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Personal Data

Birthdate: 22 / 09 / 1983

Birthplace: Kanagawa, Japan

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Education

- 2011 - Conservatorium van Amsterdam: Masters in composition
- 2008 - California State University, Northridge: Bachelors of Music in composition

Professional Experiences

- Composer
- Performer of live electronics & DJ
- Co-founder and artistic director of "Looptail" and "Amsterdam Collage Ensemble"
- Guest lecturer on music composition and entrepreneurship

Honors

- Selected for MATA Festival 2017 (US)
- Featured artist of the radio programme Atelier Neuer Musik by Deutschlandfunk 2016 (DE)
- Featured artist during Sounds of Music Festival 2015 (NL)
- Selected for a commission prize from Ensemble Proton Bern 2015 (CH)
- Selected as a residential young composer of Blindman 2012 (BE)
- Nominated for Toonzetters Prize 2012 (NL)
- 2nd Prize from Young Composers Meeting 2012 (NL)
- Nominated for Gaudeamus Prize 2011 (NL)
- Honorable mention for 32nd Irino Prize (JP)
- Nominated for Henriette Bosmansprijs 2011 (NL)

Selected Performances

- MATA Festival 2017 (US)
- Les Athénéennes Festival 2017 (CH)
- Amsterdam Dance Event 2016 (NL)
- Innersound Festival 2016 (RO)
- Sounds of Music Festival 2015 (NL)
- Grachten Festival 2015 (NL)
- Time of Music Festival 2015 (FI)
- Forum Neuer Musik 2015 (DE)
- Gaudeamus Muziekweek 2011&2012 (NL)
- Holland Festival 2012 (NL)
- Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival 2012 (UK)
- 3rd International Blockfluit Festival 2012 (NL)
- Darmstadt International Summer Courses 2012 (DE)
- World Toy Piano Summit 2012 (LU)

Other Activities

- Guest lecturer at National University of Music Bucharest during Innersound Festival 2016 (RO)
- Guest lecturer on music composition and entrepreneurship during the academic project by orkest de ereprijs 2014 (NL)
- Ensemble in residence with Looptail during Time of Music Festival 2015 (FI)
- Ensemble in residence with Looptail during Gaudeamus Muziekweek 2014 (NL)
- Composer in Residence of Blindman Ensemble 2012-2013 (BE)
- European Composers Professional Development Programme with Ensemble 10/10 2011 (UK)
- Young Composers Meeting with orkest de ereprijs 2012 (NL)