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Born 1979 in Hong Kong
Currently works and lives in Hong Kong

(Education)

2013 Ph.D. in Music Composition, Princeton University, USA
2007 M.Phil. in Music Composition, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
2002 B.A. in Music, Philosophy and Gender Studies, University of Sydney, Australia

(Awards)

2020 Inaugural Sigg Prize, M+, Hong Kong
2019 Prix Ars Electronica (Sound Art and Digital Music Category), Award of Distinction
2018 Honorary Fellowship, Hong Kong Arts Centre
2015 BMW Art Journey Award
2013 Artist of the Year (Media Art Category), Hong Kong Arts Development Council
2012 Prix Ars Electronica (Sound Art and Digital Music Category), Honorary Mention Japan Media Art Festival (Interactive Category), Jury Selection Award
Japan Media Art Festival (Interactive Art Category), Jury Selection Award
2009 New York Society for New Music, Brian M. Israel Prize
2007 Bloomberg Emerging Artist Award

(Selected Festival Presentations)

2022 Rotterdam International Film Festival, The Netherlands
2021 Image Forum Festival, Japan
Movie Movie Life is Art Festival, Hong Kong
2019 Ars Electronica Festival, Linz, Austria
2017 Manchester International Festival, UK
2016 Internationale Ferienkurse für Neue Musik Darmstadt, Germany
Fusebox Festival, Austin, Texas, USA
2015 New York Electronic Art Festival, Museum of Moving Images, New York, USA
2014 Prix Cube 2014, Le Cube centre de creation numérique, Paris, France
Tonlagen Festival, Dresden, Germany
Transart Festival, Bolzano, Italy
INSTALAKCJE 3 - Festiwal Instalacji Muzycznych, Poland
2013 Lucerne Festival (Festival Lounge feat. the MIVOS Quartet), Switzerland
2012 Japan Media Art Festival, Tokyo, Japan
2011 MONA FOMA Festival of Music and Art, Australia
2010 Hong Kong Arts Festival, Hong Kong
International Society of Contemporary Music (ISCM) Festival, Australia
2008 Canberra International Music Festival, Australia
Dark Music Days Contemporary Music Festival, Iceland
2005 Bang on a Can Summer Music Festival, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (MASS MoCA), USA

2025

"Pavilion", New Taipei City Art Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan

2024

"Intentness and songs", San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, USA

2023

"Situated Listening", Kestner Gesellschaft, Hannover, Germany

"Samson Young: Sonata for Smoke", The Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio, USA

"Variations of 96 chords in space", Inaugural Exhibition, Fotografiska Shanghai, China

"The World Falls Apart Into Facts", Kyoto Experiment, Kyoto, Japan

"Heterophony: July 1896", Villa Hugel, Essen, Germany

"Frames and variations", Petzel Gallery, New York City, New York, USA

2022

"Music for selective hearing, or assisted living", Kiang Malingue, Hong Kong

"Sonata for Smoke", Saint Louis Art Museum, Missouri, USA

"The mind blanks at the glare", Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany

"New Drawings," Jaffe-Friede Gallery, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, USA

"Sonata for Smoke & Reasonable Music (Lyrica)", Tomorrow Field Taiza Studio, Kyoto, Japan

2021

"Artist's Rooms: Samson Young", Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai, UAE

"Studio Exhibition: Samson Young", Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany

"The World Falls Apart Into Facts", Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan

"Closer Reading", Ordet, Milan, Italy

2020

"Real Music", Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne, Australia

"MAM Collection 012: Samson Young", Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

"Close Reading", Rysoku-in Temple in Kenninji Temple, Kyoto, Japan

2019

"Silver moon or golden star, which will you buy of me?", SMART Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

"Real Music", Talbot Rice Gallery, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK

"Decoders – Recorders", a dual solo with Steffani Jemison and Samson Young, De Appel, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

"Instrumentation", Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre, Hong Kong

"It's a heaven over there", Centre A: Vancouver International Centre for Contemporary Asian Art Vancouver, Canada

"Available Forms", Experimenter, Kolkata, India

2018

"The highway is like a lion's mouth", Edouard Malingue Gallery, Shanghai, China

"Songs for Disaster Relief", M+ Pavilion, West Kowloon Cultural District, Hong Kong

