### James Aikman

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### Education

**Royal Conservatorie**, The Hague, Netherlands Private composition lessons in Amsterdam with Louis Andriessen *United States Fulbright Fellow*, 1993-94

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

DM, Music Composition, 1993

Minor Fields: Music Theory and Electronic Music

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

MM, Music Composition, 1988

Cognate Fields: Electronic Music and Conducting

Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

Bachelor of Music, Music Composition & Music Theory, 1981 cum laude Pi Kappa Lambda Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

### Private Teachers of Composition

Frederick Fox (IU)

Michael Schelle (Butler)

Louis Andriessen (Keizersgracht 740, Amsterdam)

Donald Erb (IU, SUNY@Buffalo, Aspen, Schweitzer Institute of Music)

Harvey Sollberger (IU, SUNY@Buffalo)

Juan Orrego-Salas (IU)

Earle Brown (IU, Aspen)

Hector Tosar (IU)

William Bolcom (Aspen)

Earl Kim (Aspen)

Jacob Druckman (Aspen)

John Corigliano (master classes: Aspen, Indiana, Northwestern, Butler)

Gary Wittlich (music theory)

Gary Potter (music theory)

Jeffrey Hass (electronic music)

Thomas Baldner (conducting)

Gunther Schuller (master classes, conducting: Schweitzer Institute of Music/Sandpoint Festival)

Leonard Bernstein (master class, composition: Indiana)

Aaron Copland (master class: Butler)

### **Teaching Experience**

#### Composer-in-Residence and Professor of Composition, Butler University

2015-17 and Fall 2008: Michael Schelle's sabbatical replacement Private composition lessons for undergraduate and graduate composers

# Composition Program, San Miguel de Allende International Chamber Music Festival

Summers of 2010 and 2011 Composer in Residence 2011 San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

#### Assistant Professor/Fellow, The University of Michigan

(2013, 2011, 2007-08) (1996-2003) (1996-1999)

Advanced Orchestration: Winter Terms, 2001 - 2003

Orchestration/Instrumentation: Fall Terms 2000, 2001, 2002

Music Theory for Musical Theater Majors, 2000 – 2003

Analysis of 20th-Century Music, 2001

Private composition lessons, undergraduate and graduate composers, 1997-2003

Composition (class) for Music Majors: 2000, 2003, 2008, 2011

Composition (class) for Non-Music Majors, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2011

Seminar in Composition 1998, 2000:, 2008; undergrad, 1999

Graduate Advanced Seminar in Electronic Music, 1998

### Lecturer in Music, Department of Humanities, The University of Michigan - Dearborn :

2004-2006, Dearborn, Michigan The Henry Ford Estate

Introduction to Musical Masterpieces, Introduction to The History of Jazz, and Introduction to World Music

### Lecturer in Music, Butler University: 1993, 1995-96

Michael Schelle's sabbatical replacement

Director of the New Music Ensemble, 1995-96

The full undergraduate music theory sequence: MT1, MT2, MT3, MT4: 1995-96

Private composition lessons for undergraduate and graduate composers, 1995

Orchestration/Instrumentation, 1995

The Elements of Music, 1993 Introduction to Composition, 1993

#### Assistant Director, New Music Ensemble, Indiana University (1989-90)

#### Associate Instructor of Composition, Indiana University: 1987-1989

Private Composition Lessons Orchestration/Instrumentation Seminar in Composition Notation

### **Additional Education**

### **Aspen Center for Composition, Aspen Music School**

Fellow, Summer 1989 Studies with William Bolcom, Earl Kim, Jacob Druckman & Earle Brown

#### June in Buffalo, University of Buffalo

Summer 1989

Private lessons and master classes with Donald Erb, Harvey Sollberger, Bernard Rands, Brian Ferneyhough and Paul Lansky.

