Tucker Johnson composer, technologist (resume | updated 11-2022)

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Education

08/21-Eastman School of Music [Rochester, NY] - Master of Arts, Music Composition Primary Teachers: Robert Morris, Mathew Barber, David Liptak Institute for Music Leadership: Arts Leadership Certificate Pennsylvania State University [State College, PA] - Bachelor of Music, Music Composition 01/20-05/21 Primary Teachers: Baljinder Sekhon, Steven Rice 08/17-12/19 University of South Florida [Tampa, FL] – Bachelor of Music, Music Composition Primary Teachers: Paul Reller, Susanna Hancock, Benjamin Whiting (transfered after fall 2019 semester)

Roles and Experience

08/22—	Eastman Graduate Composers' Sinfonietta (GCS) [Rochester, NY] – Recruiter Recruit performers from the Eastman community; Plan rehearsals; Assist in the creation of the GCS
	budget; Print and deliver parts
08/21—	Eastman Audio Research Studio (EARS) [Rochester, NY] – Teaching Assistant Instruct graduate and undergraduate computer music students; Provide equipment and services for Eastman concerts (5-7 per semester); Maintain EARS website; Maintain EARS equipment and facilities
08/22-12/22	Hochstein School of Music and Dance [Rochester, NY] - Intern
	Assist in fundraising campaigns; Send mail to donors; Shadow Hochstein grant-writing; Research donors; Use Bloomerang donor management systems
08/21-07/22	Contemporary Art Music Project [Tampa, FL] – Podcast Producer/Host
	Researched, programed, and wrote monthly podcasts; Interviewed guests; Recorded and produced monthly podcasts
01/20-04/21	Living Music [State College, PA] – President
	Organized and maintain organization rosters; Oversaw funding requests; Hosted and produced weekly radio show; Produced events and concerts (International New Music Festival, Call for Scores, etc.)
01/20-04/21	ROARS Recording Studio at Penn State [State College, PA] – Audio/Recording Engineer Produced recordings for Penn State students and faculty; Assisted in concert production for concerts (3-5 per semester); Maintained ROARS studio equipment and facilities
08/17-12/19	New Music Consortium [Tampa, FL] – Logistics Coordinator/Librarian
	Organized rehearsals; Oversaw music rentals; Provided scores and parts to performers

Current and Ongoing Projects

Untitled Orchestral Piece [composition]

A work for moderately sized orchestra. A large scale contrapuntal piece focused on the composing out of embedded and overlapping pitch structures. I initially explored these structures in my Fifteen Keyboard Inventions.

Anagram: Quiet Jaw, Fine Rain on Tidal Ponds, Formant [composition]

A work for piano, oboe, clarinet, horn, and bassoon inspired by Mozart's Quintet in Eb major. Each of the three movements serves as a reorganization of the musical events in Mozart's work.

spigot DUO [performance]

Duo project with saxophonist Floris Van der Veken. Creating improvised music for saxophone and computers. (anticipated independent release Spring 2023)

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VISCS (vi-like sound corpus sequencer) [technology]

Built using Supercollider and the Fluid Corpus Manipulation tools, VISCIS is an instrument for composition and improvisation that sequences large sound corpora from parametric input.

Honors and Commissions

2022 - Scholarship: Warren Benson Scholarship in Composition, ESM

2021 – Commission: Eastman Graduate Composers' Sinfonietta (Commonplace Common Tones)

- Inducted: Eastman Arts Leadership Certificate Program (class of 2023)
- Winner: 1st place (Arts and Humanities) Penn State Undergraduate Research Exhibition (Listening to Ghosts, Imagining Lost Futures: Metaphor and Structure in Wears and Tears)
- Graduate Award: Teaching Assistant for the Eastman Audio Research Studio
- Commission: Hillsborough Arts Grant, Michael Standard (Mutable Subjects)
- Graduate Acceptance: MA in Music Composition at the Eastman School of Music
- Selected Composer: Longy Divergent Studio (Enter Ghost)
- Commission: Bob McCormick and Eunmi Ko (Even the Pieces I Can't Remember)
- Scholarship Award: Miller/Junker Scholarship in Music, PSU
- 2020 Winner: Marjorie Jane Brewster Competition, PSU
 - Winner: Peter T. Luckie Award for Outstanding Research in Arts and Humanities (A Presence Within Reassembly)
 - Winner: Moreau Van Tuinen Duo Call for Miniatures (Second-hand Asymmetry)
 - Selected Composer: Classical WSMR Modern Notebook Marathon, April 12, 2020 (CO)
- 2019 Elected Logistics Coordinator: USF New Music Consortium
 - Winner: Dot-the-Line Call for Scores Seoul, South Korea (CO)
 - Selected Composer: USF Contemporary Art Museum Music for the Visible Turn

Festivals, Programs, and Conferences

2022	Vibraphone Century [State College, PA] – composer
	performed work: <i>Injunctions of Bruckner</i> (John McGovern - vibraphone)

- Penn State International New Music Festival [State College, PA (online)] planning, hosting performed work: Wears and Tears (Amber Lucas clarinet)
- 2019 Nick Cave and Bob Faust Workshop [Tampa, FL] Collaborator collaborative multidisciplinary installation: *Mobility, on beauty*

Composing in the Wilderness [Prince William Sound, AK] – Selected Composer

commissioned work: Or Maybe While Crossing

soundSCAPE [Cesena, Italy] - Selected Composer

commissioned work: WRITE/TAKE (Dieter Hennings, John Rivera Pico - guitars)

Dot-the-Line [Seoul, South Korea] - Call-for-Scores Winner

performed work: CO (Changhoon Lee - alto saxophone, Jieun Shin - piano)

SHASTRA Tabla and Hindustani Rhythm Workshop [Wayne, NJ] – Selected Composer commissioned work: ...for the discernment of vocations with... (Shawn Matevetsky - tabla, New Jersey Percussion Ensemble, Payton Macdonald - conductor)

USF International New Music Festival [Tampa, FL] - planning, hosting

Software/Programming Proficiency

Finale, Sibelius, Lilypond, Logic Pro, Reaper, Da Vinci Resolve, OBS, Max/MSP, Supercollider, PureData, HUGO, Lua, Latex, GNUtroff, Arch/Artix Linux, Linux Pro Audio, Octave/MATLAB

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