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This publication was conceived as a way to focus attention on a group of young composers, all of whom are published by CASA RICORDI.

We've chosen the youngest – those born after 1970.

Besides a brief bio of each composer, we've also included lists of a selection of their works.

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**Francesco Antonioni**

**Nostro mare**

Cinque brevi scene per piccola orchestra (2015)

**I.**

...senza una strada sopra le tue onde...

**Agitato** ♩ = 112

Flauti

Oboi

Clarinetti in sib

Fagotti

Corni

Tromba in sib

Timpani

Percussioni

Violini I

Violini II

Viole

Violoncelli

Contrabbassi

*Lastra del tuono con arco di contrabbasso*

*f energico*

# Francesco Antonioni

(1971)



**F**rancesco Antonioni was born in 1971, into a family of musicians. At conservatory he majored in piano and composition. He studied under Azio Corghi at the Santa Cecilia National Academy in Rome, where he earned a master's degree in composition. He went on to receive a Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother scholarship, and studied under Julian Anderson and George Benjamin at the Royal College of Music in London, where he also won the Marjorie and Dorothy Whyte Memorial Award. His music, always appreciated for its originality and independence, has been performed by major orchestras and festivals, including the Santa Cecilia National Academy, Ensemble Modern, the Birmingham Contemporary Music Group, the Venice Biennale, the Albany Symphony Orchestra. He has received commissions from prestigious institutions and musicians, including his mentors, George Benjamin and Hans Werner Henze, for whom he worked as composing assistant for three years. His music often originates from intellectual curiosity and cultural investigations, spanning from meditation on post-modern culture to a confrontation between a southern Italian folk song and 14<sup>th</sup>-century polyphony.

<http://www.francescoantonioni.com/>

## Selection from his catalogue

### **Ballata** (2008)

for eight strings

3 vl, 2 vlc, 2 vc, db

Duration: 18'

### **Da cosa nasce cosa. Un omaggio a Bruno Munari** (2015)

for six instruments

fl, cl, vl, vc, perc, piano

Duration: 8'

### **Due colori, nella notte** (2011)

for ensemble in echo

fl, cl, bcl, 2 hn, 2 vl, vlc, vc, db

Duration: 8'

### **Gli occhi che si fermano** (2009)

for orchestra

picc 2.2.2.2. / 4.2.3.0. / timp, perc / strings

Duration: 8'

### **Nostro mare** (2015)

*Cinque brevi scene* for small orchestra

2.2.2.2. / 2.1.0.0. / timp, perc / strings (min. 8.6.4.4.2.)

Duration: 13'



# Zeno Baldi

(1988)



**Z**eno Baldi was born in 1988. He majored in composition and graduated from the Kunstuniversität Graz, where he studied under Klaus Lang, and the Giuseppe Verdi Giuseppe Conservatory in Milano, where he studied under Gabriele Manca. He was selected for the Session de Composition Voix Nouvelles 2013 (Fondation Royaumont) and ManiFeste Academy 2014 (IR-CAM, Paris).

He is active as a composer, performer and sound designer for mixed media.

His music has been performed at festivals, including the London Ear Festival, the Rondò (Milano), Firenze Suona Contemporanea (Florence), the MATA (New York), and in venues that include the Royaumont Abbey, Le Centquatre (Paris), Teatro La Fenice (Venice). He has collaborated with ensembles and musicians, such as the Ensemble Intercontemporain, the Linea Ensemble, the Ensemble Zeitfluss, the Divertimento Ensemble, the Ex Novo Ensemble, and Marco Fusi, Heather Roche, Manu Mayr, Domenico Nordio, Denie Perer and others. He writes works for acoustic instruments and various electronic devices.

## Selection from his catalogue

### **Bonsai** (2017)

for ensemble

fl, cl, perc, nord drum 2, vl, vla, vc, db

Duration: 10'

### **Klangsauger** (2015)

for pipe organ with drawknobs

Duration: 7'

### **Mimo** (2014)

for five instruments

cl, prepared piano, vl, vla, vc

Duration: 10'

### **Morene** (2016)

for amplified doublebass and pedals

Duration: 15'

### **Spikes** (2014)

for amplified viola d'amore, freeze pedal and audio track (tape)

Duration: 8'34"

Emanuele Casale  
**ALLEGRO CON BOCCA**  
per ensemble ed elettronica (2011)

♩ = 70

This page contains the musical score for measures 1 through 25. The score is for a large ensemble and includes parts for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in Bb, Bassoon, Horn in F, Trumpet in Bb, Bass Trombone, 2 Timpani, Gracassa, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabasso. The music is written in 4/4 time with a tempo marking of quarter note = 70. The dynamic marking is *ff* (fortissimo) throughout. The score features complex rhythmic patterns with many triplets and sixteenth notes.

