

# SEAN FRIAR COMPOSER

## SELECTED WORKS AND PERFORMANCES

### CHAMBER ENSEMBLE (5 OR MORE PLAYERS)

#### **One-Way Trip (2011-12)**

clarinet, horn, piano, string quartet, bass (25:00)

Premiere: 3-10-12. Villa Aurelia, Rome, Italy by the Berlin Philharmonic Scharoun Ensemble.

#### **Short Winds (2010)**

woodwind quintet (w/ bass clarinet) (8:00)

Premiere: 8-19-10. Harris Concert Hall, Aspen Music Festival, CO by the Aspen Woodwind Quintet.

Additional: 4-26-11. Taplin Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ by Quintet of the Americas.

Additional: 5-4-11. Blue Whale, Los Angeles, CA by Contemporary Los Angeles Winds (CLAW).

Additional: 5-29-11. Staatstheater, Darmstadt, Germany by members of Darmstadt Staatsorchester.

Additional: 6-2-11. South Pasadena Music Center, Pasadena, CA by CLAW.

Additional: 3-11-11. Dolce Chamber Music Players, Dallas, TX by Madera Quintet.

Additional: 5-1-11. Craig Recital Hall, Austin College, Sherman, TX by Madera Quintet.

Additional: 5-5-11. TBD Denton, TX by Madera Quintet.

#### **Fighting Words (2010)**

soprano, clarinet/bass clarinet, electric guitar, piano, violin, cello, drum kit, percussion (14:00)

Premiere: 3-2-10. Taplin Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ by Newspeak.

Additional: 11-23-11. Royal-T Café, Los Angeles, CA by What's Next Ensemble.

#### **Velvet Hammer (2009)**

flute, clarinet, electric guitar, piano, bass (6:30)

Premiere: 12-8-09. Taplin Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ by NOW Ensemble.

Additional: 12-18-09. Galapagos Art Space, DUMBO, Brooklyn, NY by NOW Ensemble.

Additional: 9-11-10. Peak Performances, Montclair State University, NJ by NOW Ensemble.

Additional: 5-6-11. Le Poisson Rouge, New York, NY by NOW Ensemble.

Additional: 5-14-11. Library of Congress, Washington D.C. by NOW Ensemble.

Additional: 9-11-11. *GAUDEAMUS Muziekweek*, Utrecht, Netherlands by Ensemble Klang.

Additional: 9-24-11. Engage Arts Festival, Cork, Ireland by Crash Ensemble.

Additional: 11-25-11. *Young Americans*, Liberty Hall, Dublin, Ireland by Crash Ensemble.

Additional: 1-26-12. Throckmorton, Mill Valley, CA by Left Coast Ensemble.

Additional: 1-28-12. War Memorial and Performing Arts Center, San Francisco, CA by Left Coast.

Additional: 5-30-12. *Portrait Concert*, Villa Aurelia, Rome, Italy by Alter Ego Ensemble.

#### **Scale 9 (2009, quintet version; 2010, sextet and septet versions)**

**septet:** flute, clarinet, violin, viola, cello, piano, percussion. (5:30)

**sextet:** fl, cl, vln, vcl, pno, perc. | **quintet:** cl, vln, vcl, pno, perc.

Premiere: 7-13-09. Harris Hall, Aspen Music Festival, Aspen CO by Aspen Contemporary Ensemble.

Additional: 7-14-09. Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO by Aspen Contemporary Ensemble.

Additional: 10-24-09. TENRI Cultural Institute, New York, NY by TRANSIT New Music.

Additional: 6-19-10. Benefit for Cancer Research, TENRI Cultural Institute, NYC, NY by TRANSIT.

Additional: 2-14-11. Taplin Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ by Psappa Ensemble.

Additional: 3-19-11. Bryan Hall, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

Additional: 1-27-12. Scottish Conservatoire, Glasgow, Scotland by Psappa Ensemble.

Additional: 1-28-12. University of Manchester, Manchester, England by Psappa Ensemble.

Additional: 5-30-12. *Portrait Concert*, Villa Aurelia, Rome, Italy by Alter Ego Ensemble.