### Schweitzer Institute of Music, Sandpoint Festival

Fellow, Summer 1995 Studies with Donald Erb, and Gunther Schuller's master classes

# Discography

Davis Brooks, Violin and Electronics 2 (2018) Mandela: Robben Island

Momentum 21 Triptych: Musical Momentum

Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, Kirk Trevor, conductor Albany Records (2015)

James Pellerite: Mystic Visions "Great Spirit" Albany Records (2015)

**To The Passage of Time** James Aikman/Robert Newcomb Partial Music (2013) Structured improvisations: electronic music, electric guitar

#### James Aikman, Venice of the North Concerti Naxos American Classics, (2011)

St Petersburg State Symphony Orchestra, Vladimir Lande, conductor Saxophone Concerto: Taimur Sullivan, alto saxophone Violin Concerto (Lines in Motion): Charles Wetherbee, violin Ania's Song: A Pavane for String Orchestra

**Davis Brooks, Violin and Electronics** (2010) Fantasy for Violin and Electronics

James Aikman, *Tremors From A Far Shore Centaur Records*, (2005)

Joshua Bell, Davis Brooks, Alexander Kerr, Hidetaro Suzuki, et al

**David Dzubay,** *Chansons Innocentes, Indiana University Press* (2004) CD Volume 7 *HyperMix,* electronic music composed in collaboration with David Dzubay

# Alternating Currents: *Electronic Music From The University of Michigan*Centaur Records, (2000) Prelude and Toccata

#### James Aikman, White Sunday Light, Non Sequitur (1999)

Made possible with the support of The University of Michigan School of Music Faculty Research Fund; The Office of the Vice-President for Research, University of Michigan; and by Cathedral Arts of Indianapolis

Cultures Electroniques, (1988) with support of the French Ministry of Culture
Tragoidia/Komoidia, composed in collaboration with composer, Armando Tranquilino
Prize-Winning works of the 1988 International Electronic Music Competition
Groupe de Musique Experimentale de Bourges. Harmonia Mundi

### Commissions

**Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra** Viola Concerto (2018) Peacemakers (2016) Triptych (2014)

### The Lilly Endowment and The Eiteljorg Museum of Indianapolis

Great Spirit for Native Flute and Electronic Media 2012 Elise Aikman, Video Imagery James J. Pellerite, Native Flute George Shirley, Narration

#### (Commissions continued)

#### Michigan Philharmonic (then, Plymouth Symphony Orchestra)

Nan Washburn, Music Director and Conductor *Tempus Fugit* for Orchestra, 2008

#### **Gregory Hamilton, Organist**

Postlude for Organ, 2008

#### Thomas J. Beczkiewicz

Ania's Song for String Quartet, 2003

### Alexander Kerr, violinist Lisa Leonard, pianist

**Linton Chamber Series** 

Sonata No. 3 for Violin and Piano, 2002

#### H. Robert Reynolds, Conductor

**University of Michigan Symphony Band** 

Tempus Fugit, 2001

### Cathedral Arts/International Violin Competition of Indianapolis

Missa Jubilaeus for Chorus and Organ 1999-2000 Trio for Clarinet, Violin and Piano 1999 Wedding Songs for Voice and Orchestra 1998 Piano Quintet 1997

### Suzuki and Friends Hidetaro and Zelda Ruga Suzuki Cathedral Arts

Sonata No. 2, Violin and Piano, 1994

# Pasadena Young Musicians Orchestra, Christopher Russell, Music Director and Conductor City of Pasadena Arts Commission

Intrada, 1993

# Jackie Ferrara Exhibit, Contemporary Division, Indianapolis Museum of Art

Concert Music for Strings, 1992

### **Premiere Performances**

Viola Concerto Csaba Erdelvi, viola

Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, Matthew Kraemer, Music Director and Conductor

#### Peacemakers: A Filmic Oratorio

Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, Matthew Kraemer, Music Director and Conductor

