

biography

Born in 1990 in Jiangmen, China. Yulan's classical music training began in early childhood (piano, choir singing). She studied contemporary classical composition with Klaus Lang at Kunstuniversität Graz, Austria, lives in Vienna since 2018 and is concurrently active as an instrumentalist (keyboard, guzheng) performing music of diverse genres (new music, free improvisation, experimental, electronic, etc), through which she strives to connect the unusual to the mundane, simplicity to mystery, the modern to tradition, as well as the East to the West. <https://yulanyu.com/>

education

- 10/2014 - 03/2019
master degree "Komposition"
Kunstuniversität Graz, Graz (AT)
- 10/2009 - 09/2014
bachelor degree "Komposition und Musiktheorie"
Kunstuniversität Graz, Graz (AT)
- 09/2006 - 07/2009
high school with main subject "composition"
Xinghai Konservatorium, Guangzhou (CHN)

concerts, courses, awards, activities (excerpt)

- 27/01/2019
"Leap", for violin, saxophone, accordion and percussions, performed by quartet Concept Store
Musikerwohnhaus, Basel (CH)
- 25/01/2019
"Bars", for two violins, performed by Barbara Konrad and Susanne Scholz
Galerie Jünger, Vienna (AT)
- 26/05/2018
"Mägen", for saxophone quartet, performed by Quartett Noricum
in "impuls gallery concerts", MUWA, Graz (AT)
- 08/03/2018
"Last", for video and fixed media with 2 channels
selected and shown within "Beyond Cinema", Künstlerhaus, Graz (AT)
- 11/11/2017
"invitation", for large ensemble, performed by Ensemble Zeitfluss
in festival "glazbena tribina opatija", Kristalna dvorana Kvarner, Opatja (HR)
- 02/07/2016
"Favorite Joke", for 5 musician and 2 dancers (cooperation with choreographer E. Ruiz)
Anton Bruckner Privatuniversität, Linz (AT)
- 20/03/2015
"A Coward's Philosophy", for ensemble, performed by Shanghai Sinfonietta
Helmut-List-Halle, Graz (AT)
- 05/10/2013
"a lia nolia", for 8 singers and 1 silent piano, performed by Schola Heidelberg
in festival "Musikprotokoll", AK Kammersaal, Graz (AT)
- 08-19/05/2013
"bleibt", for fixed media with 2 channel (cooperation with sound engineer D. Schmidt-Philipp)
selected in ZKM competition "Atmosphären", shown at "Hörraum: Atmosphären", Akademie der Künste, Berlin (DE)
- 07/2018
finalist of "Ö1 Talentebörse-Kompositionspreis"
- 10/2016
prizewinner "Musikförderungspreis der Stadt Graz"
- since 2017
chair of association "NOW! Oper der Gegenwart"
- since 2017
member of composer-collective "Die Andere Saite"
- 07/2018
participant Darmstädter Ferienkurse, Darmstadt (DE)
- 07/2017
participant Tzliil Meudcan International Festival for New Music, Tel Aviv (ISR)
- 02/2017
participant Impuls International Ensemble and Composers Academy for Contemporary Music, Graz (AT)
- since 2016
keyboardist in "nos incogniti"
- 2014 - 2015
keyboardist and vocalist in "mad and mod"
- 2013 - 2016
keyboardist and pianist in "Quki Ensemblée"