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This page contains the musical score for measures 26 through 30. The instruments listed are Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Bass Trombone (B. Tbn.), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Contrabasso (Cb.). The dynamic marking is *mf* (mezzo-forte) for most instruments, with some *pp mf* (pianissimo mezzo-forte) markings for the Contrabasso in measures 28 and 30. The music continues with complex rhythmic patterns.

# Emanuele Casale

(1974)



**E**manuele Casale was born in 1974. He studied double bass with Sebastiano Nicotra, composition with Eliodoro Sollima, and Electronic Music with Alessandro Cipriani. He completed his musical studies at the Vincenzo Bellini Istituto Musicale in Catania. He went on to advanced study under Aldo Clementi, Salvatore Sciarrino (composition), Giorgio Nottoli and Barry Truax (electronic music). He has won the following competitions: the Irino Prize (Tokyo); the Reading Panel (Ircam/Ensemble Intercontemporain, Paris); the Concours International de Musique Electroacoustique (Bourges); the GRAME at the Centre National de Création Musicale (Lyon); the Academy of Arts Competition (Berlin); first prize in the “juniores” section and first prize in the “seniores” section in the International Music Council/UNESCO IREM competition; first prize at the Frankfurt Opera House competition (presided over by Wolfgang Rihm and George Benjamin), representing Italy. Emanuele Casale has received commissions from important institutions and ensembles, among them the Frankfurt Opera House, Ensemble Intercontemporain, the Oslo Sinfonietta, United Instruments of Lucelin, the Venice Biennale, Ensemble Orchestral Contemporain, Festival Manca. His music has been performed by well-known international ensembles.

<https://emanuelecasale.com>

## Selection from his catalogue

### **Allegro con bocca** (2011)

for ensemble and electronics  
1.1.1.1. / 1.1.1.0. / perc (2) / strings  
(1.1.1.1.1.) - electronic sound  
Duration: 15'

### **Esercizio sul risveglio** (da Osho Rajneesh) (2012)

for orchestra  
picc, 2 fl, 2 cl, perc (2), pf-cel, hp /  
strings (8.6.4.4.2. - or 16.12.8.8.4. -  
or 24.18.12.12.8.)  
Duration: 12'

### **Esistere lago, nulla e un tempo** (2007)

for ensemble  
fl, ob, cl, bn, hr, perc, piano, 2 vl,  
vla, vc, db  
Duration: 12' ca

**Questo è un gruppo e pace** (2014)  
for piano, string trio and electronics  
Duration: 10'

### **Teatrino di candele** (2009)

for ensemble  
marimba, guitar, violin, doublebass  
Duration: 8'

Silvia Colasanti  
**BURNING**

per ensemble

al New European Ensemble

♩ = 144 Misterioso

Clarinetto

Clarinetto basso

Mandolino

Chitarra

Violino

Viola

Violoncello

The first system of the score includes parts for Clarinetto, Clarinetto basso, Mandolino, Chitarra, Violino, Viola, and Violoncello. The Clarinetto part begins with a rest, followed by a melodic line starting in the third measure with dynamics *pp* and *ff*. The Clarinetto basso part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with dynamics *pp* and *ff* alternating. The Violino and Viola parts have rests until the third measure, then enter with a melodic line and dynamics *pp* and *ff*. The Violoncello part has a rest until the second measure, then enters with a melodic line and dynamics *pp* and *ff*. The Mandolino and Chitarra parts are silent throughout this system.

Cl.

Cl. b.

Mand.

Chit.

Vno.

Vla.

Vc.

The second system continues the score. The Clarinetto (Cl.) part has a melodic line with dynamics *pp* and *ff*. The Clarinetto basso (Cl. b.) part has a rhythmic pattern with dynamics *pp* and *ff*, and a *slap* marking in the fourth measure. The Mandolino (Mand.) and Chitarra (Chit.) parts are silent until the fourth measure, where the Chitarra part has a chord with dynamics *f* and *sfz*. The Violino (Vno.) part has a melodic line with dynamics *ff* and *pp*. The Viola (Vla.) part has a melodic line with dynamics *pp* and *ff*. The Violoncello (Vc.) part has a melodic line with dynamics *ff* and *pp*, and a *col legno batt.* marking in the fourth measure.