2017

"Furniture Music", Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany

"Songs for Disaster Relief", Hong Kong Pavilion, 57th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

(Selected Group Exhibitions)

“One of Two Stories, or Both (Field Bagatelles)”, Centre for Chinese Contemporary Art (CFCCA), Manchester, UK

2016

“A Dark Theme Keeps Me Here, I’ll Make A Broken Music”, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Germany

“The Mastery of Language Affords Remarkable Power”, Experimenter, Kolkata, India

“Orchestrations”, Connecting Space, Hong Kong

2015

“Pastoral Music”, Team Gallery, New York City, New York, USA

“Video Program: Samson Young”, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan

“Avant-garde on speed”, TKG+ gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

“Pastoral Music”, Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong

“MTVs”, a.m. space, Hong Kong

2014

“I wanted to see everything: the Liquid Borders Project”, a.m. space, Hong Kong

2013

“On the Musically Beautiful”, Goethe-Institute, Hong Kong

2011

“Machines for Making Nothing”, Cogut Center for Humanities, Brown University, Providence, USA

2025

“Of Anarchy in Music : More Journeys in Sound”, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts in collaboration with Centre Pompidou, Taichung City, Taiwan

2024

“Seeing Sound”, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, Pratt Institute, New York, NY, USA

“Sound Pressure,” School of Digital Art, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK

“formazione di forme..”, FELIX GAUDLITZ, Vienna, Austria

“CATTIVA LUCE by TBD magazine”, Teatrino di Palazzo Grassi, Pinault Collection, Venice, Italy

“I Never Dream Otherwise Than Awake – Journeys in Sound”, Centre Pompidou X West Bund Museum, Shanghai, China

“Voices from a Silent Path”, Indonesia Bertutur 2024, Indonesia

“Big Brother Blockchain”, Nam June Paik Art Centre, Korea

“Seeing sound”, Samek Art Museum, Bucknell University, Pennsylvania, USA

2023

“In Between the notes”, Experimenter, Kolkata, India

“20 Hetreophonies (in Nam June Paik: ‘I expose the music’)", Museum Ostwall, Dortmund, Germany

“Sounds like print”, Artists’ Book Library, Tai Kwun Contemporary, Hong Kong

“The Travellers and the Listeners”, TechBox 2023, Freespace, Hong Kong

“Chinese Contemporary Art from the Sigg Collection”, SONGEUN Art and Cultural Foundation, Seoul, Korea

Guangzhou Triennial, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangdong, China

2022

“Myth Makers—Spectrosynthesis III”, Tai Kwun Contemporary, Hong Kong
 Kochi-muziris Biennial, India
 Sonic Acts Biennial, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 “Cloud Walkers”, Leeum Samsung Museum, Seoul, South Korea
 “Echo: Tomorrow Field”, Takano Shrine, Tango, Kyoto, Japan
 “Ersilia: Body of the Gateway Cities”, Videotage & L’Agence en Résidence, Bordeaux
 “After the spectacle”, Yebisu International Festival for Art & Alternative Visions, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo
 “One song is very much like another, and the boat is always from afar”, Guangdong Times Museum, Guangzhou, China
 “Safe House”, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, Italy

2021

“The Wonderfulness of Memory”, Cukrarna Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia
 35th Image Forum Festival: East Asian Experimental Competition, Theater Image Forum, Tokyo; Aichi Art Centre, Nagoya, Japan
 MOVIE MOVIE Life is Art Festival 2021, PALACE ifc, Hong Kong
 “Orchestral Manoeuvres”, ArtScience Museum, Singapore
 “Seeing Sound”, KADIST, San Francisco, California, USA
 “Deep listening for longing”, Borås Art Biennial, Borås Art Museum, Borås, Sweden
 “Sound and Silence”, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany
 “Chrono Contemporary”, The Museum of Contemporary Art (MoCA), Taipei, Taiwan
 “Hanne Darboven, Wade Guyton, Allan McCollum, Stephen Prina, Samson Young”, Petzel Gallery, New York, USA

