

# KEVIN KENKEL

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## Education

**Yale University**, New Haven, CT

Master of Fine Arts, Technical Design and Production

David Geffen School of Drama, 2028 (Anticipated)

**Northeastern University**, Boston, MA

Bachelor of Science in Music Industry, 2011

## Selected Discography

### Solo

*Imaginary Boyfriend: Versions*, May 2025, Soap Library (US)

*Break All the Bones in Your Heart*, June 2024, Soap Library (US)

*Will You Please Let Me Pour My Heart Out?* October 2021, Nadine and Norma (US)

### As band member

*respite ∞ levity for the nameless ghost in crisis*, Colin Self; January 2025, RVNG Intl (US) Pancha (JPN)

*The Fabulous Truth*, Eve Essex; June 2024, Soap Library (US)

### Song Co-writing Credits:

with Colin Self - *Dissimulato* and *paraphrase of a shadow* from *respite ∞ levity for the nameless ghost in crisis*, RVNG Intl (US) Pancha (JPN), January 2025

## Selected Performance Activity

### Solo performance:

#### Kevin Kenkel & Eve Essex Spring Tour 2025

**Epsilon Spires**, Brattleboro, VT

**Washington Baths**, Portland, ME

**Lost Bag**, Providence, RI

**No Fun**, Troy, NY

**Potsdam Public Library**, Potsdam, NY

**Deep Listening IV with Kevin Kenkel & Adam Tandler**, Parkside Lounge, NYC, 2024

**Deep Listening II with Kevin Kenkel, Molto Ohm, Taja Cheek, & Michael Beharie**, Parkside Lounge, NYC, 2024

**Kevin Kenkel, Beat Detectives, Samantha Vacation**, Sisters, Brooklyn, NYC, 2023

**As band member with Christeene**

***The Lion, the Witch, and the Cobra***, National Concert Hall, Dublin, Ireland, October 2024  
featuring Peaches and David Hoyle

***The Lion, the Witch, and the Cobra***, USC Bovard Auditorium, Los Angeles, CA, March 2024  
featuring Peaches and Shannon Funchess (Light Asylum)

***The Lion, the Witch, and the Cobra***, City Winery, NYC, March 2024  
featuring Peaches and Justin Vivian Bond

**The Fall of Christeene Tour, November 2024**

**Volkstheater**, Vienna, Austria

**Volksbühne**, Berlin, Germany

**Moth Club**, London, UK

**MoMu X Fashion Department Finissage**, Antwerp, Belgium

**Munch Museum**, Oslo, Norway

**Homobloc Festival**, Manchester, UK

**with Christeene, supporting Fever Ray, 2023**

**Sentrum Scene**, Oslo, Norway

**Vega**, Copenhagen, Denmark

**Gothenburg Film Studios**, Gothenburg, Sweden

**Terminal 5**, NYC

**Roadrunner**, Boston, MA

**Salt Shed**, Chicago, IL

**Fox Theater**, Oakland, CA

**Emo's**, Austin, TX

**The Wiltern**, Los Angeles, CA

**Fillmore**, Denver, CO

**Roseland**, Portland, OR

**Showbox**, Seattle, WA

**As DJ:**

**NTS Radio with Prosumer**, 2025

**Joyride**, Cafe Kitsuné, Brooklyn, NY, 2024

**WFMU Radio**, Polyglot with Jesse Dorris, 2024

**Commissioned and Synch Work**

Score for **Tad Beck's** "Scrying," two-channel video installation with sound, 2024

Synch for **Ian Lewandowski's** "Phoenix Rising," single-channel video installation with sound, featuring "Supergirls," 2024

**Selected Speaking Engagements**

**Queer Punks Panel** (Montez Press Radio), Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, NY, 2023

## Curatorial Work

**Deep Listening** is a bi-monthly performance series for experimental electronics, with an emphasis on LGBTQ+ performers, following in the queer lineage of composer Pauline Oliveros' radical attentiveness to sound presented at Parkside Lounge in NYC.

**Deep Listening VIII**, May 16, 2025: Ka Baird & gabby fluke-mogul, Nick Hallett, Daniel Klag

**Deep Listening VII**, March 9, 2025: Ruth Mascelli, Justin Allen, Victoria Keddie

**Deep Listening VI**, January 19, 2025: Crystal Peñalosa, Anna Meadors

**Deep Listening V**, November 24, 2024: Kevin Kenkel, AC Diamond, Sean Petell

**Deep Listening IV: Break All the Bones in Your Heart**, June 20, 2024: Kevin Kenkel and Adam Tandler

**Deep Listening III**, April 9, 2024: Phong Tran, Jess Tsang, and Vines

**Deep Listening II**, February 4, 2024: Kevin Kenkel, Michael Beharie, Molto Ohm with special guest Taja Cheek

**Deep Listening I**, December 11, 2023: Kevin Kenkel, Vorhees, and Phong Tran

## Selected Press

### 2024

Essex, E. (2024, Dec. 19) BOMB Music Artists Recommend. BOMB Magazine.

<https://bombmagazine.org/articles/2024/12/19/bomb-music-artists-recommend/>

## Professional Fellowships

### Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, Denver, CO

Animating Museums Fellow, 2017-2019

## Selected Professional Experience ([LinkedIn](#))

### 2022-2024

#### Meredith Monk / The House Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY

Production / Stage / Media Manager

*Indra's Net* (Holland Festival World Premiere 2023 and NYC pre-production 2024)

*Trio Concert* (European and US Touring)

*Cellular Songs: Concert Version* (European and US Touring)

*Cellular Songs* (Krannert Center, Urbana, IL)

*Duet Behavior* (US Touring)

### 2014-2019

#### The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

Technical Manager

*Alexis Taylor, Money Mark, and Nick Relph* (2019)

*Chanel: Métiers d'Art* (2018)

*Heavenly Bodies: Fashion and the Catholic Imagination Gala*  
*featuring Madonna* (2018)

*Sting: Atlantic Crossing* (2018)