# Silvia Colasanti

(1975)



**S**ilvia Colasanti was born in 1975. After graduating from the Santa Cecilia Conservatory in Rome, she went on to study with Fabio Vacchi, Wolfgang Rihm and Pascal Dusapin. She received a master's degree from the Santa Cecilia National Academy in Rome, under the guidance of Azio Corghi. She was the recipient of the prestigious Goffredo Petrassi Award. She has won prizes at numerous competitions in Italy and abroad, including the Musikfabrik NÖ's Zeitklang International Composition Competition in Vienna and the Lopes-Graça Prize in Lisbon. Silvia Colasanti's compositions have been performed at major music institutions in Italy and abroad, including the Santa Cecilia National Academy, the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées, the Orchestre National de Belgique, Konzerthaus (Berlin), the Venice Biennale, Kuhmon Kamari-musiikki, the Orchestra Sinfonica Giuseppe Verdi (Milano), Maggio Musicale Fiorentino (Florence), the Orchestra Sinfonica Nazionale della RAI, the Orquestra Metropolitana de Lisboa, the Accademia Musicale Chigiana, and Carnegie Hall. Silvia Colasanti has written music for an array of different formations, including works for musical theater.

## Selection from her catalogue

### **Burning** (2010)

for ensemble  
cl, bcl, mand, guit, vl, vla, vc  
Duration: 12'

### **Ciò che resta** (2017)

for orchestra  
3.3.4.3. / 4.3.3.0. / 2 perc, hp /  
strings  
Durata: 10' ca

### **Di tumulti e d'ombre. Studio per Faust** (2010)

for string quartet  
Duration: 14'

### **Preludio, presto e lamento** (2014)

for viola and string orchestra  
Duration: 14'

### **Trio** (2013)

for violin, viola and cello  
Duration: 15'

<http://www.silviacolasanti.com/>

Francesco Filidei  
**BALLATA N. 7**  
 per ensemble

♩ = 80 c.

**Piccolo**  $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$

**Oboe**

**Clarinet B $\flat$**

**Bassoon**

**Horn**  $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   
 insert Wa-wa Mute

**Trumpet B $\flat$**  insert Wa-wa Mute

**Trombone** insert Wa-wa Mute

**Percussion I**  $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   
 Music Box (small with lever, fixed on a box to amplify the sound, mute the teeth with scotch tape or with fingers, only noises, no pitches)  
 (Turning slowly the lever)  
 ppp

**Percussion II**  $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   
 Music Box (small with lever, fixed on a box to amplify the sound, mute the teeth with scotch tape or with fingers, only noises, no pitches)  
 (Turning slowly the lever)  
 ppp

**Piano**  $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   
 Music Box (small with lever, fixed on a box to amplify the sound, mute the teeth with scotch tape or with fingers, only noises, no pitches)  
 (Turning slowly the lever)  
 ppp

**Accordeon**

**Violin I**  $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   
 Bow tremolo on the wooden part of the bridge, only white noise!  
 ppp

**Violin II**  $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   
 Bow tremolo on the wooden part of the bridge, only white noise!  
 ppp

**Viola**  $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   
 Bow tremolo on the wooden part of the bridge, only white noise!  
 ppp

**Cello**  $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   
 Bow tremolo on the wooden part of the bridge, only white noise!  
 ppp

**Doublebass**  $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   
 Bow tremolo on the wooden part of the bridge, only white noise!  
 ppp  
 [the 5th String must be detuned to B $\flat$ ]

# Francesco Filidei

(1973)



**F**rancesco Filidei was born in 1973. Graduated from the Luigi Cherubini Conservatory in Florence, and from the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique et de Danse de Paris. As an organist and composer, he has been invited to participate in major contemporary music festivals internationally. He has played with a number of world-class orchestras. He has received many awards including the 2006 Salzburg Music Förderpreisträger, the 2009 Siemens Förderpreisträger, the 2016 Les Grands Prix Internationaux du Disque/ Académie Charles Cros, the Simone and Cino Del Duca Foundation's 2018 Commande awarded by the Académie des Beaux-Arts. In 2016 he was named Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres by the French Ministry of Culture. Filidei is also active in teaching. He has taught composition at the Royaumont Foundation's Voix Nouvelles program, the University of Iowa, Takefu (Tokyo), Darmstädter Ferienkurse (Germany), and at numerous universities throughout Europe. Filidei's first opera *Giordano Bruno* (2015) has been performed in theaters throughout Europe. His latest opera, *L'inondation*, with book by Joel Pommerat, will be premiered in September 2019 at Opéra Comique in Paris.

