

CURRICULUM VITAE

Mahdis Golzar Kashani

Personal Information

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Education

2009 – 2012	MA in Composition, School of Music, Sooreh University, Tehran, Iran
2004 – 2008	BSc in Electronic Engineering, Islamic Azad University, Karaj, Iran.
1997 – 2003	High School Diploma: Piano Performance, Department of Art and Literature for Young Adults School of Radio and Television.
2005 – 2010	Private Piano Performance: Prof. Hiynush Makarian.
2011 – 2012	Private Piano Performance: Prof. Tamata Deltze.
2004 – 2010	Private Lessons in Music Theory, Harmony, Counterpoint and Composition: Prof. Dr. Mehran Rohani
2011	Take part Johanna Doderer composition master class.
2012	Take part Johanna Doderer composition master class.

Teaching

2004 - Present Teaching Piano Performance, Several Music Institutes

2004 – Present 28 annual concerts for students.

Published Compositions

2025 Composer / Single track 'And the Mousses Drowned'. CTC Radio 20. Club Together Club.

2025 Composer / Live performance of "To the Pointer Stars" / BBC radio 3 / Broadcast of the concert.

2024 Composer / Single track 'And the Mousses Drowned'. podcast on Stage NPO Klassieke, in the segment titled 'Iranian Composers Speak out'.

2024 Composer / Single track 'And the Mousses Drowned' broadcast on Florida's Classical Music Station, in the segment titled 'Modern Notebook for March 24, 2024'.

2023 Composer / Single track 'And the Mousses Drowned', broadcast on New Jersey's radio station, Classical Discoveries, in the segment titled 'WHAT'S NEW.

2023 Composer / Live performance of "Heart Snatcher" / BBC radio 3 / Broadcast of the concert.

2019 Composer / Music Album "Little Black Fish". Label: HaftCraft / Published in Belgium.

2019 Pianist / Music Album "Last Word"/ Singer: Salar Aghili, Composer: Alireza Daryaei/ Label: PHM record/ Tehran, Iran.

2016 - 2018 Composer, Commissioned by Ayandeh Bank, 240-minute, ambient music (Muzak), Iran.

2016 Composer / Single Track, "Heart Snatcher". MelosLogos Festival, Deutschland Radio, Germany.

2015 Composer / Film Music "A Report from Manaslu". A collaboration with Vahid Taremi. Director: Reza Tofighjou, Iran.

2013 Composer / Music Album "Women in Guitar- Persian Dances". Published in Brazil.

Concerts

2025	Composer/A Deep Breath Between Two Bullets/ Hoolan Ensemble / Glasgow, UK
2025	To The Pointer Stars / Composer/ Sitkovetsky trio / Edinburgh International Festival / Edinburgh, UK
2025	To The Pointer Stars / Composer/ Sitkovetsky trio / Fränkischer Sommer / Nuremberg, Germany
2025	To The Pointer Stars / Composer/ Sitkovetsky trio / Dubrovnik Summer Festival / Dubrovnik, Croatia
2025	The Cat's Suffering, Persian Frame (III) / Composer & Pianist / A Celebration of Contemporary Iranian Music / City University of London, UK
2023	The Phoenix for ensemble / Composer / International Oxford song festival, UK
2023	Duet for Soprano & Piano/ Composer / Hay Festival, UK
2020	Triangle Ensemble (Trio)/ Pianist / Sipa Festival, Jakarta, Indonesia.
2020	Duet for Soprano & Piano/ Composer / Oxford Lieder Festival, UK
2020	Federation Bells/ Composer/ Performed in International Women's Day/ Selected Piece/ "Isfahan"/ Melbourne, Australia
2019	Duet for Soprano & Piano/ Composer / Celebration 200 years of West-Eastern Divan/ Stuttgart, Germany.
2019	Hypercube Ensemble/ Composer/ Single Track Commission / "Heaven has no other prayer niche but love" / Kennedy Center of Washington DC, USA
2019	Hypercube Ensemble/ Composer/ Single Track Commission / "Heaven has no other prayer niche but love" / Roulette Center of Brooklyn, USA
2019	Federation Bells/ Composer/ Selected Piece/ "Isfahan"/ Melbourne, Australia.
2019	Haftcraft Band / Composer / Glasperlenspiel Festival, Tartu, Variations on a Persian Theme, Eastland.

