

Naomi McGillivray

Composer | Percussionist | Community Musician

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Education: MMus Composition, University of Edinburgh

Current

2:1 Bachelor (Hons) of Music, University of Glasgow

May 2022

Biography

Naomi is a composer and percussionist from Aberdeenshire, based in Edinburgh, Scotland. Naomi's compositional practice spans western and contemporary notation, with Scottish culture and heritage at the forefront of her inspiration. Accessibility is deeply important to Naomi, and she aims to write for a multitude of standards to ensure developing musicians have access to new and exciting music. She currently studies Composition at the University of Edinburgh with Dr Gareth Williams.

Compositional Experience

Award Winning

'Sounds of the Day' – Open Score (Graphic). Winner of the KNM x CoMA Call for Scores competition. Premiered at **Klangwerkstatt Festival, Berlin** in November 2023.

Sounds of the Day is a graphic score written for open instrumentation + spoken word, set to the namesake poem by Scottish poet Norman MacCaig.

2024

'Sleekit' Instrumentation: fl, cl, ob, bsn, vib, vln I, vln II, vla, vc, db.

'Cairies' Instrumentation: cl, vc, pno. *Written for the Plus Minus Ensemble.*

Lovely Night (La La Land) – Arrangement. For Percussion Ensemble.

2023

'I'm Worried it will Always be You'. Transcription and re-composition. Instrumentation: wind quintet I+II, and string quartet I+II.

'Memorial' – Graphic Score (Open).

2022

We Grow Accustomed to the Dark – Graphic Score. Instrumentation: fl, vla, vib. **Premiered at soundfestival** October 2022.

Landscape and I – Graphic Score (Open).

Journey to the Unknown. Instrumentation: wind band.

Freelance + Contracted Work

Community Musician + Workshop Leader– Sound Scotland, SoundPlay Projects. *Current*

Learning and Participation Intern – *soundfestival*. May 2022 – June 2023.

Awards and Grants

£2000 – **The Cross Trust**. Money towards tuition fees at the University of Edinburgh. 2023.

£500 – **Francis Chagrin Award**. Sound and Music UK. 2022.