## Selection from his catalogue

### **Ballata N.7** (2018)

for ensemble

1.1.1.1. / 1.1.1.0. / perc (2), piano, fsm, string quintet (db 5 strings, the fifth one must be detuned to Bb)

Duration: 16'

### **Berceuse** (2018)

for piano

Duration: 12'

### **L'inondation** (2017)

Opera

3s, ms, c, ct, t, bar, b

2.2.2.bcl.sax.2. / 2.2.2.1. / perc (4), piano, cel, hp, fsm / strings (min 8.6.4.4.3.)

Duration: full evening

### **Lamento** (2018)

for organ

Duration: 16'

Matteo Franceschini

# LES EXCENTRIQUES

[Traité physiologique à l'usage des curieux]  
pour six instruments (2016)

aux excentriques

## I. L'ala

**Fou, hystérique** ♩ = 92

Piccolo  
Clarinetten en Mi♭  
Piano  
Violon  
Alto  
Violoncelle

**Suspendu** ♩ = 40 *bisbigliando* **Halluciné** ♩ = 120

Picc.  
Cl. Mi♭  
Pno  
Vln.  
Alt.  
Vlc.

# Matteo Franceschini

(1979)



**M**atteo Franceschini was born in 1979. He studied composition at the Giuseppe Verdi Conservatory in Milano and received a master's degree in composition, under Azio Corghi, from the Santa Cecilia National Academy in Rome. He went on to attend the Cursus Annuel de Composition et d'Informatique Musicale at IRCAM in Paris. He has received commissions from important music institutions, including La Filarmonica della Scala Orchestra, the Venice Biennale, the Philharmonie de Paris, Arcal (Paris), the Milano Musica festival, the Accademia Filarmonica (Rome), the Orchestre National d'Île de France, the National Orchestra of Belgium, the French Ministry of Culture, the Reims Opera, and the Saint-Etienne Opera. Since 2006, he has been a member of Agon, one of the most important centers of acoustic and digital musical technology in Italy. He has composed works for theater, soundtracks for movies, and multimedia installations. He has been composer in residence at Arcal Compagnie Nationale de Théâtre Lyrique et Musical in Paris (season 2008-2009), the Orchestre National d'Île de France, and the Philharmonic Academy of Rome for seasons 2010-2011 and 2011-2012.

<http://www.matteofranceschini.com/>

## Selection from his catalogue

### **Archaeology** (2011)

for ensemble

fl, ob, cl, bn, cor, 2trb, trbn, perc (2),  
hp, pf, 2 vl, vla, vc, db (5 strings)

Duration: 15'

### **Les Excentriques** (2016)

for six instruments

fl, cl, piano, vl, vla, vc

Duration: 15' ca.

### **La grammatica del soffio** (2014)

version for bassett horn and  
ensemble

fl, cl, perc, piano, vl, vc

Duration: 15'

### **Middle Eight**

for ensemble

I version (2012): fl, cl, perc, piano,  
vc, db (5 strings)

II version (2016): fl, cl, perc, piano,  
vl, vc

Duration: 11'

### **Voce** (2012)

for cello and orchestra

2.2.2.2. / 2.2.3 (2 trbn t, 1 trbn b).0.  
/ perc (2), timp / strings (db 5 strings)

Duration: 16'

Daniele Ghisi

# 269 STEPS AWAY FROM YOU (269 STEPS AWAY FROM ME)

per clarinetto basso, violino e elettronica (e video) (2016)


  
 tremolo di armonici, sempre dolcissimo (la chiave con cui eseguire il trillo è quella barrata)  
 harmonic tremolo, always very tender (trill key is slashed)

1 ♩ = 36

Clarinetto Basso in Sib

Violino

1 video only      2 video only      3

Electronica (traccia)

4 ♩ = 65      poco tratt. --- tornando --- ♩ = 65

CL.B.

Vln.

4      5      6

El.

7 ♩ = 62

CL.B.

Vln.

