

QUINN JACOBS

Curriculum Vitae

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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	Quinn Jacobs
Current Positions	PhD Student, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) Graduate Assistant, The Play Lab (OISE) Music Instructor, independent Artistic Director, Din of Shadows Composer, independent
Location	Toronto, Canada
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II. EDUCATION

2027 (expected)	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Curriculum & Pedagogy Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), University of Toronto Department of Curriculum, Teaching & Learning Toronto, Canada Research: Game-Based Learning, Social Emotional Learning, Music Education
2020	Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA), Composition University of Toronto Faculty of Music Toronto, Canada Dissertation: Juxtaposing Intentional and Unintentional Theatricality in Musical Performance
2015	Master of Music (MMus), Composition Utrecht Conservatory, Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht (HKU) Composition Department Utrecht, The Netherlands

2009 — 2013 **Merit-Based Scholarship**
Berklee College of Music
Boston, USA

2009 **Valedictorian**
Northern Secondary School
Toronto, Canada

V. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013 — Present **Music Instructor**
Independent
Toronto, Canada; Utrecht, The Netherlands
Guitar, Bass, Piano, Theory, Composition
RCM (piano, guitar, theory), Faber (piano), Alfred (guitar), Hal
Leonard (bass)

2015 — Present **Music Instructor**
The JamLab
Toronto, Canada
Guitar, Bass, Ukulele, Piano, Theory

2021 **Composer Mentor**
Esprit Orchestra, Earl Haig Secondary School
Toronto, Canada
Creative Sparks Mentorship Program

2015 — 2020 **Music Instructor, Ensemble Coach**
Forest Hill Music Academy
Toronto, Canada
Guitar, Ukulele, Piano, Theory, Rock Band, Jazz Combo

2016 — 2019 **Teacher's Assistant**
University of Toronto, Faculty of Music
Toronto, Canada
Music Theory I (Dr. Mark Sallmen)
Music Theory IV (Dr. Larysa Kuzmenko)
Musical Skills I (Dr. Mark Sallmen)
Musical Skills III (Dr. Daphne Tan)
Musical Skills III (Dr. Mark Sallmen)

2016 — 2018 **Music Instructor**
Canada Music Academy
Toronto, Canada
Guitar, Bass

- 2013 **Core Music Mentor**
 Berklee College of Music
 Boston, USA
 Harmony I, Ear Training I
- 2012 **Core Music Tutor**
 Berklee College of Music
 Boston, USA
 Harmony I - IV, Ear Training I - IV, Arranging I & II, Counterpoint I & II

VI. OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 — Present **Graduate Assistant**
 The Play Lab, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE)
 Toronto, Canada
 Assistant of Dr. Leslie Stewart Rose
- 2017 — Present **Founding Artistic Director**
 Din of Shadows
 Toronto, Canada
- 2015 — Present **Educational Tabletop Game Designer**
 Independent
 Toronto, Canada
- 2013 — Present **Composer**
 Independent
 Boston, USA; Utrecht, The Netherlands; Toronto, Canada
- 2011 — 2023 **Performer**
 Human Magic; guitarist, disco/ funk (Toronto, Canada)
 Ver Novum; bassist, art rock (Toronto, Canada; Cleveland, USA)
 Supersonic Hearts Band; guitarist, wedding/ G.B. (Toronto, Canada)
 Shotty Horroh; guitarist, rap/ rock (Toronto, Canada; Manchester, UK)
 Drago Dit Dragon; bassist, shoegaze (Toronto, Canada)
 Edson Ensemble; guitarist, jazz (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
 Soul Science; guitarist, funk/ soul (Boston, USA; Toronto, Canada)
 Thinkin' Big Band; guitarist, big band jazz (Boston, USA)
- 2016 — 2017 **Music Director, Composer-in-Residence**
 The Secret Shakespeare Series
 Toronto, Canada

2010 — 2012

Course Developer's Assistant

Berklee Online, Berklee College of Music

Boston, USA

Assistant of Boriana Alexiev

VII. PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE HISTORY (47)

- Oct. 8, 2023 *Heal Spell* (2022), *Hydra* (2021), *Perpetual Motion Machine* (2022),
To Forever (2022)
Edson Ensemble; chamber jazz ensemble
NMF Kamermuziekfestival; Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- Sept. 9, 2023 *The Beholder* (2023)
DaCo: Dance Collaboration Lab; incidental music for dance
Pia Bouman School for Ballet and Creative Movement; Toronto,
Canada
- June 11, 2023 — Six performances of *Games I Don't Want to Play* (2023)
June 18, 2023 Michegas Theatre; incidental music for theatre
Montreal Fringe Festival (Petit Campus); Montreal, Canada
- May 18, 2023 *Games I Don't Want to Play* (2023)
Michegas Theatre; incidental music for theatre
Canadian Music Centre; Toronto, Canada
- May 2, 2023 *Renderer* (2022)
Jonny Smith; percussion and video projection
SpokenWeb Symposium; Edmonton, Canada
- Jan. 28, 2023 *Renderer* (2022)
Jonny Smith; percussion and video projection
Arraymusic; Toronto, Canada
- Oct. 1, 2022 *Perpetual Motion Machine* (2022), *To Forever* (2022)
Edson Ensemble; chamber jazz ensemble
Zuiderkerk; Enkhuisen, The Netherlands
- June 18, 2022 *Vox Interior* (2022)
Din of Shadows; experimental music theatre
The Music Gallery; Toronto, Canada
- June 8, 2022 *Heal Spell* (2022)
The Artist Collective
Troy Sale Barn; Troy (PA), USA

