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Education

Central Michigan University

M.M. – Viola – Supervisor: Alicia Valoti

2019 – ongoing

CGPA: 4.00/4.00

Bilkent University Faculty of Music and Performing Arts

M.A. - Composition – Supervisor: Tolga Yayalar

2016 – 2019

CGPA: 3.44/4.0

Bilkent University Faculty of Music and Performing Arts

B.M. – Viola – Supervisor: Sema Hakioglu

2010 - 2016

CGPA: 3.03/4.0

Istanbul University of State Conservatory

2001- 2010

Primary School, High School – Viola – Supervisor: Ani İnci

ABRSM

Grade 5 of Piano and Theory

Honors

Central Michigan University, Full Merit Scholarship M.M. in Viola, 2019

Bilkent University, Full Merit Scholarship M.A. in Composition, 2016

Bilkent University, Merit Scholarship B.M. in Viola, 2010

Teaching Experience

Central Michigan University School of Music

2019 – ongoing, Viola Studio, TA

Central Michigan University Community Music School
2019 – ongoing, Viola Instructor

Central Michigan University School of Music
2019 – ongoing, Theory, TA

Central Michigan University School of Music
2019 – ongoing, String Techniques, TA

Bilkent University Faculty of Music and Performing Arts
2017 – 2019 Chamber Music, TA

Bilkent University Faculty of Music and Performing Arts
2016 - 2017 Harmony, TA

Kuzey Yıldızı Muzik, Bale ve Dans Merkezi
2016 - 2017 Private Violin Instructor

Competencies

Solfège and Ear Training

I possess sufficient knowledge in this area to be able to teach the subject matter if need be.

Conducting Assistant

I have experience in leading small and large ensembles in rehearsal.

Composition TA

I have experience in overseeing the composition coursework of undergraduate students.

Electronic Music Studio Assistant

I have gained studio experience through BUSEAM at Bilkent University.

Work Experience

Bilkent University
2017 – 2019 Member of concert setup and recording crew

Bilkent University
2017 – 2019 Hosting Artist Residency

Bilkent Symphonic Orchestra
2017 – 2019 guest violist

Bilkent Saygun Center
2016 – 2019 Assistant of Yiğit Aydın (Digitizing Manuscripts of Adnan Saygun)

Score reader of recording crew at Bilkent Symphony Orchestra
2015 – 2016

Composer and sound designer at Privatefish (Indie game company)
2013 – 2014

Individual Composition Lessons

Mark Andre, Ken Ueno, Bruno Mantovani, Hideki Kozakura, Mahir Çetiz, Michael Ellison, Ulrich Krepplein, Shih-Hui Chen, Eun-Hwa Cho, Pierluigi Billone, Beat Furrer, Clara Iannotta, Bernhard Gander, Alberto Posadas, Dmitri Kourliandski, Simon Löffler, Michael Maierhof, Isabel Mundry, Jorge Sánchez-Chiong, Agata Zobel, Robin Minard, Kurt Rohde, Laura San Martin, Jay C. Bartzner, José-Luis Maúrtua.

Seminars, Festivals and Academies (In composition)

- Bilkent seminar series on “Recent music and thinking of music” with Chaya Czernowin, 2020
- Impuls 12th International Ensemble and Composers Academy for Contemporary Music, 2019
- Bilkent New Music Days VII with Hazerfen Ensemble, 2017
- Bilkent Composition Academy with Mark Andre and Hezarfen Ensemble, 2017
- Young composers, Young performers, 2017
- “Journey of Sound” - Young Composers’ Festival, 2016

Principal Works

Void – for viola and fixed Media, 2020 (Ongoing Project)

Akousma – for 15 instruments, Central Michigan New Music Ensemble, 2019

Flux (Mahal) – sound installation for 7.1 surround speaker system at Evliyagil Museum in Ankara, 2019

Exoplanet – for string quartet and fixed media (6 speakers), composed for ‘Bilkent New Music Days VII’, for Hezarfen Ensemble, 2017

Warped - live improvisation for 8 Speaker, “*Flick of an Ear Blink of an Eye*”, Adnan Saygun Concert Hall, 2019

Cthulhu – for string trio, 2018 performed at TFO (Taneycomo Festival Orchestra), 2019

bLoW uP! – for bass clarinet, percussion and viola, composed for Bilkent Composition Academy, for Hezarfen Ensemble, 2017

Submérge – for stereo tape, ‘*Young composers & Young Performers*’, 2017

Harvest of Souls - for solo viola, “*Journey of Sound*” Young Composers’ Festival 9, performed by Öykü Koçoğlu, 2016

Lectures, Seminars and Presentations

Central Michigan University, November 2020

Presentation on: “*Extended string techniques and electro-acoustic music implications*”

The relationship between electro-acoustic music and string techniques.