7      8      9

El.

pp (pianoforte)

# Daniele Ghisi

(1984)



**D**aniele Ghisi was born in 1984. He graduated with a major in mathematics from the University of Milano-Bicocca. He also studied composition at the Gaetano Donizetti Istituto Musicale (Bergamo) under Alberto Colla and Stefano Gervasoni. He has attended seminars and master-classes at the IEMA, under George Benjamin; Ensemble Modern (Frankfurt, 2005); and Voix Nouvelles, under Brian Ferneyhough, Michael Jarrell and François Paris (Royaumont, 2006). He attended IRCAM's Cursus I and II in Paris. Ghisi has won several competitions and prizes, and has received commissions from the French Ministry of Culture, GRAME, Fondazione Spinola-Banna per l'Arte, the Venice Biennale, Royaumont, and the Ernst von Siemens Stiftung. Ghisi's music has been performed by ensembles and orchestras that include L'Itinéraire, Ensemble Modern, musikFabrik, Divertimento Ensemble, Orchestra National de Lyon, Philharmonique de Radio France, Orchestra Regionale della Toscana. His music has also performed at festivals including MiTo, Archipel, the Venice Biennale, the Lyon Biennale, Agora, Play It! Voix Nouvelles. He is a cofounder of the blog [www.nothing.eu](http://www.nothing.eu), to which he contributes regularly.

<http://www.danieleghisi.com/>

## Selection from his catalogue

### **Abroad** (2010-2011)

for soprano, ensemble and electronics  
fl, cl, trb, piano, perc, vl, vla, vc  
Duration: 30'

### **An Experiment with Time**

#### **(Reloaded)** (2015)

for video, ensemble and electronics  
fl, cl, piano, vl, vla, vc  
Duration: 50'

### **Concertino** (2011)

for 15 instruments  
fl, ob, cl, fg, 2 trb, trbn, perc (2),  
piano, 2 vl, vla, vc, db (5 strings)  
Duration: 11'

### **If Your Majesty Will Only Tell Me The Right Way To Begin** (2012)

for two recitant voices and orchestra  
2.2.2.2. / 2.2.0.0. / perc (3), piano /  
strings (8.6.4.4.2.)  
Duration: 13'ca.

### **269 Steps away from you (269 Steps away from me)** (2016)

for bass clarinet, violin and  
electronics (and video)  
Duration: 11'

# Mauro Lanza

## ANATRA DIGERITRICE

This musical score is for the piece "ANATRA DIGERITRICE" by Mauro Lanza. It is a full orchestral score with a conductor's part. The score is written in 4/4 time, with a tempo marking of ♩ = 112. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The score is divided into four systems, each containing multiple staves for different instruments. The instruments included are:

- Flutes (Fl 1, Fl 2)
- Oboes (Ob 1, Ob 2)
- Clarinets (Cl 1, Cl 2 (in Bass))
- Trumpets (Tr 1, Tr 2)
- Trombones (Tbn 1, Tbn 2)
- Timpani (Tm 1, Tm 2)
- Drum Set (Perc 1, Perc 2)
- French Horns (Fr 1, Fr 2)
- Violins (Vn 1, Vn 2)
- Violas (Vla)
- Violoncello (Vcl)
- Double Bass (Cb)

The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (f, ff, mf, mp, pp), articulation (acc, marcato, staccato), and performance instructions (e.g., "lasciar vibrare sempre", "Incedi Metal Vibrato"). The score is marked with a first ending (1) and includes time signatures of 4/4, 5/8 (2+3), 2/4, and 3/8. The conductor's part (Cond) is written in bass clef and includes cues for the orchestra.

# Mauro Lanza

(1975)



**M**auro Lanza was born in 1975, where he graduated from the Benedetto Marcello Conservatory. He has also studied under Brian Ferneyhough, Salvatore Sciarrino and Gérard Grisey. He was selected by the *Comité de Lecture* of the Ensemble Intercontemporain and Ircam to take part in a course in composition and computer music. Lanza went on to work for Ircam as research composer and teacher, and has been mainly active in the field of synthesis, where he uses physical models and computer-assisted composition. Tinged with irony, from the very beginning his compositions have been the result of an ever-increasing effort toward an intimate fusion of classical instruments with other, less conventional sound sources, such as physical modeling synthesis, toy instruments, noisemakers and various *objets trouvés*. His music has been performed by international groups, including Ensemble Court-Circuit, Ensemble Alternance, the United Berlin Ensemble, Ensemble l'Itinéraire, Divertimento Ensemble, the Accentus Chamber Choir, the Jeune Chœur de Paris, musikFabrik, the Neue Vocalsolisten, and Les Percussions de Strasbourg.

