

Saman Shahi Bio (Short) (150 words)

Saman Shahi is an award-winning and published composer, pianist, conductor and educator based in Toronto.

His compositions have been performed all around the globe and include 4 orchestral works, three operas, two ballets works, and many works for choral, vocal and chamber forces.

Saman holds a master's degree in composition from the University of Toronto, is an affiliate Member of the Canadian League of Composers, Associate Composer at the Canadian Music Centre as well as a SOCAN member. He is a co-founder and the Executive Director at ICOT, Music Director at the Peterborough Concert band, and a composer and lead artist with the Canadian Opera Company.

In 2020 Saman's critically acclaimed debut composition album "Breathing in the Shadows" was recorded and released by Leaf Music. Two of the song cycles in this album have already claimed awards both in Canada and the United States.