2018 String Quartet/ Composer/ Single Track/ “Faghan”/ Newport Art Museum/ Newport, USA

2018 Haftcraft Band/ Composer/ Doperkerk, Groot Begijnhof Leuven, Belgium.

2018 Hermes Ensemble/ Composer/ / Single Track Commissioned/ “Fight”/ Van Vlaanderen Festival/ Kortrijk, Belgium.

2018 Hermes Ensemble/ Composer/ / Single Track Commissioned/ “Fight”/ Antwerp Conservatory/ Antwerp, Belgium.

2018 Hermes Ensemble/ Composer/ / Single Track Commissioned/ “Feast”/ Van Vlaanderen Festival/ Kortrijk, Belgium.

2018 Hermes Ensemble/ Composer/ / Single Track Commissioned/ “Feast”/ Antwerp Conservatory/ Antwerp, Belgium.

2018 Babylon Orchestra/ Composer/ Single Track Commission/ “Chasing the Wind”/ Berlin, Germany.

2018 Haftcraft Band / Composer / Art27 Tienen – Variations on a Persian Theme, Flanders, Belgium.

2018 Emruz / Composer / Harpsicord / Liselotte Sels / “Ashi-Mashi”/ Koninklijk Conservatorium, Antwerpen Belgium.

2018 String Quartet/ Composer/ “And the Mousses Drowned”/ Iranian Female Composers Association/ National Sawdust/ New York, USA

2017 Haftcraft Band/ Composer / Tournee, Dubbelfagot, China.

2017 Duet for Soprano & Piano / Composer / “Heart Snatcher” / Heidelberg Music Festival, Germany.

2017 String Quartet/ Composer/ “And the Mousses Drowned”/ Heidelberg Music Festival, Germany.

2017 Haftcraft Band/ Composer / Amuz Music Center, Antwerp, Belgium.

2017 Haftcraft Band/ Composer / Center for Fine Arts Brussels –Bozar, Belgium.

2017 Haftcraft Band/ Composer / Brosella, Brussels, Belgium.

2016 Haftcraft Band/ Composer / Wallonie Festival, Louvière, Belgium.

2016	Duet for Bassoon & Piano/ Composer/ "Flight of a Captive" & "World Creation" Contemporary Music Festival/ Roudaki Concert Hall/ Tehran, Iran
2014	String Quartet/ Composer/ Yogyakarta contemporary music festival (YCMF)/ "Faghan"/ Indonesia.
2014	NOB Ensemble/ Composer/ "The Little Black Fish"/ Bassoon & String Quartet/ Brussels, Belgium.
2014	Guitar Solo/ Composer/ "Persian Dances"/ UNAM-university, Mexico.
2014	Concerto Clarinet, Piano Solo/ Composer/ "Old Friend" & "Persian Frames"/ Campus Lemmmts Instituut LUCA/ Brussels, Belgium.
2014	Piano Recital/ Pianist/ Khaje Nasiroddin-e Toosi University/ Tehran, Iran.
2013	Solo Piano / Pianist/ the 3rd Festival of Classical to Contemporary Music /Tehran University, Avini Hall/ Tehran, Iran.
2013	String Quartet/ Composer/ International Women's Day/ Austria Embassy/ Tehran, Iran.
2010	Solo Piano/ Pianist/ the 2nd Festival of Classical to Contemporary Music / Roudaki Hall/ Tehran, Iran.
2009	Vahdat Choir Ensemble/ Pianist/ Vahdat Hall/ Tehran, Iran.
2009	Piano Recital/ Pianist/ Niavaran Hall/ Tehran, Iran.
2007	Solo Piano/ Pianist/ the First Festival of Classical to Contemporary Music / Roudaki Hall/ Tehran, Iran.

Competitions

2025	Divided Nations Competition/ By Hoolan Ensemble/ Selected Composer, UK
2023	Opera Contempo/ Selected composer/ Duet Voice & Piano, USA
2020	Chroma Quartet/ Winner Composer/ Expressions Festival, Mexico
2018	String Quartet/ Winner Composer/ Crossing Borders Music/ "And the Moses Drowned"/ Chicago, USA
2018	Sonic Liberation Ensemble, String Quartet/ Winner Composer/ "And the Mousses Drowned"/ Boston, USA
2016	String Orchestra/ Winner Composer/ Sacrarium Competition/ Kyiv, Ukraine
2016	String Orchestra/ Semifinalist Composer/ Seattle Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra (SMCO's) Composition Competition/ USA
2015	Full Orchestra/ Winner Composer/ IAWM Search for New Music Competition/ USA
2014	Full Orchestra/ Winner Composer/ Epic Persia Competition/ London, England.
2013	String Quartet/ Winner Composer/ KLK New Music Festival/ Kyiv, Ukraine

Artist Residency

2015	Two Months/ the Nö Festival and Kino GmbH/ Kermes. Austria.
2013	One Month/ 4020 Festival/ Linz, Austria.