

SARAH LIANNE LEWIS

Composer

Sarah Lianne Lewis' music has been described as "quiet and delicate" (Matthias Roth, Rhein-Neckar-Zeitung, 2016), "full of imaginative sonorities" (Steph Power, Wales Arts Review, 2016), with "pristine dissonance and eerie ambience" (Weeping Tudor Productions, 2018).

Her music explores improvisation in large ensembles, along with the blurring of acoustic and electronic sound-worlds, and has been performed and broadcast in Europe, Canada and Australia. She has had notable premieres with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, Quatuor Bozzini, juice vocal ensemble, and soprano Sarah Maria Sun, and her music has been performed in a number of UK and European music festivals.

As a composer and singer, Sarah has run multiple schools workshops focussing on enhancing creativity and classroom composition, and has also led several vocal masterclasses for amateur musicians.

Showreel of works: <https://youtu.be/SNXly1RlzkW>

QUALIFICATIONS

2009 - 11	Cardiff University	MMus Composition
2006 - 09	Cardiff University	BA 2:1 (Hons) Music & History

RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS

COMMISSIONS	2019	UPROAR Ensemble Laurent Mariusse (Percussionist)	UPROAR & Electronics GMEM Les Musiques Festival 2019
	2018	UPROAR Ensemble Mary Hofman & Richard Ormrod	10x10 Compositions Beethoven in Wales
	2017	Fidelio Trio	Bangor Music Festival
	2016	Sarah Maria Sun & Johannes Fischer BBC National Orchestra of Wales	Heidelberg Festival Bangor Music Festival
	2015	Reut Ventorero & Thomas Besnard	Festival d'Aix-en-Provence
	2014	Sound:Vision Herne Hill Orchestra & Lambeth Music Services	Royal Philharmonic Society & IdeasTap Herne Hill Composer Project
	2013	Bristol Saxophone Ensemble	Making Music & Sound and Music: Adopt a Composer
	2012	Nest Jenkins (Harpist)	Young Musician of Dyfed 2012
	2011	Wormshead Top Brass	Cardiff New Brass Festival 2011

AWARDS	2018	George Butterworth Award, Winner
	2018-17	ISCM Wales Section: World Music Days 2018 - Beijing 2018, Shortlisted composer, <i>of lines and traces</i> 2017 - Vancouver 2017, Shortlisted composer, <i>Is there no seeker of dreams that were?</i>
	2013	William Mathias Prize, Runner-up Ty Cerdd Young Composers' Competition, Highly Commended
	2008-11	Young Composer of Dyfed 2011 - Overall Winner, <i>Perpetual Motion</i> 2010 - Age-group (18-23) Winner, <i>Different Pathways</i> 2008 - Age-group (18-23) Winner, <i>Ave Maria</i>

GRANTS & BURSARIES	2018	Idlewild Trust Arts Council England	Bursary for RSNO Composers' Hub 2018-19 Grant to attend Sound Agenda's Composers' Conference
	2017	Sound and Music composer bursary	Bursary for Embedded: Composers' Kitchen residency
	2014-15	Aldeburgh Music	Bursary for Jerwood Opera Writing Programme 2014-15
	2013	Dartington Hall Trust	Grant towards attending Dartington Summer School
	2012	Musicians' Benevolent Fund	Grant towards attending St. Magnus Composers' Course
	2008-10	Aberystwyth Musicfest bursary	Grant to attend Aberystwyth Musicfest Composition Course
	2006-08	Coe Memorial Education Foundation	Grant towards University studies, BA Music & History

RESIDENCIES

2019	gmcm CNM Marseille: Developing (<i>re</i>)- for 'Les Musiques' festival	Marseille, France
2017	Sound and Music Embedded: Composers' Kitchen with Quatuor Bozzini	Montreal, Canada & Aberdeen, UK
2016	CONFLUX Tall Ship residency	Glasgow, UK
	Heidelberg Festival: Composer Fellow	Heidelberg, Germany
2015	Festival d'Aix-en-Provence: Voice & Creation residency	Aix-en-Provence, France

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2019	Lucerne Academy Composition Seminar	Lucerne, Switzerland
	Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Composers' Hub 2018-19	Glasgow, UK
	Ty Cerdd CoDI: Chamber scheme with the Berkeley Ensemble	Cardiff, UK
	Performing Rights Society: Wild Plum Songbook	London, UK
2018	CeNMaS Ligeti Quartet Workshop	Sheffield, UK
2017	Musiikin Aika Composition Academy	Viitasaari, Finland
	ManiFeste Academy: Orchestral Reading Workshop	Paris, France
	Tenso Young Composers' Workshop	Amsterdam, The Netherlands & Mechelen, Belgium
	Archipel Ose! Academy	Lyon / Annemasse, France & Geneva, Switzerland
2016	Cheltenham Music Festival: Composer Academy	Cheltenham, UK
2015	Jerwood Opera Writing Programme 2014-15	Aldeburgh, UK
2014	ENOA Artist 2013/14: Silbersee Opera & LOD Theatre	Ghent, Belgium
	3rd International Young Composers' Forum	Cascais, Portugal
	Sound and Music: Portfolio with juice vocal ensemble	London, UK
	Scottish Composition Marathon 2014	Glasgow, UK
2013	Dartington Summer School: Song - A course for composers and singers	Dartington, UK
	Scottish Composition Marathon 2013	Glasgow, UK
	Britten Pears Young Artist: Aldeburgh English Song Project 2013	Aldeburgh, UK
2012	St. Magnus Composers' Course 2012	Orkney, UK
	BBC National Orchestra of Wales: Welsh Composers' Showcase	Cardiff, UK
2008 - 2010	Aberystwyth Musicfest Composition Course	Aberystwyth, UK

EDUCATIONAL & VOLUNTEER WORK

2019	Rhyl Music Club INSPIRE workshops, in eight primary & secondary schools in North Wales.
	Bangor Music Festival
2019	Leading a series of composition workshops with primary school children exploring acoustics, for performance in the Festival.
2017	Leading a series of composition workshops with primary school children exploring urban architecture for premiere in the Festival.
2016 -	Composers of Wales Cyfansoddwyr Cymru, committee member & website officer
2009	Plascrug Primary School, Leading rehearsals for <i>Crychion</i> , focusing on building the children's confidence for Urdd competition entry

REFERENCES

Available on request.