Bilkent University, May 2019

“*Akousma: Realization of Electronic Music Techniques on Acoustic Music Composition and Musical Flow*”

Seminar on my large ensemble “*Akousma*”, Based on P. Schaeffer’s TARTYP and sound morphology.

Bilkent University, March 2019

“*Mahal-Flux: Site-specific Sound Installation*”

Collaborative dynamics among the composers of *Mahal*. Expanding the borders of time, space and perception.

Bilkent University, March 2018

“Exoplanet: Blending electronics with the string quartet and spatialization”

Seminar on the usage of space and the synergy among electronics and instruments in my piece *Exoplanet*.

Bilkent University, November 2017

“Tape music techniques on bLOW uP!”

Presentation on old fashioned tape music techniques and their implementation on my piece *bLOW uP!*

Viola Individual Lessons

Ani İnci, Öykü Koçoğlu, Mert Bilginer, Ece Akyol, Neşe Grançer, Atilla Aldemir, Sema Hakioglu, Ian Jessee, Cavit Cafer, Sheila Browne, Scott Woolweaver, Yuri Gandelsman, Tatjana Masurenko, Matthias Maurer, Walter Küssner, Hartmut Rohde, George Hamann, Wolfgang Klos, Herbert Müller, Alexander Zemtsov, Ashan Pillai, Paul Cortese, Gertrude Weinmeister, Ulrich Mertin, Alicia Valoti, Christine Ruthledge, Ames Asbell, Caroline Coade, Istvan Szabo, Lauren Hodges.

Viola Masterclasses and Workshops

2020 Lecture on String Instrument Practice Techniques (Patrick Yim)

2020 Lecture on Memorization (Molly Gebrian)

2020 Central Michigan University Viola Masterclass (Lauren Hodges)

2020 Central Michigan University Viola Masterclass (Istvan Szabo)

2020 Central Michigan University Viola Masterclass (Caroline Coade)

2020 Central Michigan University Viola Masterclass (Ames Asbell)

2020 Central Michigan University Chamber Music Masterclass (Elias Quartet)

2019 Central Michigan University Viola Masterclass (Christine Ruthledge)

2017 Bilkent University Viola Masterclass (Ulrich Mertin)

2015 Masterclass in International Viola Camp - Iznik (Tatjana Masurenko)

2013 Masterclass in International Viola Camp - Iznik (Tatjana Mausurenko)
2013 Bilkent University Viola Masterclass-Ankara (Alexander Zemtsov)
2013 I. Anadolu Efes Music Academy Concert, Istanbul (Matthias Maurer, Atila Aldemir)
2012 Masterclass in California Institute - Germany (Yuri Gandelman)
2009 Masterclass in California-USA (Sheila Browne, Scott Woolweaver)
2008 Masterclass in Data-Turkey (Ian Jesse, Çetin Aydar)

Viola Concerts and Competitions

2020 Live from Staples!, Central Michigan University, Ensemble, MI, Staples
2020 2nd Place in Veha Chamichian String Competition
2019 Central Michigan University Symphony Orchestra, New Year Concert, MI, Staples
2019 Central Michigan University, Vocal Orchestra, MI, Mt.Pleasant, Staples
2019 Central Michigan University Symphony Orchestra, MI, Mt.Pleasant, Staples
2019 Central Michigan University, Ensemble, MI, Staples
2019 Central Michigan University, Solo Viola, MI, Staples
2019 Central Michigan University, Ensemble, MI, Staples
2019 Central Michigan University, Solo Viola, MI, Staples
2019 Central Michigan University New Music Ensemble, MI, Staples
2019 Central Michigan University, Musical, Ragtime
2019 Central Michigan University Symphony Orchestra, MI, Mt.Pleasant, Staples
2019 Central Michigan University Symphony Orchestra, MI, Mt.Pleasant, Staples
2019 Central Michigan University Symphony Orchestra, MI, Grand Rapids
2019 Central Michigan University Symphony Orchestra, MI, Grand Rapids
2018 Bilkent Concert Hall, Ensemble, Ankara
2018 March 8th International Woman's Day Concert Ensemble, Bilkent, Ankara
2017 Bilkent Concert Hall, Ensemble, Ankara
2017 Bilkent Concert Hall New Music Concert, Ensemble, Ankara
2017 Turkish-American Association, Ensemble, Ankara
2017 Bilkent University, Ensemble, Ankara
2017 Kocaeli University State Conservatory Concert hall, Solo viola, Kocaeli
2017 Third Friendship Concert, "Anotated New Music Concert", Ensemble, Ankara
2016 Bilkent University, Adnan Saygun Concert hall, Solo Viola, Ankara

