

# GRACE HALE

## Curriculum vitae

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### **EDUCATION & TRAINING:**

#### **Degrees**

- 2023 M.M. in Composition; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (*anticipated*)  
2022 Professional Certificate in Music Production; Berklee Online, Boston, MA (*anticipated*)  
2020 B.A. in Music, Concentration in Composition; Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO  
*Charlotte P. Autry Endowed Scholarship for Music*

#### **Summer Programs / Masterclasses**

- 2019 International Summer Academy of Music, Noosa, Australia  
*Composition studies with Ofer Ben-Amots • Jan Jirasek • Rob Melbourne*
- 2018 LunART Festival, Madison, WI  
*Composition studies with Jenni Brandon*
- 2017 International Summer Academy of Music, Ochsenhausen, Germany  
*Composition studies with Ofer Ben-Amots • Jan Jirasek*
- 2017 Snow Pond Music Festival, Sidney, ME  
*Composition studies with Richard Nelson • Edward Jacobs*
- 2016 Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, PA  
*Composition studies with David Ludwig • Jonathan Bailey Holland • Shimuh Lee*
- 2015 California Summer Music, Sonoma State University, CA  
*Composition studies with David Tcimpidis*
- 2015 New York University/ASCAP, New York City, NY  
*Composition studies with Mark Snow • Michael Levine*
- 2014 Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, OH
- 2008 – 2013 Interlochen, MI  
*Composition studies with Rob Deemer*

**AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

- 2020 David and Karen Smith Coperthwaite Award for Excellence in Music
- 2020 Max Lanner Prize for Excellence in Instrumental Music (*piano*)
- 2018 First Prize in Colorado Collegiate Composition Competition
- 2018 Max Lanner Prize for Excellence in Instrumental Music (*piano*)
- 2017 Honorable Mention in the ISAM Joseph Dorfman Memorial Competition
- 2015 Honorable Mention in Compose Yourself! Competition
- 2016 – 2020 Charlotte P. Autrey Endowed Scholarship for Music at Colorado College

**COMMISSIONED WORKS**

- 2022 *Impasto*, reed quintet, by Jesse Bruer (*clarinetist*)
- 2021 *Rodgers & Hammerstein Medley*, two pianos eight hands, for competition premier, CO
- 2020 *Scenes from an American Summer*, Colorado College Concert Band
- 2020 *Come Curious – film score*, short film directed by Roo Smith and Noah Kane

**PUBLICATIONS**

- 2022 *A Wayward Leaf*, intermediate solo piano, requested by CCC Music Company, CO
- 2020 *Thorne Miniatures*, solo piano, published by the CCC Music Company, CO

**PUBLIC PERFORMANCES**

- 2022 *Impasto*. Sara Pinto, *oboe*; Jesse Bruer, *clarinet*; Andrew MacRossie, *soprano saxophone*; Ellé Crowhurst, *bass clarinet*; Isaac Bartol, *bassoon*. McIntosh Theatre; Ann Arbor, MI. 04/02
- 2020 *Thorne Miniatures*. Grace Hale, *piano*. Packard Hall; Colorado Springs, CO. 03/05
- 2020 *Virginia Kitchen*. Heather MacArthur, *violin*; Sue Grace, *piano*; Packard Hall, CO. 03/05
- 2020 *French Salon*. Daryll Stevens, *clarinet*; Sue Grace, *piano*; Packard Hall, CO. 03/05
- 2020 *Thorne Miniatures*. Grace Hale, *piano*. Packard Hall; Colorado Springs, CO. 01/30
- 2019 *Sunday*, (arrangement). Sierra Hull, *mandolin*; Walla Wall Symphony Orchestra; Cordiner Hall, Walla Walla, WA. 04/09
- 2019 *Sunday*, (arrangement). Sierra Hull, *mandolin*; Portland Chamber Orchestra; Agnes Flanagan Chapel, Portland, OR. 03/31
- 2019 *Una Voce Dimenticata*. Ensemble Offspring, *violin and viola*; Noosa, Australia 03/10
- 2019 *Rhapsody on a Cityscape*. Rocky Mountain Brassworks, *British Brass Band*. Broomfield, CO. 02/17