<https://soundcloud.com/maurolanza>

## Selection from his catalogue

**Anatra digeritrice** (piccola *Wunderkammer* di automi oziosi) (2014)  
for orchestra  
2.2.2.1. / 2.2.1.1. / perc (2), piano / strings (10.8.6.4.3.)  
Duration: 5' ca

**Aschenblume** (2002)  
for nine instruments  
fl, cl, perc (2), piano, vl, vla, vc, db (4 strings)  
Duration: 17'

**The Kempelen machine** (2015)  
for 8 players and computer-controlled electromagnetic device  
fl, cl, bn, perc, piano, vl, vla, vc  
Duration: 20'

**The skin of the onion** (2002)  
for six players  
fl, cl, perc, piano, vl, vc  
Duration: 10'

**Tutto ciò che è solido si dissolve nell'aria** (2015)  
for ensemble  
fl, cl, perc, piano, vla, vc  
Duration: 6'

Marco Momi

# ALMOST NOWHERE

for Saxophone, Electric Guitar, Percussion, Piano and Electronics

to Yaron Deutsch and Ensemble Nikel

$\text{♩} = 60$

Sassofono Contralto *click track: 4 beats before beginning*

Chitarra Elettrica *click track: 4 beats before beginning*

Percussione

- polystirene
- voice *l.h. mallet (handle position) r.h. bow*
- conga
- vibraphone

Pianoforte *click track: 4 beats before beginning*

**A**

Sax C.

Chit. el.

with bow

polystirene

with bow

*ffz*

lid

hit on the top-center with handle

sim.

*mf*

rim shot

*f*

crotales ant.

*ppp*

leave the magnet on the metal harmonic case

15

you may need to drag the slice along an other string to obtain the correct pitch result

drag tire's gum slice along the lowest string to obtain the highest sound

*ffz*

141314

# Marco Momi

(1978)



**M**arco Momi was born in 1978. He has studied piano, orchestral conducting and composition in Perugia, Strasbourg, The Hague, Rome, Darmstadt and Paris. From 2007 to 2010 he studied and worked at IRCAM in Paris. His works have received awards at several international competitions, including the Gaudeamus Music Prize, the Seoul International Competition, Impuls - Klangforum Wien, and Reading Panel IRCAM-EIC. In 2008 he received the Kranichsteiner Music Prize from the city of Darmstadt. Momi has also been a composer in residence at the Akademie der Künste Berlin (2010-11), Fondazione Banna Spinola (2012, province of Torino), and Divertimento Ensemble (2013 season, Milano). His music has been performed by internationally recognized ensembles, musicians and festivals, including Ensemble Intercontemporain, Klangforum Wien, Neue Vocalsolisten Stuttgart, ASKO, Nickel, mdi, and Quartetto Prometeo, Nicolas Hodges, Mariangela Vacatello, Matteo Cesari, Marino Formenti, Musica Strasbourg, ManiFeste Paris, Warsaw Autumn, Music Today Seoul, Time of Music Vitsaari, Akademie der Künste Berlin, and the Venice Biennale.

## Selection from his catalogue

### **Almost Close** (2015)

for piano and transducers

Duration: 11'

### **Almost Nowhere** (2014)

for sax, el guitar, perc, piano and electronics

Duration: 25' ca

### **Unrisen** (2016)

for smart piano quintet and electronics

Duration: 27'

### **Unstill** (2016)

for cello and piano

Duration: 12' ca

### **Vuoi che i passi accadano** (2017)

for string quartet and 'staged' electronics

Duration: 17'

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# SOTTERRANEO

DEDICATO A SANDRO GORLI

COMMISSIONED BY DIVERTIMENTO ENSEMBLE  
WITH THE FRIENDLY SUPPORT OF  
ERNST VON SIEMENS MUSIC FOUNDATION

VITTORIO MONTALTI

$\text{♩} = 92$

CLARINETTO BASSO

PERCUSSIONI  
CRASHER  
BASSDRUM

PIANOFORTE  
CLUSTER CON AVAMBRACCIO  
TASTI BIANCHI  
TASTI NERI  
MIDI KEYBOARD

FISARMONICA

VIOLONCELLO

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CL. B.

PERC.

PF.

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VC.

CB.

BUSTA DI PLASTICA ACCARTOCCIATA LENTAMENTE  
(MINIME VARIAZIONI DINAMICHE AD LIBITUM)

PIANOFORTE  
15<sup>mo</sup>

VELOCISSIMO E LEGGERISSIMO !!  
15<sup>mo</sup>

ARCO LEGGERO  
APPENA APPROCCIATO  
PPP

# Vittorio Montalti

(1984)