2015 New Year Concert in Doğa Collage, Solo viola, Istanbul
2015 Bilkent University, Adnan Saygun Concert hall, Solo viola, Ankara
2015 International Viola Camp Concert, Solo viola, İznik
2014 Bilkent University, Adnan Saygun Concert hall, Solo viola, Ankara
2014 Bilkent Youth Symhonic Orchestra, Bonn Beethovenhalle, Berlin
2013 Bilkent University, Adnan Saygun Concert hall, Solo viola, Ankara
2013 Ankara Fine Arts Highschool Concert hall, Solo viola, Ankara
2013 I. Anadolu Efes Music Academy Concert, Solo viola, Istanbul
2013 Braunschweig Classical Open International Music Competition (Finalist), Germany
2013 Bilkent University, Adnan Saygun Concert hall, Solo viola, Ankara
2013 International Viola Camp Concert, Solo viola, İznik
2013 Bilkent Symphonic Orchestra, Congresium Concert hall, Ankara
2012 California Institute Concert, Ensemble Germany
2012 Kocaeli University State Conservatory Concert hall, Solo viola, Kocaeli
2011 Bilkent University, Adnan Saygun Concert hall, Solo viola, Ankara
2010 Istanbul University State Conservatory Concert hall, Solo viola, Istanbul
2009 12. Kasdav Highschool Music Competition, rock band, Istanbul
2009 Istanbul University State Conservatory Concert hall, Solo viola, Istanbul
2009 Private Pera Fine Arts High school, Istanbul (Piano recital)
2009 California Summer Music Concert, Ensemble California
2008 III. International Summer Music Festival, Solo viola, Datça
2008 Istanbul University State Conservatory Concert hall, Solo viola, Istanbul
2007 Dogus Youth Symphonic Orchestra, Presidential Symphonic Orchestra, Ankara
2007 Istanbul University State Conservatory Concert hall, Solo viola, Istanbul
2007 Istek Private Uluğbey Primary School, Solo viola, Istanbul
2006 Istanbul University State Conservatory Concert hall, Solo viola, Istanbul
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2002 Istanbul University State Conservatory Concert hall, Solo viola, Istanbul
2000 Mujdat Gezen Art Center, Solo piano, Istanbul

Conducting Masterclasses and Workshops

2017 Karşıyaka Belediyesi Orkestra Şefliği Yaz Akademisi (Rengim Gökmen)

Individual Conducting Lessons

José-Luis Maúrtua 2019 - 2020

Işın Metin – 2015 – 2019

Discography

Ade Duo

Performers: Adea Badivuku (Piano) & Deniz Çağlarcan (Viola)

Streaming platform release date: January 20, 2021

List of pieces:

City of Stars (Written by Benj Pasek, Justin Hurwitz, Justin Paul)

Fly Me to the Moon (Written by Bart Howard)

Blue Bossa (Written by Kenny Dorham)

Oblivion (Written by Astor Piazzolla)

Canon in D (Written by Johann Pachelbel)

Can't Help Falling in Love (Written by George David Weiss, Hugo Peretti, Luigi Creatore)

Someone Like You (Written by Adele Adkins, Dan Wilson)

Shape of My Heart (Written by Dominic Miller, Sting)

Shallow (Written by Mark Ronson, Andrew Wyatt, Anthony Rossomondo)

The Scientist (Written by Chris Martin, Guy Berryman, Jonny Buckland, Will Champion)