Robert Spalding Newcomb, sitar

Kathryn Krasovec, mezzo-soprano

Dan Tepfer, piano soloist

Rob Dixon, soprano saxophone

Davis Brooks, electronic violin

James Aikman, electronic music

Ensemble Vocal Arts Chorale

Indianapolis Children's Choir, Ruth Dwyer, Associate Director and preparer

Mike Halerz, synchronous videography

Schrott Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, April 15, 2016

Triptych: Musical Momentum, Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra

Kirk Trevor. Music Director and Conductor

Schrott Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, April 11, 2014

### **Light of Life: A Summer Solstice Concert**

Structured Improvisations: James Aikman (keyboard) with Ken Kozora (percussion, flutes, bass) and Robert Spalding Newcomb (guitar, sitar) Recorded on DVD, *Partial Music* label University of Michigan Matthai Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 21, 2013

**To the Passage of Time**, a duo composition with Robert Spalding Newcomb Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor, Michigan December 19, 2012

Great Spirit (in three movements)

James Pellerite, Native American flute

James Aikman, electronic music

George Shirley, narrator

Elise Aikman, video

Eiteljorg Museum of Native and Western Art, Indianapolis, October 7, 2012

#### Saxophone Concerto, St. Petersburg State Symphony Orchestra

Taimur Sullivan, alto saxophone; Vladimir Lande, conductor Beleselsky-Belozersky Palace, Russia, June 30, 2010

#### Violin Concerto "Lines in Motion", National Gallery Orchestra

Charles Wetherbee, violin; Vladimir Lande, guest conductor. The National Gallery Of Art's 64<sup>th</sup> American Music Festival. National Gallery of Art, Washington DC, November 29, 2009

#### Some Things I Love, Lamont Symphony Orchestra and Chorale

Lawrence Golan, conductor, Catherine Sailer, choral director University of Denver Newman Center for the Performing Arts, Denver, Colorado May 28, 2009

#### Tempus Fugit, Michigan Philharmonic

Nan Harrison Washburn, conductor Ward Presbyterian Church, Northville, Michigan, November 8, 2008

#### House Music for Uncle Don in memoriam, Donald Erb

Electronic Music Lilly Hall, Butler University; Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2, 2008

### Postlude, Gregory Hamilton, organ

Sugarland Catholic Church, Diocese of Houston, Texas, March 23, 2008

### Ania's Song: A Pavane for Strings, Michigan Chamber Symphony

Kenneth Kiesler, conductor Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 15, 2006

### Tributes and Circles, Indiana University New Music Ensemble

David Dzubay, conductor Musical Arts Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 15, 2004

### Ania's Song for String Quartet,

Ivan Chan and David Ling, violin, Nancy Agres, viola, Ingrid Fischer-Bellman, cello Basile Theater, Indiana Historical Center, Indianapolis, Indiana, December 2003

# Call and Response, Gail Levinsky, alto saxophone, Jackie Edwards Henry, piano

2002 British Saxophone Congress.

Royal Welsh College, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom, October 2002

### Sonata No. 3 for Violin and Piano, Alexander Kerr, violin, Lisa Leonard, piano

Linton Chamber Music Series, Cincinnati, Ohio, February 17, 2002

#### Tempus Fugit, University of Michigan Symphony Band

H. Robert Reynolds, conductor

Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Michigan, February 9, 2001

#### Missa Jubilaeus, Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys

Frederick Burgomaster, conductor 20th-Century Music Festival Christ Church Cathedral, Monument Circle, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 29, 2000

#### Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano, Ronen Ensemble

David Bellman, Ingrid Fischer-Bellman, Richard Ratliff

Contemporary Directions Concert, Rackham Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 17, 1999

#### Four Wedding Songs, Composers Orchestra

Steven Stolen, tenor, James Aikman, conductor

Trinity Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 23, 1998

#### Burton Tower Prelude and Toccata, Electronic Music

Contemporary Directions Concert, Rackham Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 10, 1998

#### Piano Quintet, Suzuki and Friends

Hidetaro Suzuki, violin, Nancy Agres, viola, Dennis McCafferty, cello, L. Bennett Cranford, double bass, Zevda Ruga Suzuki, piano