Vittorio Montalti was born in 1984. He graduated in piano from Rome's Santa Cecilia Conservatory and hold a degree in composition from the Giuseppe Verdi Conservatory in Milan. He went on to specialized studies at the Santa Cecilia National Academy and studied electronic music at IRCAM's Centre Pompidou in Paris. Montalti's compositions have been commissioned and performed by a number of musical institutions in Italy and abroad, including Teatro dell'Opera (Rome); Teatro La Fenice (Venice); the Venice Biennale; the New York Philharmonic Festival; IRCAM's Centre Pompidou; Sinfonieorchester Orchesterzentrum|NRW. In 2010 Montalti won the Silver Lion for Creativity at the Venice Biennale Festival. He received the 2016 A Life in Music award from Venice's Teatro La Fenice. Montalti writes for any kind of instrumentation, even if he is especially interested in musical theater. A lifelong fan of improvisation, he enjoys providing real-time electronics for theatrical and dance-theater projects. Two new operas will be staged in 2019: *Le leggi fondamentali della stupidità umana* (*The basic laws of Human Stupidity*) on May 25 at Maggio Musicale Fiorentino (Florence) and *Un romano a Marte* (*A Roman on Mars*) on November 22 at Teatro dell'Opera (Rome).

## Selection from his catalogue

### **Solo** (2017)

for piano

Duration: 5'

### **Sotterraneo** (2018)

bcl, perc, piano (also midi), fsm, vc, db

Duration: 12'

### **Le leggi fondamentali della stupidità umana** (2018)

Opera

actor, s, c, t, bar

1.1.1.1. / 1.-.1.-. / perc (1) midi  
keyboard / strings (1.1.1.1.)

Duration: 60'

<http://www.vittoriomontalti.com/>

# Lorenzo Pagliei

## INFINITI RELATIVI

per orchestra (2013)

a Sari

I.

4/4 = 60

**Flauti**  
1<sup>o</sup>  
2<sup>o</sup>

**Oboi**  
1<sup>o</sup>  
2<sup>o</sup>

**Clarinetti in sib**  
1<sup>o</sup>  
2<sup>o</sup>

**Fagotti**  
1<sup>o</sup>  
2<sup>o</sup>

**Corni in Fa**  
1<sup>o</sup>  
2<sup>o</sup>  
3<sup>o</sup>  
4<sup>o</sup>

**Trombe**  
1<sup>o</sup>  
2<sup>o</sup>

**Tromboni**  
1<sup>o</sup>  
2<sup>o</sup>  
3<sup>o</sup>

**Percussioni**  
Timpani  
2 Bongos  
Gran Cassa  
Arpa

**Violini I**  
1.  
2.  
3.  
4-6.  
7-9.

**Violini II**  
1-3.  
4-6.  
7-9.

**Viole**  
1-3.  
4-6.

**Violoncelli**  
1-3.  
4-6.

**Contrabbassi**  
1-2.  
3-4.

**Annotations:**

- NB: les notes finales des glissandi toujours sans accent. Les approcher doucement dans leur durée et ne les marquer pas avec un coup de langue.
- \* ouvrir le pavillon avec la main sans corriger la hauteur pour produire un glissement ascendant de demi-ton
- [Jouer du "maracas" comme couche de fond fixe très irrégulière, un peu capricieuse et en temps libre. Jouer toujours battu (et ouvrir le pavillon sur les accents du "maracas")]
- [Platteau sur timpano] III
- [Pré-accorder l'instrument en laissant vibrer les éventuelles résonances du cymbale et la membrane]
- [Marmite]
- libres variations dynamiques un peu capricieuses et indépendantes dans les deux mains
- [moteur toujours éteint]
- remarque la clef d'octave haute [toujours legato mais vibrant]
- ASP.

4/4 = 60

# Lorenzo Pagliei

(1972)



Lorenzo Pagliei was born in 1972. He is a composer, electro-acoustic musician, pianist and conductor. He has studied under Azio Corghi, Ivan Vandor, Giorgio Nottoli and Salvatore Sciarrino. After graduating from the advanced course in composition at the Santa Cecilia National Academy in Rome (chief examiner: Luciano Berio), he moved to Paris for a two-year residency the Ircam Comité de Lecture. He has received commissions from Ircam, the Pompidou Centre, the Orchestre Philharmonique de Radio France, the Orchestra Regionale Toscana, CNRS – Collège de France, the Teatro dell’Opera di Roma, the Santa Cecilia National Academy, and the Centre Pousseur in Liège. Since 2009 Pagliei has been a research composer at Ircam, where he invented Geecos, or electro-acoustic instruments with which the interpreter can control the synthesis of sound in real time through gestures with the hand on certain surfaces in string instrument wood. In addition to written and acousmatic music, he explores numerous other forms of collaborations with artists from other fields (dancers, sculptors, poets, video-artists, scientists) as composer/performer of electroacoustic music.

