

## MAYA NIL KAYA

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### EDUCATION

**Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA** (*since September 2023*)

Double major: Oboe Performance and Electronic Production and Design

*Courses:*

Studio Technologies  
Intro to Computer Programming  
Private Instruction  
Freedom, Creativity and Improvisation Ensemble  
Contemporary Art History  
Engaging Contemporary Issues: Being An Art Critic  
Interdisciplinary Arts Seminar  
Free Improvisation Ensemble  
Electronic Music Ensemble  
Vocal Techniques Lab  
Arranging 1  
Intro to Ethnomusicology  
Literature: Poetry

**Berklee Interdisciplinary Arts Institute** (*since September 2023*)

**Boston Conservatory, Boston, MA** (*Sep 2022-May 2023*)  
Major: Oboe Performance

**Saint Benoit French High School, Istanbul, Turkey** (*Sep 2018-June 2022*)

**Institut Linguistique, Cap d'Ail, Nice France** (*2019*)  
Summer Course: French Language and Culture

**Istanbul State Conservatory, Istanbul, Turkey** (*Sep 2013-2021*)  
Part-Time Track: Classical Oboe Performance

**Juilliard Summer Exchange with BT Music School** (*2017*)  
Musical theatre

### PERFORMANCES

**Longy School of Music** (*December 2023*)  
Collaboration with Ensemble Uncaged  
Piece: "Joy Boy" by Julius Eastman  
Oboe

**Harvard University** (*December 2023*)

Collaboration with Harvard New Music Ensemble

Piece: “In C” by Terry Riley

Oboe

**Boston Conservatory Conductors’ Orchestra** (*December 2023*)

Principal Oboe

**Premiere of “forever changeless” by Diego Peralta** (*November 2023*)

Oboe, electronics

**Boston Conservatory Electronic Music Ensemble directed by Dan VanHassel** (*May 2023*)

Oboe, electronics and voice

**Boston Conservatory Symphony Orchestra** (*April 2023*)

2nd Oboe

**Boston Conservatory Composers’ Orchestra** (*November 2022*)

**Boston Conservatory Wind Ensemble** (*April 2023 and September 2022*)

**Arkaoda, Istanbul** (*August 2022*)

Improvised dance as part of the free improvisation group 307

**Saint Benoit High School Concert at the French Consulate** (*2020*)

Oboe

**Bosphorus Philharmonic Orchestra** (*2017*)

2nd Oboe

**Sofia Piano Competition** (*2014*)

Piano

**INTERNSHIPS  
& JOBS**

**Tan Sagturk Dance Academy, Istanbul, Turkey** (**2018-2019**)

Part-time Assistant to Ballet Instructor

Intern, responsible for instructing ages 4-15.

**Stage Crew – Concert Production** (*Current*)

Berklee College of Music

**MUSIC & ARTS**

**Oboist**

Classically trained oboist, new music performer and improviser

**Composer**

Interdisciplinary collaborator with a focus on composition and sound

### **Exhibitions**

- **Re-Embodiment directed by Neil Leonard** (*December 2023*)  
Multimedia work ‘fish tank’ was presented at Berklee Interdisciplinary Arts Institute’s showcase.

- **MassArt/Berklee InterArts collaborative exhibition directed by Nancy Aleo and Neil Leonard** (*30 October-13 November*)  
Composition “phases of emergence” was featured in a multimedia exhibition.

### **Fizy Nationwide High School Music Contest, Istanbul (2019)**

Oboist and back vocalist in band

Awarded 2. prize

### **Founder, choreographer and team leader of Saint Benoit High School Dance Team (2019)**

### **Piano**

BT Music School, Istanbul (2010-2015)

Piano House, Istanbul (2015-2020)

### **Classical Ballet and Dance 2008-2017)**

Tan Sagturk Dance Academy, Istanbul Turkey

Certified ballet instructor by the Turkish government

### **Moscow Conservatory Evaluation**

Visited the conservatory of Moscow as piano students with BT Music School and got evaluated by the faculty.

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Turkish

English

French

### **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Photography

Video

Performance art

Songwriting

Arts and literature

Travel

Cinema