Ruth Lilly Hall, Cristal DeHaan Center, University of Indianapolis, March 1, 1998

### "STEP", Butler University Symphonic Band

Robert Grechesky, conductor

Clowes Hall, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 6, 1996

### Four Wedding Songs, Steven Stolen, tenor, Catherine Bringerud, piano

Deboest Lecture Hall, Indianpolis Museum of Art, March 3, 1996

#### Second Sonata, Hidetaro Suzuki, violin, Zeyda Ruga Suzuki, piano

Cathedral Arts 25th Anniversary Concert

Ruth Lilly Hall, Cristal DeHaan Center, University of Indianapolis, April 30, 1995

# **Intrada, Pasadena Young Musicians Orchestra,** Christopher Russell, conductor Ambassador Auditorium, Pasadena, California, May 18, 1993

### Concert Music for Strings, Indiana University String Quintet

Derrick Reeves and Sasha Margolis, violin, Peter Pas, viola, Jennie Lorenzo, cello, Andres Gil, double bass Jackie Ferrara Exhibit, Indianapolis Museum of Art, September 29, 1992

# $"STEP", Members \ of \ the \ Indiana \ University \ New \ Music \ Ensemble$

Indianapolis Museum of Art, September 29, 1992

#### Glossolalia, Members of the Indiana University New Music Ensemble

Recital Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington, December 7, 1991

### HyPER MIX, Electronic Music in collaboration with David Dzubay

Musical Arts Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, July 25, 1991

### Spring is purple jewelry, Heidi Dietrich Klein, soprano, wind chimes, kalimba,

James Aikman, piano, electronic music

Recital Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington, December 7, 1991

#### Etudes for Piano, James Aikman, piano

Recital Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington, December 5, 1989

### Prologue/Epilogue, Aspen Contemporary Players

James Aikman, conducting

Aspen Music Festival, Aspen, Colorado, August 2, 1989

### Fantasy for Violin and Electronics, Lawrence Golan, violin, James Aikman, electronics

Musical Arts Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 13, 1989

#### 4th-Year Level Concentration (after Corelli's folia) with Armando Tranquilino

Armando Tranquilino, flute, John Muelheissen, alto saxophone, Joseph Klein, bassoon, Gairy Knight, conga, Robert Peck, cello, Marc Satterwhite, double bass, James Aikman, harpsichord, Armando Tranquilino and James Aikman, electronic music Recital Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 13, 1989

#### Gig(ue), Indiana University Saxophone Quartet

Eugene Rousseau, director Recital Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington, October 18, 1988

**Elegy,** Robert Peck, cello Midwest Composers' Symposium Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois November 11, 1988

#### A Bottle of Notes and Some Voyages, Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra

David Loebel, conductor, League of American Orchestras New Music Project Regional Tour, NE Missouri State University, Kirksville, Missouri, February 9, 1989

**Tragoidia/Komoidia,** electronic music in collaboration with **Armando Tranquilino** Gaudeamus Festival, Amsterdam, Holland, September 9, 1988

### Precipitando, electronic music

Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States (SEAMUS) National Conference Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, 1987

**Sonata for Violin and Piano**, Mihaela Martin, violin, Deanna Aikman, piano Recital Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington, September 6, 1986

**Due Movementi**, formerly "Quinella", Sue McGinn, flute, Nancy Warren, bassoon Recital Hall, Indiana University; Bloomington, Autumn 1985

