

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) Course Instructor, University of Toronto 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: Inquiry-Based Performing Arts Practices, Knowledge Hierarchies in Music Education, Cultural Production
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

- 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

IV. OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2024 — Present **Research Assistant**
 Sustaining Musical Cultures Research Project
 Toronto, Canada
 Assistant to Primary Investigator Dr. Roger Allan Mantie
- 2023 — Present **Graduate Assistant**
 The Play Lab, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE)
 Toronto, Canada
 Assistant to Lab Director 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)
 Supersonic Hearts Band; guitarist, wedding/ G.B. (Toronto, Canada)
 Shotty Horroh; guitarist, rap/ rock (Toronto, Canada)
 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 to Course Developer Boriana Alexiev

V. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2023 — Present **General Member**
International Society for Music Education
- 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)

VI. GOVERNMENT GRANTS

- 2024 **Music Production and Presentation Project Grant**
Ontario Arts Council
Din of Shadows
- 2023 **Music Project Grant**
Toronto Arts Council
Din of Shadows

- 2023 **Music Commissioning Grant**
Ontario Arts Council
Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra
- 2022 **Research and Creation Grant**
Canada Council for the Arts
Edson Ensemble
- 2020 **Music Project Grant**
Toronto Arts Council
Din of Shadows
- 2019 **Music Commissioning Grant**
Ontario Arts Council
Esprit Orchestra
- 2017 **Canadian Music Grant**
SOCAN Foundation
Din of Shadows

VII. INSTITUTIONAL FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & RECOGNITION

- 2023 — 2027 **Doctoral Fellowship**
University of Toronto
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE)
Toronto, Canada
- 2015 — 2019 **Doctoral Fellowship**
University of Toronto
Faculty of Music
Toronto, Canada
- 2013 — 2015 **Talent-Based Scholarship**
Utrecht Conservatory, Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht (HKU)
Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 2009 — 2013 **Merit-Based Scholarship**
Berklee College of Music
Boston, USA
- 2009 **Valedictorian**
Northern Secondary School
Toronto, Canada

VIII. PERFORMANCES OF COMPOSITIONS (50)

- July 1, 2024 *Lviv, Passacaglia, Nikita's Dream, Suffering, Desert of Catanga* (2024)
Lars Danielsson and The Chamber Jazz Consort (arranger)
Concertgebouw; Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- June 30, 2024 *Lviv, Passacaglia, Nikita's Dream, Suffering, Desert of Catanga* (2024)
Lars Danielsson and The Chamber Jazz Consort (arranger)
Royal Conservatory Brussels; Brussels, Belgium
- May 1, 2024 *A DELICATE APPROACH to human connection* (2024)
Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra
The Cotton Factory; Hamilton, Canada
- 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 (co-composer)
Montreal Fringe Festival (Petit Campus); Montreal, Canada
- May 18, 2023 *Games I Don't Want to Play* (2023)
Michegas Theatre; incidental music for theatre (co-composer)
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; Enkhuizen, 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)
Pierrot Quintet (percussion replacing piano)
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