- 2018 *Una Voce Dimenticata*. League, Paulson, *violin and viola*; Grand Hall, Madison, WI. 06/30
- 2018 *Una Voce Dimenticata*. Anna Lynn-Palevsky, *violin*; Grace Palten, *viola*; Ent Center for the Arts, Colorado Springs, CO. 06/02
- 2018 *Una Voce Dimenticata*. Anna Lynn-Palevsky, *violin*; Grace Palten, *viola*; Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO. 05/09
- 2018 *The Vagabond*. Susan Grace, *piano*; Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO. 05/09
- 2018 *Una Voce Dimenticata*. Anna Lynn-Palevsky, *violin*; Grace Palten, *viola*; Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO. 02/27
- 2018 *Rain Has Fallen*. Gwen Wolfenbarger, *voice*; Grace Hale, *piano*; Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO. 01/31
- 2017 *What Lies Beneath a Dreamworld*. Grace Hale, *piano and VR headset*; Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO. 09/10
- 2017 *Rain Has Fallen*. Gwen Wolfenbarger, *voice*; Grace Hale, *piano*; Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO. 09/10
- 2017 *The Vagabond*. Roman Lopatynski, *piano*. Landesmusikakademie, Ochsenhausen, Germany. 08/06
- 2017 *Una Voce Dimenticata*. andPLAY, *violin and viola*. Concert Hall, Sidney, ME. 06/13
- 2017 *Lieder ohne Vogel*. Student musicians, *piccolo, clarinet, violin, viola, cello*; Concert Hall, Sidney, ME. 06/11
- 2017 *Shock*. Tenebrae New Music Ensemble, *guitar, harp, piano, violin I, violin II, cello*; Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO. 02/09
- 2017 *Despair*. Tenebrae New Music Ensemble, *guitar, harp, piano, violin I, violin II, cello*; Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO. 02/09
- 2016 *Rince Fainne Fairy*. Curtis Faculty, *cello, piano*; Field Concert Hall, Philadelphia, PA. 07/29
- 2016 *Yosemite*. Lake Forest Academy students, *string quartet*; Lake Forest, IL. 05/20
- 2016 *Bockscar*. Lake Forest Academy students, *bass clarinet and marimba*; Lake Forest, IL. 05/20
- 2016 *Highland Spring*. Lake Forest Academy Orchestra; Lake Forest, IL. 05/16
- 2015 *Fantasia*, Lake Forest Academy Orchestra, *piano concerto*; Lake Forest, IL. 12/13
- 2015 *The Gloaming*, California Summer Music students, *two violins, viola, cello, piano*; CA 07/25
- 2015 *Night of the Living Dead*. Lake Forest Academy Orchestra, *film score*; Lake Forest, IL. 05/16
- 2014 *L'Avventura*. Lake Forest Academy Orchestra; Lake Forest, IL. 12/10
- 2014 *Yosemite*. Worcester Chamber Music Society, *string quartet*. Boston, MA. 07/10
- 2014 *Bockscar*. Transient Canvas, *bass clarinet and marimba*; Boston, MA. 07/05
- 2014 *The Matinée*. Oberlin Conservatory students, *flute, violin, double bass*; Oberlin, OH. 06/20

**COMPLETE CATALOGUE OF WORKS WITH TITLES, INSTRUMENTATIONS, DURATIONS****Orchestral Works**

- 2019      *Sunday*. Mandolin and chamber orchestra [5 minutes]  
 2016      *Highland Spring*. Orchestra [7 minutes]  
 2015      *Fantasia*. Orchestra [7 minutes]  
 2015      *Night of the Living Dead*. Orchestra conducted to film [3 minutes]  
 2014      *L'Avventura*. Orchestra [5 minutes]  
 2014      *Reminiscence*. Orchestra [3 minutes]  
 2014      *Starweather*. Orchestra [6 minutes]

**Band**

- 2019      *Scenes from an American Summer*. Concert Band [7 minutes]  
 2018      *Rhapsody on a Cityscape*. British Brass Band [5 minutes]