# **Published Compositions**

#### Viola Concerto

Non Sequitur, Bellingham, Washington, 2018

Peacemakers: A Filmic Oratorio Non Sequitur, 2016

Saxophone Concerto (Symphonic Wind Ensemble) Non Sequitur, 2016

**Triptych:** Musical Momentum

Non Sequitur, 2014

from Stained Glass: Three Songs on Poems from a collection by Elise Aikman

Non Sequitur, 2013

Great Spirit for Native Flute and Pre-recorded Media

Non Sequitur, 2012

Saxophone Concerto (Orchestral) Non Sequitur, 2010

Violin Concerto: Lines in Motion

Non Sequitur, 2009

**Tempus Fugit** (for Orchestra) Non Sequitur, 2008

**House Music for Uncle Don** *in memoriam: Donald Erb* Non Sequitur, 2008

Elegy for Viola

Non Sequitur, 2008

Postlude for Organ

Non Sequitur, 2008

Some Things I Love for Chorus and String Orchestra

A song cycle on seven poems from the collection; *Always A Reckoning* by 39<sup>th</sup> US President and Nobel Peace Prize recipient, Jimmy Carter Non Sequitur, 2007

Vertue

Non Sequitur, 2005.

A Sonnet on the Loss of Eurydice

Non Sequitur, 2005.

**Tributes and Circles** 

Non Sequitur, 2004.

### **Ania's Song for String Orchestra**

Non Sequitur, 2004.

#### **Ania's Song for String Quartet**

Non Sequitur, 2003.

### **Call and Response**

Non Seguitur, 2002.

#### Sonata No. 3 for Violin and Piano

Non Sequitur, 2002.

### Tempus Fugit for Symphony Band

Non Sequitur, 2001.

### Missa Jubilaea for SATB Chorus and Organ

Non Sequitur, 2000.

### Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano

Non Sequitur, 1999.

### Wedding Songs for Voice and Chamber Orchestra

Non Sequitur, 1998.

#### Sonatas No.1 and No. 2 for Violin and Piano

Non Sequitur, 1997.

#### **Piano Quintet**

Non Sequitur, 1997.

#### Fantasy for Violin and Electronics

Non Sequitur, 1997.

#### **Etudes for Piano**

Non Sequitur, 1997.

#### Gig(ue) for Saxophone Quartet

Non Seguitur, 1997.

#### Wedding Songs for Voice and Piano

Non Sequitur, 1997.

#### **Spring is Purple Jewelry**

G. Schirmer's New American Voices Series: The Art Song Collection

G. Schirmer Inc., New York, 1996.

#### **Step** (String Orchestra or Quintet)

Non Seguitur, 1993.

#### Intrada (Orchestra)

Non Sequitur, 1993.

#### **Concert Music for Strings**

Non Sequitur, 1993.

#### **Due Movimenti**

Edited by James Pellerite for JP Publications, Bloomington, 1992.

Rights assigned to Non Sequitur, 2009

### A Bottle of Notes and Some Voyages (Orchestra)

Non Sequitur, 1991.

### Articles/Interviews/Selected Reviews

### Fanfare Magazine, Jan/Feb 2016 & Jan/Feb 2012 The Music of James Aikman

Venice of the North Concerti, Naxos American Classics

Tremors From A Far Shore, 2005, Centaur Records Triptych, Momentum 21 Albany Records Feature Articles and/or Reviews by David DeBoor Canfield, Barry Brenesal, Jerry Dubins, et al, Barnaby Rayfield, "A Parting Glance...3 decades of the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra."

### Gramophone: Sounds of America, Dec 2011

Laurence Vittes, Review: Venice of the North Concerti

Tokafi (European music website) Interviews with James Aikman

USA Tobias Fischer your link to music scenes worldwide November 2011

James Aikman (website) Interviews with Leslie Bassett & Donald Erb on Orchestration

New Music Box (On-Line Magazine)

May 2002 <u>To What Degree: Teaching Music Composition</u> Article by Marilyn Shrude December 1999 Making Conservatories Less Conservative

**Fanfare Magazine Nov/Dec 2000** A Conversation with Composer James Aikman Feature Article by James Reel Review of *White Sunday Light* by Michael Fine

#### The Career Guide for Creative and Unconventional People

Carol Eikleberry, Ph.D., 1999 A concise section on James Aikman Chapter 4, pp. 90-91

