

Joshua W Hahn, MM

composer, improviser and flutist

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Education

- 2013 MM in Music, Rice University, Houston, TX
- 2011 BA in Music, Tufts University, Medford, MA

Grants, Awards and Commissions

- 2024 2024 Commissioned Composer, Virginia Music Teachers Association Conference, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA
- 2020 Somerville Arts Council Grant, Somerville, MA
- 2015 Winner, Composer Competition, Massachusetts Association of String Teachers, Boston, MA
- 2015 Commission, Trio Notturmo, *Momentary Reveries* for bass flute, viola and harp, Boston, MA
- 2011 Commission, Project Lullaby, *Lullaby* for solo guitar, Boston, MA
- 2011 Brown Fellowship, Rice University, Houston, TX
- 2011 Winokur Award for Outstanding Artistic and Scholarly Achievement, Tufts University, Medford, MA

Performances

Performances of my compositions

- 2025 *Bloom*, baroque rc. fl. vl. vc. hps., 9 minutes, Gellman Concert Series, Richmond, VA
- 2024 *Perpetual Moment*, fl. vc. pno., 20 minutes, Virginia State University, Virginia Music Teachers Association Conference, Petersburg, VA
- 2020 *Simulacrum 1*, solo flute, 9 minutes, Somerville Arts Council, Somerville, MA
- 2019 *Simulacrum 2*, two violins, 4 minutes, Sharan Leventhal Duo Project, Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA
- 2018 *Trio for the Buttonocalypse*, ob. bn. hn., 7 minutes, Symphony Nova, Somerville Armory, Somerville, MA
- 2017 *Ricochet*, vl. hn. pno., Music from Salem, Cambridge, NY
- 2017 *An Unlikely Friendship*, hn. db., 8 minutes, Symphony Nova, Boston, MA
- 2017 *Sympathetic*, bcl. mba., Transient Canvas, Third Life Studio, Somerville, MA
- 2016 *Tango's Shadow*, vl. pno., 7 minutes, Music from a New Angle, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 *Tango's Shadow*, Recital of Janny Joo, Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2016 *Ricochet*, vl. hn. pno., Equilibrium Concert Series, Boston, MA
- 2016 *Ave Maria*, SSAA choir, Lux, Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2015 *Vocal Crisis*, flute and electronics, Project Fusion, Juventas, MIT and Worcester Polytechnic
- 2015 *Messa di Voce*, baroque 3 vl. va. vc. db. org., Antico Moderno, Boston, MA
- 2015 *Momentary Reveries*, bfl. va. hp., 7 minutes, Trio Notturmo, Boston, MA

- 2015 *Subtle Embrace*, fl. vc., 11 minutes, unchARTed gallery, Lowell, MA
- 2015 *Ricochet*, Red Hedgehog Trio, Pittsfield, MA
- 2014 *Dovetail*, Madera Winds, Greeley Music Festival, Greeley, CO
- 2014 *Fry*, voice and electronics, Vox Novus, New York, NY
- 2014 *Emphatic Whisper*, fl. cl. vl. vc. pno. perc., Emerging Composer Concert, Boston Musica Viva, Boston, MA
- 2014 *Recombined Forces*, large orchestra, Shepherd Symphony Orchestra, Houston, TX
- 2012 *Vocal Crisis*, flute and electronics, Foundation for Modern Music, Houston, TX
- 2012 *Vocal Crisis*, LaTex Festival, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2012 *Vocal Crisis*, Da Camera of Houston, The Menil Collection, Houston, TX
- 2012 *Vocal Crisis*, Houston Composers Salon, Houston, TX
- 2012 *Four of a Mind*, sax quartet, Prism Quartet, Rice University, Houston, TX
- 2011 *Binate Motions*, cl. pno. 2 perc., Zeitgeist Ensemble, Rice University, Houston, TX
- 2010 *Fractal Knot*, sax. bn. vl. vc., East Coast Contemporary Ensemble, Etchings Festival, Auvillar, France
- 2009 *Lullaby*, solo guitar, Project Lullaby, Aaron Larget Caplan, Cohasset, MA
- 2009 *Stream of Consciousness*, Avalerion Winds, Boston, MA

