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BA in History, University of Chicago '18

musical communities & leadership

Gaia Music Collective, facilitator, 2024-present
A Cappella Academy, group director, 2019-22
Voices in Your Head, 2014-'18, music director 2016-'18
Young Peoples' Chorus of New York City, 2003-'13

original music for choir + a cappella

2024 - *the blooming of something freed from itself*, (20-40', SSAATTBB)
2023 - "Now I'm Listening" for Voices in Your Head (4')
2022 - "What Else?" for A Cappella Academy (4')
2020 - "By the Stars" for A Cappella Academy (4')
2018 - ICCA competition set for Voices in Your Head (12')
"Between Us," "Part of Me," "Sing for Myself," "How Long"

solo recordings

2024 - "guess im done" (4')
2023 - "u & my mind" (4')
2022 - *justfall* (11")
2022 - "The Part" (4')

awards

2025 - Best Professional Arrangement for a High School Group, Contemporary A Cappella Recording Awards (CARA)
2023 - Outstanding Professional Composition for a Scholastic Group (CARA)
2022 - Best Mixed Voices Collegiate Arrangement (CARA)
2017 - Outstanding Arrangement, Finals, International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella (ICCA)