#### Schwartz and Godfrey, Music Since 1945

Book Review by James Aikman College Music Symposium, Volume 35, 1995

**University Service** 

# The University Distinguished Dissertation Committee

University of Michigan, 1996-99, 2002

### **Alternate**; Music Faculty Council on Graduate Studies

University of Michigan, 1998, 99

### Honors and Awards

Peacemakers: Masterpiece Grant Indiana Arts Commission 2016
Officially endorsed Legacy Project Indiana Bicentennial Commission 2016
Multiple Special Event coverage Emmy®Awards:
National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences 2017

**Who's Who in America** Who's Who in the World 2002 – present

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) 1990-2015

### **International Society of Contemporary Music**

ISCM/League of Composers, First Prize, United States

Glossolalia for Chamber Ensemble, New York, 2000

University of Michigan School of Music Faculty Research Fund Recording Grant, 1998-99 University of Michigan Office of the Vice-President for Research Recording Grant, 1998-99

Michigan Society of Fellows Fellow, Music Composition, 1996-99

**G. Schirmer, Inc.** *Spring is purple jewelry...* Young American Art Song Competition Winner, 1996

#### Schweitzer Institute of Music / Sandpoint Festival

Fellow, Music Composition, Summer 1995

# J. William Fulbright Program Institute for International Education

Fellow, Music Composition, 1993-1994

# Multiple Dean's Awards for Orchestral and Chamber Music, Travel Grants

Indiana University, 1987-93

### **Cole and Kate Porter Memorial Fellowship**

Fellow, Music Composition, Indiana University, 1990-92

#### **American Music Center**

Margaret Fairbanks Jory Grant, 1992

#### Indiana Arts Commission/National Endowment for the Arts

Master Artist Fellow, Music Composition, 1990-91

### **Aspen Music School**

Fellow, Music Composition Master Classes, 1989

#### **American Music Center**

Margaret Fairbanks Jory Grant, 1989

### Groupe de Musique Experimentale de Bourges, France

1st Prize, 1988 Electro-Acoustic Musique

Carmichael Competition Classical Music Division, 1st Prize, 1987

# Software Knowledge

Finale Industry Standard Music Notation Program. Proficiency Level: Medium-High

Logic

Digital Multi-Track Recording Program. Proficiency Level: Medium

Microsoft Word

Word Processing Program. Proficiency Level: Medium

#### Video and Film Music

James Aikman's PEACEMAKERS (2016) WFYI "A Documentary of the Premiere" Multiple 2016 Emmy®Awards from The National Academy of Television, Arts, & Sciences

**Light of Life**: A Summer Solstice Concert: University of Michigan Matthai Gardens (2013) Robert Spalding Newcomb, guitar/sitar James Aikman, electronic keyboards K. Kozora, perc.

**Great Spirit** (2012)

James Pellerite, *Native Flute*Elise Aikman, *Video Imagery*James Aikman, *Electronic Music*George Shirley, *Narration* 

**De Ziel van de Stad** (2011) documentary *The Soul of the City* Dordrecht, Holland. **Dordrecht Verzamelt** (2010) documentary *Dordrecht Collects Art*These films by Annemarie Strijbosch highlight the scenery and people of Dordrecht, including their rich cultural contributions particularly by their artists, most famously, Aelbert Cuyp.

#### Sonata No.1 for Violin and Piano,

Joshua Bell, violin & Charles Webb, piano WTIU/WFIU Studio 6 Carmichael Awards Celebration, Indiana University (1987)

### References

Louis Andriessen, composer, professor info@louisandriessen.nl

George Shirley, tenor, narrator, professor <a href="mailto:gis@umich.edu">gis@umich.edu</a> (Nat. Medal of the Arts)

Marc Satterwhite, composer marc.satterwhite@louisville.edu

Michael Schelle, composer mschelle@butler.edu

Andrew Mead, theorist, author, composer amead@umich.edu

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