Additional: 6-11-12. Bristol, England by Psappa Ensemble.

**Finding Time (2009)**

horn, sax, percussion, drum kit, piano, bass + auxiliary instruments. (13:00)

Premiere: 12-2-09. Circular Congregational Church, Charleston, SC by New Music Collective (NMC)

Additional: 12-4-09. Circular Congregational Church, Charleston, SC by NMC.

**Little Green Pop (2008)**

soprano sax, tenor sax, trombone, electric guitar, piano, percussion, sound engineer (10:00)

Premiere: 11-18-08. Taplin Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ by Ensemble Klang.

Additional: 10-19-11. SONiC Festival, Symphony Space, New York, NY by Ensemble Klang.

Additional: 10-21-11. Griswold Hall, Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, MD by Ensemble Klang.

Additional: 3-3-12. *Around 30*, Turner Hall Ballroom, Milwaukee, WI by Present Music and Danceworks. (Performed with dance choreography by Simon Eichinger.)

**Bad Wiring (2006)**

flute, clarinet, violin, piano, two percussion (5:00)

Premiere: 6-19-06. Norfolk Music Festival, Norfolk, CT by the Norfolk Contemporary Ensemble.

Additional: 5-20-07 Popper Hall, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.

**DUOS, TRIOS, AND QUARTETS (2 4 PLAYERS)**

**Burn-off (2012)**

percussion quartet (3:00)

Premiere: 3-4-12. Boston Conservatory, Boston, MA by Line C3 Percussion.

Additional: 3-7-12. *Carnegie Hall Neighborhood Concert Series*, Pregones Theater, New York, NY by Line C3 Percussion.

Additional: 3-8-12. Von der Mehden Hall, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT by Line C3.

**Short Winds (2011)**

saxophone quartet (10:00)

Premiere: 11-20-11. *Nuova Consonanza* Festival, Villa Aurelia, Rome, Italy by Apeiron Sax Quartet.

**Hypnic Twitches (2010)**

string quartet (9:00)

Pre-premiere: 4-15-11. Symphony Space, New York, NY by members of New York Youth Symphony.

Premiere: 4-27-11. Weill Hall, Carnegie Hall, New York, NY by New York Youth Symphony.

Additional: 6-15-11. Perlman Music Program, Long Island, NY by festival students.

**Short Orbit (2009)**

piccolo/alto flute, viola, harp (7:00)

Premiere: 9-22-09. Taplin Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ by Janus Trio.

**String Quartet (2009)**

string quartet (14:00)

Premiere: 4-14-09. Taplin Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ by the Formalist Quartet.

Additional: 4-19-09. REDCAT Lounge, Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, CA by the Formalist Quartet.

Additional: 2-20-10. Villa Aurora Artists' Residence, Pacific Palisades, CA by the Formalist Quartet.

**Ruining Fusion (2008)**

percussion quartet (9:00)

Premiere: 2-10-09. Taplin Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ by So Percussion.

**Hell-Bent (2006, revised 2008)**

violin, cello, piano (8:00)

Premiere: 5-20-07. Popper Hall, University of California, Los Angeles, CA by students.

Premiere (revised): 4-8-08. Taplin Hall, Princeton University, NJ by the New Millennium Ensemble.

Additional: 2-26-09. University of the Pacific, Recital Hall, Stockton, CA by New Pacific Trio.

Additional: 3-10-09. *Composer's Inc*, Green Room, War Memorial and Performing Arts Center, San Francisco, CA by New Pacific Trio.

**SOLO**

**New Work (2012)**

solo piano (5:00 – 7:00)

Premiere: TBD-13. New Haven, CT by competitors in the Fisher Piano Competition.

**New Work (2012)**

solo guitar (8:00)

Premiere: TBD-12 by Jordan Dodson.

**Teaser (2010)**

solo cello (10:00)

Premiere: 11-09-10. Taplin Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ by Mariel Roberts.

Additional: 11-19-10. The Gershwin, New York, NY by Mariel Roberts.

Additional: 4-03-11. Manhattan School of Music, New York, NY by Mariel Roberts.

