hsuan, and
          Su Li as a part of collective exhibition *Aethereal*, at the Taiwan National
          Museum of Fine Arts Taichung, Taiwan

2021-06-26 **Workshop** on Creative Artificial Intelligence and Reinforcement Learning for
          Co-Creation, with Remy Siu, as a part of collective exhibition *Aethereal*, at
          the Taiwan National Museum of Fine Arts Taichung, Taiwan

2020   **Panel:** UNATC Distant Art CINETic Residencies. Tatar, K.; Tragtenberg, T.;
          Singer, M. O.; Hein, L. N.; and Schmitz C. Ars Electronica 2020, in Linz,
          Austria.

2020   **Review Paper:** Review of Concert 12. *Array: Special Issue - ICMC/NYCEMF 2019/
          Reports+Reviews*. International Computer Music Association.

11/2019   **Workshop** on Creative Artificial Intelligence for Music and Multimedia, Inter-
          national Center for Research and Education in Innovative and Creative Tech-
          nologies (CINETic), University of Theatre and Film "I.L. Caragiale" (UNATC),
          Bucharest, Romania

08/02/2019 **Talk** at the Interactive Art, Science, and Technology in Western Canada (IAST
          Kelowna 2019) in conjunction with the Living Things 2019, Kelowna, BC, Canada

01/06/2018 **Seminar**, *Creative Artificial Intelligence for Music*, Center for Advance Studies
          in Music (MIAM), Istanbul Technical University İstanbul, Turkey

16/05/2018 **Seminar**, *An Introduction to Metacreation and Musical Metacreation*, Music and
          Fine Arts Department, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

02/2018   **Artist Talk** Modular approaches for Interactive Music Systems, at *Blue
          prints_new prints* at the Gold Saucer Studio in Vancouver, BC, Canada

09/2017 **Artist Talks** Three talks at the Ars Electronica festival 2017 Artificial Intelligence, Linz, Austria

06/2017 **Poster**, Tatar, K. & Pasquier, P. (2017). MASOM: A Musical Agent Architecture based on Self-Organizing Maps, Affective Computing, and Variable Markov Models. Presented at the Eighth International Conference on Computational Creativity, ICCC 2017, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

2017 **Demo**, *Style Machine*, BC Tech Summit, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2017 **Demo**, *Automatic Synthesizer Preset Generation with PresetGen*, BC Tech Summit, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2016 **Seminar**, *An Introduction to Metacreation and Musical Metacreation*, Faculty of Computer and Informatics Engineering, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey

2016 **Workshop + Artist Talk**, *Sound as a mediator in Interactive Arts: Challenges of Interdisciplinarity*, with Mirjana Prpa; at Vancouver ProMusica 2016, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2016 **Workshop + Artist Talk**, *An interdisciplinary artwork: Pulse.Breath.Water*, with Mirjana Prpa; at *movement.futures - May Residency 2016, School of Interactive Arts and Technology, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, Canada*

2016 **Workshop + Artist Talk**, *The Potentials and Challenges of VR, and Pulse.Breath.Water*, with Mirjana Prpa; at Chapel Sound Festival 2016, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2016 **Talk & Demo** Prpa, M., Tatar, K., Pasquier, P., & Riecke, B. E. (2016). *Living In A Box: Potentials and Challenges of Existence in VR*, at the Consumer Virtual Reality (CVR) Conference, 2016, Vancouver, BC, Canada

▬▬▬ Music Releases

2017 **OP-1**, Beta test: Opposition is overrated, by ÇEKİÇ, Independent

2016 **Electronics**, Self Distruption, by Kıvanç Tatar, Independent

2016 **Trumpet&Electronics**, Live at Red Gate, by Organic Strategies, Independent

2014 **Composer**, Early Works (2012-2014), by Kıvanç Tatar, Independent

2012 **Composer**, Dialectic, by Kıvanç Tatar, Independent

2011 **Composer**, Huzur, by Kıvanç Tatar, Independent

▬▬▬ Community Engagement

2021 **Program Committee Member**. EvoMUSART 2021, the "10th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Music, Sound, Art and Design".

2021 **Program Committee Member**. the 12th International Conference on Computational Creativity

2020 **Reviewer**. Neural Computing and Applications, 1 paper.

2020 **Reviewer**. International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction, 1 paper.

2020 **Program Committee Member**. the Tenth International Conference on Computational Creativity, ICCC 2020, reviewed 3 long papers and 3 short papers.

2020	**Reviewer**. Network Music Festival 2020, 3 artworks.
2019	**Reviewer**. Leonardo Music Journal, MIT Press, 1 paper.
2020 2019	**Reviewer**. Journal of New Music Research, Taylor and Francis, 2 papers.
2019	**Program Committee Member**. the Ninth International Conference on Computational Creativity, ICCC 2019 , 3 papers.
2019	**Co-Organizer, Program Committee Member**. Musical Metacreation Workshop 2019, MUME 2019, in conjunction with the Tenth International Conference on Computational Creativity, ICCC 2019.
2018	**Co-Organizer, Chair**. Musical Metacreation Workshop 2018, MUME 2018, in conjunction with the Ninth International Conference on Computational Creativity, ICCC 2018, reviewed 1 paper.
2017	**Reviewer**. The Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference 2017 GECCO 2017, reviewed 1 paper.
2017	**Subreviewer** International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence 2017 IJCAI 2017.
2017	**Co-Organizer, Chair**. Musical Metacreation Workshop 2017, MUME 2017, in conjunction with the Eighth International Conference on Computational Creativity, ICCC 2017, reviewed 5 papers.
2017	**Subreviewer**. Computers in Entertainment (CIE) - Special Issue on Musical Metacreation Volume 14 Issue 2-3, Summer 2016, reviewed 1 paper.
2016	**Co-Organizer, Chair**. Musical Metacreation Workshop 2016, MUME 2016, in conjunction with the Seventh International Conference on Computational Creativity, ICCC 2016, reviewed 9 papers
2015	**Subreviewer**. The Sixth International Conference on Computational Creativity, ICCC 2015.
2006	**Co-founder**. *Middle East Technical University Jazz Society*, Ankara, Turkey.

Continuing Education

2019	Participant at the first NordicSMC Winter School by University of Oslo
2019	**Certificate:** Music Moves by University of Oslo on Future Learn
2018	**Certificate:** Creative Applications of Deep Learning with TensorFlow, Kadenze
2017	**Certificate:** Programming Max: Structuring Interactive Software for Digital Arts, Kadenze
2011-2013	Jazz Compositon & Arrangement, Ümit Eroğlu
2011-2012	Jazz Trumpet, İmer Demirer
2012	Music Theory, Nejat Başeğmezler Music and Fine Arts Department, METU, Ankara
2008-2013	Jazz Theory & Improvisation, Ümit Eroğlu
2007-2014	Trumpet, Adnan Yıldırım, Methods: Arban, Colin, Clarke, Clodemir, Music and Fine Arts Department, METU, Ankara
2006	Music Appreciation, Nejat Başeğmezler Music and Fine Arts Department, METU, Ankara

2003-2006 Jazz Guitar & Theory, Onur Mülayim

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2013 ALES (National Graduate Studies Enterance Exam in Turkey): Ranked 80th on
      Social Sciences and Humanities track, out of 80 thousand exam takers.

2006 ÖSS (National University Enterance Exam in Turkey): Ranked top %1 within 1.7
      million exam takers with the rank 1006 on the Science and Mathematics track.