**Chamber Ensemble**

- 2022      *Impasto*. Reed Quintet [4 minutes]  
 2020      *French Salon*. Clarinet and piano [4 minutes]  
 2020      *Virginia Kitchen*. Violin and piano [3 minutes]  
 2019      *Borda*. Clarinet, percussion, piano, cello [4 minutes]  
 2019      *Dream Circus*. Piano duo [3 minutes]  
 2017      *Lieder ohne Vogel*. Piccolo, clarinet, violin, viola, violoncello, piano [9 minutes]  
 2017      *Rain Has Fallen*. Voice and piano [5 minutes]  
 2017      *Sketch*. Voice [2 minutes]  
 2017      *What Lies Beneath a Dreamworld*. Solo piano and virtual reality headset [10 minutes]  
 2016      *Heartbeat*. Percussion duet [1 minute]  
 2016      *Minuet in D*. String quartet [2 minutes]  
 2016      *Shock*. Guitar, harp, piano, violin I, violin II, cello [2 minutes]  
 2016      *Despair*. Guitar, harp, piano, violin I, violin II, cello [2 minutes]  
 2016      *Rince Fainne Fairy*. Cello and piano [5 minutes]  
 2015      *The Gloaming*. Violin I, violin II, viola, cello, piano [10 minutes]  
 2014      *Ganson, "Alone,"* Trombone and cello [3 minutes]  
 2014      *Yosemite*. String quartet [5 minutes]  
 2014      *Bockscar*. Bass clarinet and marimba [4 minutes]  
 2014      *The Matinée*. Flute, violin, double bass [6 minutes]  
 2014      *Multnomah Falls*. String quartet [5 minute]  
 2014      *Serenity of Silence*. Violin, cello I, cello II, piano [4 minutes]

- 2013 *Liftoff*. Brass quintet [3 minutes]  
 2013 *As the Sun Rises*. Wind Quintet [4 minutes]
- Solo**
- 2021 *A Wayward Leaf*, Piano solo [3 minutes]  
 2020 *Thorne Miniatures*. Piano solo [9 minutes]  
 2018 *Old City*. Flute solo [2 minutes]  
 2018 *The Vagabond*, Piano solo [7 minutes]  
 2018 *Dwarf Planets*. Piano solo [6 minutes]  
 2016 *Pendulum*. Violin solo [2 minutes]  
 2016 *soleil levant*. Horn solo [1 minute]  
 2016 *Typewriter*. Viola solo [1 minute]  
 2014 *Downpour*. Piano solo [3 minutes]  
 2013 *Reverence for Goodwill*. Piano solo [2 minutes]

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers

### **NEWS ARTICLES & INTERVIEWS**

- 2020 “Thorne Miniatures” Thesis Piano Composition Dedicated to Two Music Faculty  
<https://sites.coloradocollege.edu/atb/2020/05/19/thorne-miniatures-thesis-piano-composition-dedicated-to-two-music-faculty/>
- 2019 “Bluegrass Meets Klezmer:” Ofer Ben-Amots, Keith Reed, and Grace Hale ’20 Join for Musical Collaboration  
<https://sites.coloradocollege.edu/atb/2019/05/09/bluegrass-meets-klezmer-of-er-ben-amots-keith-reed-and-grace-hale-20-join-for-musical-collaboration/>
- 2019 Grace Hale ’20 Wins Colorado Collegiate Composition Competition  
<https://www.coloradocollege.edu/newsevents/newsroom/grace-hale-20-takes-first-place-in-music-competition#.XJrsBi2ZPOQ>
- 2020 “An Improvisation Undertaking by Grace Hale – One Involving Her Playing Composition with a VR Headset”  
<https://sites.coloradocollege.edu/bulletin/2017/12/built-for-the-block-plan-and-the-planet/>
- 2018 KCME Culture Zone Radio Interview (08.12.18)  
<https://www.kcme.org/kcme-culture-zone/>
- 2016 Teen Composer Brings Music to Movies  
<https://jwcdaily.com/2016/07/02/teen-composer-brings-music-to-movies/>
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**REFERENCES**

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