

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Personalia:

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## Studies:

2017-now	PhD candidate Leiden University, Doctorate 'the amorphous instrument'. Coaches Prof. Dr. H. Borgdorff and Dr. S. Josel	Leiden
2012-2014	Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Fontys-Zuyd, education Master of Music (diploma received 01-07-2014, grade 9/10 for main course). Main study: music theory	Tilburg
2009-2012	Utrecht University, education Master of Arts (diploma received 01-08-2012). Main study: musicology	Utrecht
2008-2010	Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Fontys-Zuyd, education Master of Music (diploma received <i>cum laude</i> 01-07-2012, grade 10/10 for main course). Main study: classical and electric guitar.	Tilburg
2004-2008	Fontys conservatorium, education Bachelor of Music (diploma received <i>cum laude</i> 01-07-2008, grade 9,5/10 for main course.) Main study: classical guitar	Tilburg
1999-2004	Havo voor Muziek en Dans (diploma received 01-07-2004)	Rotterdam

## Professional experience:

2018	Composer for choreographer Arno Schuitemaker	Amsterdam
2014-now	Guitarist, composer and arranger of ensemble Stargaze	Berlijn
2013-now	Guitarist, composer and artistic director of ensemble TEMKO	's-Hertogenbosch
2013	Guitarist at dance company "Guy & Roni"	Groningen
2013	Guitarist at dance company "Trash"	Tilburg
2011-now	Artistic director ensemble F.C. Jongbloed via Fontys Conservatory	Tilburg
2011-now	Guitarist and composer at ensemble "Strootman/Stadhouders"	Rotterdam
2011-2015	Guitarist and arranger at ensemble "Lunapark"	Eindhoven

2011-2016	Composer at theatre collective “EELT”	Tilburg
2011-now	Teacher music history, philosophy and performance studies. Fontys Conservatory (parttime, permanent contract)	Tilburg
2010-now	Teacher theory courses Fontys Conservatory: analysis, harmony and counterpoint (parttime, permanent contract)	Tilburg
2008-2010	Composer at theatre collective “Knapper & Malschaert”	Amsterdam
2006-2010	Music school “Crescendo”. Function: guitar teacher for students of all ages (parttime)	Sliedrecht
2005-2006	Guitarist and arranger “jeugdtheater Hofplein” play: Fulco de Minstrel (parttime, project)	Rotterdam
2005-2009	Music school “Wil Mout”. Function: guitar teacher for students of all ages (parttime)	Oud-Beijerland

### **Additional professional activities:**

2018-2019	Composer in residence “Theaters Tilburg”	Tilburg
2017	Composer in residence “Gaudeamus festival”	Utrecht
2016	Co-creator of Master program “Performing Public Space” at FHK	Tilburg
2016	Composer in focus “November Music”	s-Hertogenbosch
2015	Composer in residence “Sound of Music Festival”	Groningen
2009-2014	Programmer concert series “De Link”	Tilburg

### **Grands and Awards:**

2018	Nominatie Basel Orchestra Competition	Basel
2018	Annelie de Man Award	Amsterdam
2017	Gaudeamus Award	Utrecht
2015	MADE for talent Award	Eindhoven
2014	Nieuwe Makers grand NFPK Fund	The Hague
2014-2015	New Arrivals Award MuziekLab Brabant	Eindhoven
2014	Brandstof Award BKKC	Tilburg
2010	Tivoli Fund study grand for exchange with New England University	Tilburg

### **Selection concerts and performances:**

2018	Solo concert Juliana Hodkinson Can Modify with SWR Rundfunk Orchester	Stuttgart
2017	In focus concerts at November Music and Gaudeamus	Utrecht, 's-Hertogenbosch
2016	Solo concert Bryce Dessner’s St. Carolyn by the Sea with MDR Orchester with composer	Leipzig, Dresden
2016	Solo concert Juliana Hodkinson Can Modify with Iceland State Orchestra	Reykjavik
2016	Concert Stargaze David Bowie Proms, night of the proms	London
2016	Concert Stargaze Collider Festival Barbican	London
2015	Solo concert Bryce Dessner’s St. Carolyn by the Sea with Hessischer Rundfunk Orchester	Frankfurt
2015	Solo concert Juliana Hodkinson Can Modify with WDR Rundfunk Orchester	Cologne
2014	Solo Concert Steven Mackey Dreamhouse with New York Philharmonic	New York

2014	Solo concert Juliana Hodkinson Can Modify with Danish National Chamber Orchestra	Copenhagen
2013	Solo concert Bryce Dessner's St. Carolyn by the Sea with Britten Sinfonia	London
2013	Solo (marathon) concert Electric Counterpoint for Steve Reich	Apeldoorn
2012	Solo concert Jacq Palinckx with ensemble Lunapark	Tilburg

**Languages:**

Dutch	Native
English	Very good
German	Good
French	Beginner
Italian	Beginner