2020

“100 Drawings from Now”, The Drawing Center, New York, USA
 “Blue Peel of Bells”, Museum of Contemporary Art Busan, Busan, South Korea
 “Re: Play”, Taiwan Contemporary Culture Lab (C-LAB), Taipei, Taiwan
 “Us Against You”, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Gyeonggi, South Korea
 “Next Act: Contemporary Art from Hong Kong”, Asia Society Hong Kong Center, Hong Kong
 “Unconstrained Textiles: Stitching Methods, Crossing Ideas”, CHAT, The Mills, Hong Kong
 “Affected Words III”, Xcentric, CCCB, Barcelona, Spain

2019

“Sigg Prize 2019”, M+ Pavilion, Art Park, Hong Kong
 “It’s Urgent”, Part III, Luma Westbau, Zurich, Switzerland
 Performa 19, Castle Williams, Governors Island, New York, USA
 “Walking Through Walls”, Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany
 “The Hidden Pulse”, Sydney Opera House (in collaboration with M+), Sydney, Australia
 “Spectrosynthesis II: Exposure of Tolerance: LGBTQ in Southeast Asia”, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre (BACC) & Sunpride Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand
 “Living Sound - Expanding the Extramusical”, Taipei Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), Taiwan
 “Now is the time: The Wuzhen Contemporary Art Exhibition”, Wuzhen, China
 “An Opera for Animals”, Rockbund Art Museum, Shanghai, China
 “An Opera for Animals”, Para Site, Hong Kong
 “Chinese Whispers”, MAK museum, Vienna, Austria
 “The Racing Will Continue, The Dancing Will Stay”, Guangdong Times Museum, Guangzhou, China

2018

"The D-Tale, Video Art from the Pearl River Delta", Times Art Centre
Berlin, Germany

"Double Take", Last Tango, Zürich, Switzerland

Shanghai Biennale, "Proregress: Art in the Age of Historical Ambivalence",
Shanghai, China

"Heteroglossia", HOW Art Museum, Shanghai, China

"Eavesdropping", Ian Potter Museum, Melbourne, Australia

"Ghost: 2561", Bangkok, Thailand

"An Atlas of Commoning: Orte des Gemeinschaftens", Kunstraum
Kreuzberg / Betanken, Berlin, Germany

"Mountain of Tongues", Backlit Gallery, Nottingham, UK

"Travelers: Stepping into the Unknown", National Museum of Art, Osaka,
Japan

"One Hand Clapping", Solomom R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA

"Brace for Impact", De Appel, Amsterdam, Netherlands

"Fosun Foundation Collection", Hainan, Sanya, China

"SUPERPOSITION: Equilibrium & Engagement", 21st Biennale of Sydney,
Sydney, Australia

"Frontier: Re-assessment of Post-Globalisation Politics", OCAT Institute,
Beijing, China

2017

"Frontier: Re-assessment of Post-Globalisation Politics", OCAT Shanghai,
Shanghai, China

"Spectrosynthesis – Asian LGBTQ Issues and Art Now", Museum of
Contemporary Art Taipei, Taiwan

documenta 14, Athens, Greece and Kassel, Germany

"Mekong- New Mythologies", Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong

2016

Art Basel Miami Beach 2016, "Film Sector", Miami, Florida, USA

"Retrogarde", University of Chicago's Art Museum, Chicago, Illinois, USA

"Ctrl+Alt", Popup Exhibition, Smithsonian Asian Pacific Centre, New York,
USA

"When I have fears that I may cease to be, what you give in exchange for
your soul", multimedia walk, Frieze Art Fair, Regent's Park, London, UK

"Listen to Hong Kong", Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre, Hong Kong

"No References: A Revisit of Hong Kong Video and Media Art from 1985",
Cattle Depot Artist Village, Hong Kong

Fusebox Festival, Texas, USA

"Museum of Rhythm", Muzeum Sztuki, Poland

"Canon", Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland

International Ferienkurse für Neue Musik, Darmstadt, Germany

2015

"Before • After", Oi!, Hong Kong

"Sparkle! I Wanna Eat Yummy Yummy", Oi!, Hong Kong

"48HR incident", 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art, Sydney, Australia

