



CV of Josef Fung

Education:

Graduate, Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester, UK - Upper Division (equivalent to BMus Hons.) with Prof. Gordon Crosskey and the guitar virtuoso John Williams

Postgraduate Studies (non-certified):

Sweelinck Conservatorium, Amsterdam, Composition with Prof. Ton de Leeuw (student of Olivier Messiaen)

University for Music and Performance Arts, Vienna, with Prof. Konrad Ragossnig

Teaching Experience:

Lecturing: Princeton University, Cincinnati University, US; Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Jinan University, Shenzhen University, China.

Tutoring: Salford University, UK; Reykjavik College of Music, Tonskoli Sigursveinn (Head of Guitar Department), Iceland; Chinese University, Hong Kong.

Professional Experience:

Artistic Director and Composer, "Space Culture of China," China National Space Administration (CNSA)

Founder & Conductor, City Chamber Orchestra of Hong Kong

Founder & Conductor, Chinese Virtuosi, ensemble of traditional Chinese instruments (ICMC96 & ICMC99 Keynote Concerts)

Founder of the Nordic Ensemble, which represented the Nordic countries as the first ever avant-garde music ensemble of the West to tour China in 1987.

Founder & Artistic Director: Zhongguancun International Computer Music Wave.
Zhongguancun in Beijing is the credo of Hi-Tech China.

Chairman, International Computer Music Conference ICMC1999

2002-2004 Vice President & Director, Asia Pacific & Oceania, International Computer Music Association ICMA

Composer & Commissions:

- Olympic Green (2008 Beijing Olympics Bid Film);
- Time Warner's Fortune Global Forum 2005 Opening Concert, interactive light sensors/ SuperCollider with symphony orchestra, choir and 3500 year old Chinese ancient bells & chimes at the Temple of Heaven (live, CNN/CCTV broadcast);
- Biodiversity Film for the (UNDP / Global Environment Facilities 2002) opening ceremony attended by UN Secretary General and 162 Environment Ministers.
- Music theatre After Sorrow (NYC premiere, international tour)

Composer & Performer: Guitar concertos premiered with Chamber Orchestra of Iceland & Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra, Sweden

CNSA projects: Reaching for the Moon concert (hi-tech visuals, music and contemporary dance, for the return of the first Chinese astronaut from outer space)

Beyond the Clouds interactive glove-sensor composition

Awards & Honours:

Academician, Eurasian Academy of Engineering Sciences

First non-American recipient, Ford Foundation "Meet the Composer" Award

Visiting Professor, Jinan University, China

Hon. Professor, Hong Kong Research Institute of Humanities and Natural Science and Technology

Research & Creative Interests:

Human-centred AI-assisted composition

Interactive composition with OSC, SuperCollider, Kyma

Neuroscience-informed sound design

Environmental and urban data sonification

Languages: English, Mandarin, Cantonese, German

Citizenships: Icelandic, Chinese Hong Kong

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