Flute playing and improvisation

- 2025 Flutist, RVA Baroque, Gellman Concert Series, Richmond, VA
- 2023-25 Improviser, Taize contemplative monthly series, Richmond Hill, Richmond, VA
- 2024 Flutist and presenter/speaker, *Perpetual Moment* for trio, 20 minutes, Virginia State University, Virginia Music Teachers Association Conference, Petersburg, VA
- 2024 Concerto solo, Telemann flute concerto in D, RVA Baroque, Gellman Concert Series, Richmond, VA
- 2024 Flutist, RVA Baroque ensemble music, Gellman Concert Series, Richmond, VA
- 2024 Flutist, Hidden Gems unperformed works concert, Classical Revolution at Gallery5, Richmond, VA
- 2023 Soloist, Mozart flute quartet in D, Mozart Festival period instrument demonstration, Richmond, VA
- 2023 Flutist, Like a Storm by Flutronix, Classical Revolution at Gallery5, Richmond, VA
- 2020 Solo show, *Highfalutin*, Somerville Arts Council, Somerville, MA
- 2018-19 Flutist, WEB Du Bois Orchestra, Cambridge, MA
- 2018 Flutist, Chromos Collaborative Orchestra, Boston, MA
- 2016 Flutist, *Music from a New Angle*, a collaboration with the principal bassoon of the NY Metropolitan Opera, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014-16 Improviser, Ensemble Inedit sound and dance troupe, Somerville, MA
- 2015 Flutist, Pro Arte Chamber Music Series, Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra, Boston, MA
- 2015 Improviser, Duo with Dan Sedgewick, Opensound, Somerville, MA
- 2014 Improviser, Duo with James Coleman, Washington St. Art Center, Somerville, MA
- 2014 Improviser, Non-Event with Ensemble Inedit, Somerville, MA
- 2014 Nay player, Greek Music Ensemble, Berklee Performance Center, Boston, MA
- 2013-20 Flute, MIT Summer Philharmonic, Kresge Hall, Cambridge, MA
- 2012 Soloist, Foundation for Modern Music, Houston, TX
- 2012 Soloist, Da Camera of Houston, The Menil Collection, Houston, TX

Completed compositions pending premiere

- 2023 *Ephemerality*, string quartet, 7 minutes
- 2021 *Simulacrum 3*, piccolo and bass, 6 minutes
- 2019 *Fleur Bleue*, fl. vl. vla., 5 minutes
- 2017 *Contingent*, brass quintet, 12 minutes
- 2013 *Islets*, percussion trio and electronics, 5 minutes

Scholarship

Hahn, Joshua W. "Cultural Justice: What Is it and What Could it Mean at Historic St. John's Church?" Historic St. John's Church Forum. February 16, 2025.

Hahn, Joshua W. "Towards a Syntactic Rhythm Theory for Enhancing African American Music Theory Instruction." *Theorizing African American Music*, Cleveland, OH. June 16-19, 2022.

Hahn, Joshua W. "Reframing Generated Rhythms and the Metric Matrix as Projections of Higher-Dimensional Lattices in Scott Joplin's Music." *Music Theory Online* 27, no. 2 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.30535/mto.27.2.10>.

Teaching Experience

- 2013-16 Flute Instructor, Focal Chinese Music, Boston, MA
- 2011-13 Music Theory Instructor, Rice University, Houston, TX

Service and Volunteerism

- 2023-on Advisory Committee, Music Orchard Richmond, VA
- 2018-on Board Member, Castle of Our Skins, Inc., Boston, MA
- 2022 Treasurer, Castle of Our Skins, Inc., Boston, MA
- 2021 Clerk, Castle of Our Skins, Inc., Boston, MA

Related Artistic Operations, Curatorial and Managerial Experience

- 2019-20 Individual Giving Manager, Boston Symphony Orchestra, Boston, MA
- 2013-17 General Manager, Symphony Nova, Boston, MA
- 2013-15 Operations Manager, Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra, Boston, MA

Employment

- 2020-on Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2019-20 Boston Symphony Orchestra, Boston, MA
- 2017-19 Breakthrough Greater Boston, Boston, MA
- 2013-17 Symphony Nova, Boston, MA