"Change Seed", Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, USA

"Kiinan Muuttuvat Maisemat", Amos Anderson Museum, Helsinki, Finland

"New York Electronic Art Festival", Museum of the Moving Image, New
York, USA

APT Institute, Art in the City, Shanghai, China

"Walking in a Dream", Heritage Museum, Hong Kong

2014

"Harmonious Society", Asia Triennial Manchester 14, Manchester, UK

"China's Changing Landscape", Nordiska Akvarellmuseet, Sweden

"Journal of a Plague Year", Arko Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

"A Time for Dreams – IV Moscow Biennale of Young Art", Museum of
Moscow, Moscow, Russia

“Distilling Senses: A Journey through Art and Technology in Asian Contemporary Art”, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong
 “Prix Cube 2014”, Le Cube centre de creation numérique, Paris, France
 TonLagen Festival, Dresden, Germany
 Transart Festival, Bolzano, Italy
 INSTALAKCJE 3 – Festiwal Instalacji Muzycznych, Poland

2013

“Revolution Per Minute: Sound Art China”, Shanghai West Bund Biennale of Architecture and Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China
 “The Wizard’s Chamber”, Kunsthalle Winterthur, Switzerland
 “Crossroads, Another Dimension”, He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen; Kaohsiung Museum of Art, Taiwan; Macau Museum of Art, Macau; City Hall, Hong Kong
 “Innovationist: the Spectacular Journey of New Media Art”, Taipei Contemporary Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
 “Violence and Poetics”, a.m. space, Hong Kong
 Lucerne Festival (Festival Lounge feat. The MIVOS Quartet), Switzerland

2012

“Zero1 Biennial”, San Jose, California, USA
 “No Transnational: Liquid Borders and Empty Promises”, ISE Cultural Foundation, New York, USA
 “Why Do Trees Grow Till the End”, Gallery EXIT, Hong Kong
 Japan Media Arts Festival, Tokyo, Japan.

2011

“XXX: Next Ten Years of Contemporary Art”, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
 Shanghai Electronic Music Week Sound Art Exhibition, Eastlink Gallery, Shanghai, China
 “T_XT_RT”, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, USA
 MONA FOMA, Tasmania Museum and Art Gallery, Australia

2010

“Hong Kong Whispers”, 198 Contemporary Arts and Learning, London, UK
 “18 Degrees of Acclimation”, White Box Gallery, New York, USA
 “Beyond the Colony of Kitsch”, Crossing Art Gallery, New York, USA
 Hong Kong Biennale of Urbanism and Architecture, West Kowloon Cultural District Waterfront, Hong Kong
 Hong Kong Arts Festival, Hong Kong
 International Society of Contemporary Music Festival, Australia

2009

“Last Intervention”, Osage Gallery, Hong Kong

2008

“Eric Ayotte and Samson Young”, Red Tin Shack Gallery, New York, USA
 “Dare to Struggle, Dare to Win: Emerging Artists from the Chinese Diaspora”, Deutschebank Headquarters, New York, USA
 Canberra International Music Festival, Australia
 Dark Music Days Contemporary Music Festival, Iceland

2007

“Again”, Osage Gallery, Hong Kong
 Shenzhen-Hong Kong Bi-city Biennale of Urbanism and Architecture, Victoria Prison, Hong Kong; OCT, Shenzhen, China

2006

Internationales Musikinstitut Darmstadt, Germany

2005

Bang on a Can Summer Music Festival, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (MASS MoCA), North Adams, Massachusetts, USA

2004

Microwave International Media Art Festival, City Hall, Hong Kong

(Collections)

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA

White Rabbit Collection, Sydney, Australia

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA

Tate Modern, London, UK

M+ Museum, Hong Kong

Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

Museum of Contemporary Art Busan, Busan, South Korea

The Israel Museum of Contemporary Art, Jerusalem, Israel

Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai, UAE

Kadist Foundation, Paris, France; San Francisco, USA

ifa - Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen, Stuttgart/ Berlin, Germany

Sunpride Foundation, Hong Kong

K11 Art Foundation, Hong Kong

Fosun Foundation, Shanghai, China

SMART Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

University of Salford Art Collection, Manchester, UK

Sigg Collection, Switzerland

r/e Collection, Madrid, Spain

Taguchi Art Collection, Tokyo, Japan

Akeroyd Collection, Hong Kong

Burger Collection, Hong Kong

Living Collection, Hong Kong

UBS Art Collection