- Dec. 11, 2021 *Soliloquy* (2021)
Angela Blumberg Dance; incidental music for dance film
Espacio Disparate; Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Nov. 4, 2021 — *Portrait 2020* (2021)
Nov. 7, 2021 Angela Blumberg Dance; incidental music for dance film
DanceWorks CoWorks; online (Toronto, Canada)
- Aug. 16, 2021 *Hydra* (2021)
Edson Ensemble; chamber jazz ensemble
Grachtenfestival (Zuiderkerk); Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- June 8, 2021 *Surreal Dialogue Through Inanimate Objects* (2019)
Bakarlari; contemporary classical ensemble
Codes d'accès; online (Montreal, Canada)
- Mar. 1, 2020 *Surreal Dialogue Through Inanimate Objects* (2019)
Bakarlari; contemporary classical ensemble
The Music Gallery (Emergents Series); Toronto, Canada
- Oct. 30, 2019 *Surreal Dialogue Through Inanimate Objects* (2019)
Bakarlari; contemporary classical ensemble
Chapelle historique du Bon Pasteur; Montreal, Canada
- Aug. 17, 2019 *Options, Culprits, Dirty Play and Winners* (2019)
Angela Blumberg Dance; incidental music for dance
Artscape Youngplace; Toronto, Canada
- May 3, 2019 *Outside Inside* (2019)
Din of Shadows; experimental music theatre
The Music Gallery; Toronto, Canada
- Apr. 5, 2019 *Music About Music* (2019)
Esprit Orchestra; contemporary classical orchestra
Trinity St. Paul's United Church; Toronto, Canada
- Mar. 8, 2019 *Invisible Evil* (2019), *Ancient Rhymes Unwinding* (2018)
Din of Shadows; experimental music theatre
Arraymusic; Toronto, Canada
- Sept. 23, 2018 *Ancient Rhymes Unwinding* (2018)
Jonny Smith; percussion
Multidisciplinary Creative Conference (U of T); Toronto, Canada

July 27, 2018 *Ivy* (2018)
 Angela Blumberg Dance; incidental music for dance
 The Citadel; Toronto, Canada

May 5, 2018 *Anima Sequentia* (2018)
 Din of Shadows; experimental music theatre
 Arraymusic; Toronto, Canada

Dec. 1, 2017 *The Miraculous Transformation* (2017)
 90th Parallel Productions; partial film score
 The History Channel; Canada

Nov. 17, 2017 *Troilus and Cressida* (1602/ 2017)
 The Secret Shakespeare Series; incidental music for theatre
 The Berkeley Street Theatre; Toronto, Canada

Oct. 7. 2017 *Genesis Lumina* (2017), *Visions I* (2017)
 Din of Shadows; experimental music theatre
 Arraymusic; Toronto, Canada

May 31, 2017 *Much Ado About Nothing* (1599/ 2017)
 The Secret Shakespeare Series; incidental music for theatre
 Crow's Theatre; Toronto, Canada

Feb. 9, 2017 *Glass Republic* (2016)
 NOW Ensemble; contemporary classical ensemble
 TUTTI Festival; Denison (OH), USA

Dec. 6, 2016 *Richard II* (1595/ 2016)
 The Secret Shakespeare Series; incidental music for theatre
 The Attic Arts Hub; Toronto, Canada

July 31, 2016 *King Lear* (1606/ 2016)
 The Secret Shakespeare Series; incidental music for theatre
 Unit 102; Toronto, Canada

June 17, 2016 *Voices You Never Hear* (2016)
 The Rogue Trio; contemporary classical ensemble
 Fresh Inc Festival (Ganz Hall); Chicago, USA

April 10, 2016 *Twelfth Night* (1602/ 2016)
 The Secret Shakespeare Series; incidental music for theatre
 Unit 102; Toronto, Canada

Dec. 7, 2015 *Bethlehem* (2015)
Evan Lamberton; cello
Walter Hall; Toronto, Canada

July 17, 2015 *Opening* (2015), *Language Barrier* (2015)
Saxophone Quartet
Tammefestival; Tallinn, Estonia

July 12, 2015 *Opening* (2015), *Language Barrier* (2015)
Saxophone Quartet
Nordic Saxophone Festival; Helsinki, Finland

June 22, 2015 *Language Barrier* (2015), *Search for Meaning* (2015), *Dectet* (2015),
Alone With Others (2014)
Contemporary classical music
Fentener van Vlissingenzaal; Utrecht, The Netherlands

Aug. 5, 2014 *Flux* (2014)
Talis Festival Ensemble
Talis Festival; Saas-Fee, Switzerland

May 30, 2014 *Industrial Evolution* (2014)
Fenrych Quartet; string quartet
Gaudeamus Festival (RASA); Utrecht, The Netherlands

Nov. 12, 2013 *What Remains of Past Lives* (2013)
Piano/ Cello Duet
Fentener van Vlissingenzaal; Utrecht, The Netherlands

July 14, 2013 *Crusade Across the Sky* (2013)
Thinkin' Big Band; big band jazz
Gladstone Hotel (Melody Bar); Toronto, Canada

July 9, 2013 *Crusade Across the Sky* (2013)
Thinkin' Big Band; big band jazz
Underground Wonder Bar; Chicago, USA

June 3, 2013 *Fire Poetry* (2013)
Berklee Concert Jazz Orchestra
Berklee Performance Centre; Boston, USA

Mar. 19, 2013 *Crusade Across the Sky* (2013), *Fire Poetry* (2013), *Transfiguration*
Fanfare (2013)
Big Band Jazz
Oliver Colvin Recital Hall; Boston, USA

VIII. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2023 — Present **General Member**
Ontario Music Educators' Association
- 2022 — Present **Associate Composer**
Canadian Music Centre
- 2019 — Present **Board Member**
Angela Blumberg Dance
- 2016 — Present **General Member**
Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada
(SOCAN)