## Selection from his catalogue

### **A.L.M.A** (2015)

for cello and orchestra

2.2.2.2. / 2.2.1.0. / perc (2) / strings  
(8.6.4.4.2.)

Duration: 20’

### **Corpi celesti** (2015)

for five voices

2s, ms, t, b

Duration: 8’30’’

### **Infiniti relativi** (2013)

for orchestra

2.2.2.2. / 4.2.3.0. / timp, 2 perc /  
strings (9.9.8.6.4. or 12.12.10.8.6.)

Duration: 10’

### **Polaris** (2016)

for three percussionists

Duration: 25’ ca

<http://www.lorenzopagliei.com/site/home.html>

# NÉON

PER 15 ESECUTORI

FRANCESCA VERUNELLI (2008)

Teso ♩ = 48

FLAUTO PICCOLO !!!  
suono d'effetto un'ottava sopra

PICCOLO

trillo di chiave

armonico doppio : vedere diteggiatura

Clarinetto in B<sup>b</sup>

Clarinetto Basso

Controfagotto

N.B. L'interprete al contrafagotto (che suonerà sempre questo strumento) si procuri un'ancia trafficata per ottenere dei ppppp quasi inudibili

Corno in F

Tromba in Do

Trombone

Piatti (3 altezze)  
Tam-Tam (molto grande)

Lastra del tuono (molto grande)

Glockenspiel

Timpani

Blocco di polistirolo (grande)

Grancassa

Piano

il pedale sempre premuto

Sulle corde dell'estremo grave con un sandblock (il pedale di destra premuto): glissare le dita lungo le corde

15<sup>mo</sup>-----

Teso ♩ = 48

sordina di piumbo

al più acuto poss

ripeter in accelerat

ASP

trille sim.

ECRASE

ECRASE

trille sim.

trille sim.

\* ottenere un suono saturato continuo ma pp; gli accenti con dei movimenti di rotazione del polso (avanti e indietro molto velocemente)

\*\* gli accenti di pressione d'arco, senza sollevare l'arco dalla corda. La dinamica è assoluta, cioè il pp del I violino non sarà più piano del pp degli altri

\*\*\* lentissimamente sollevare il dito fino alla posizione dell'armonico e lentissimamente ritornare in posizione normale (dito premuto sulla tastiera)

\*\*\*\* tenere la posizione e glissare oscillando avanti e indietro al più acuto possibile

# Francesca Verunelli

(1979)



**F**rancesca Verunelli was born in 1979. She studied composition under Rosario Mirigliano at the Luigi Cherubini Conservatory in Florence, and earned a master's degree in composition from the Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia in Rome, where she studied under Azio Corghi. She went on to study composition and computer music at IRCAM. In 2010 she was awarded the Silver Lion at the Venice Biennale. She has received commissions from important musical institutions and festivals, including IRCAM, NeueVocalsolisten Stuttgart, the Venice Biennale, the Orchestre Philharmonique de Radio France, Milano Musica, the Accentus Chamber Choir, the Lucerne Symphonic Orchestra, the Maggio Musicale Fiorentino Orchestra, Court-Circuit, the Festival d'Aix-en-Provence, GMEM de Marseille, CIRM de Nice, French government funding, the FACE Foundation, the International Contemporary Ensemble. She has been composer in residence at Ircam, GMEM (Marseille), Casa de Velasquez (Madrid, 2015-2016) and Villa Médicis (Académie de France, Rome, 2016-17).

<http://www.francescaverunelli.com/>

## Selection from her catalogue

### **Graduale, Disambiguation** (2013)

for orchestra  
2.2.2.2. / 3.2.2.0. / perc (2), harp,  
piano (also Toy Piano) / strings  
(12.10.8.6.4.)

Duration: 11' ca

### **The Narrow Corner** (2013)

for orchestra  
3.2.3.2. / 4.2.3.1. / perc (3), piano, hp  
/ strings (14.12.10.8 6 - db 5 strings)

Duration: 10'

### **Néon** (2008)

for 15 players  
fl, ob, cl, bcl, dbn, hn, trb, trbn, perc,  
piano, 2 vl, vla, vc, db

Duration: 10'

### **Tune and Retune** (2018)

for orchestra  
3.3.4.3. / 5.3.4.2. / perc (5) / piano,  
2 hp / strings (14.12.10.8.6. – db 5  
strings)

Duration: 20'

### **Unfolding** (2011)

for string quartet and electronics

Duration: 18'

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