Additional: 10-3-11. *Nuova Spazi Musicali*, Villa Aurelia, Rome, Italy by Christophe Matthias.

Additional: 3-10-12. Villa Aurelia, Rome, Italy by Richard Duven.

Additional: 4-15-12. Kammermusiksaal, Berliner Philharmonie, Germany by the Richard Duven.

Additional: 5-30-12. *Portrait Concert*, Villa Aurelia, Rome, Italy by Francesco Dillon.

Additional: TBD-12. Album Release Show, TBD, New York, NY by Mariel Roberts.

**Oboemobo (2010)**

solo oboe and effects pedals (7:00)

Premiere: 3-12-10. *Music Alive!* Festival of Contemporary Music, Olin Hall, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY by Claire Brazeau.

Additional: 5-21-10. Bard Hall, Bard College, NY by Claire Brazeau.

Additional: 5-26-12. *Portrait Concert*, Villa Aurelia, Rome, Italy by Claire Brazeau.

**Elastic Loops (2007)**

solo piano (9:00)

Premiere: 6-8-07. Schoenberg Auditorium, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA by Ruby Cheng.

Additional: 7-28-07. Gamper Festival of Contemporary Music, Bowdoin Music Festival, Brunswick, ME by Sean Friar.

Additional: 8-05-08. Hawaii Institute of Contemporary Music, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI by Thomas Rosenkranz.

Additional: 11-20-11. *Nuova Consonanza* Festival, Villa Aurelia, Rome, Italy by Marco Marzocchi.

Additional: 12-5-11. Aula Magna, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy by Sean Friar.

Additional: 12-11-11. Salone, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy by Sean Friar.

## ORCHESTRA/LARGE ENSEMBLE

### **Clunker Concerto (2010-11)**

percussion quartet on junk car and chamber orchestra (16:00)

[Four percussion soloists and 1.1.1.1 – 1.1.1.1 – 3 perc, synth – 6.5.4.3.2]

Premiere: 3-04-11. Zankel Hall, Carnegie Hall, New York, NY by American Composers Orchestra and Line C3 Percussion. Conducted by George Manahan.

### **Fighting Words (2010)**

2 sopranos, 2 fl, b. cl, sop sax, bari sax, tpt, hn, 2 tbn, tba, elec. gtr, bass gtr, pno, perc. (4:00)

Premiere: 2-19-10. Filmtheater Podium en Gigant, Apeldoorn, Netherlands, by Orkest De Ereprijs.

### **Out of Line (2008, revised 2009)**

chamber orchestra [1.1.1.1 – 1.1.1.1 – 3 perc, harp, piano – strings 6.5.4.3.2] (9:00)

Premiere (original): 7-18-08. Bang on a Can Summer Music Festival, MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA by Festival fellows and faculty. Conducted by Brad Lubman.

Premiere (revision): 4-16-09, 4-17-09. Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, Philadelphia, PA by the American Composers Orchestra. Conducted by Cliff Colnot.

Additional: 7-17-09. Harris Concert Hall, Aspen Music Festival, Aspen, CO by American Academy of Conducting at Aspen (AACA) Orchestra. Conducted by Tong Chen.

## LAPTOPS/MULTIMEDIA

### **Boomdinger (2008-09)**

laptop orchestra and video, with optional percussionists and electronic soloists (9:00)

Collaboration with composer, Cameron Britt.

Premiere: 4-10-09. The Kitchen, New York, NY by Princeton Laptop Orchestra (PLOrk), So Percussion and Matmos.

Additional: 4-11-09. The Kitchen, New York, NY by PLOrk, So Percussion and Matmos.

Additional: 4-17-09. MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, IL by PLOrk.

Additional: 5-16-09. Richardson Auditorium, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ by PLOrk, So Percussion and Matmos.

Additional: 5-30-09. Princeton Reunions, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ by PLOrk.

Additional: 10-9-09. *MMix Festival of Interactive Technology*, TheaterLab, New York, NY by PLOrk and So Percussion.

Additional: 4-28-11. *Open Ears Festival*, Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario, Canada by Sideband.