

ELISA THORN

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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia	2007-2011	Bachelors of Music - Performance (harp)
Private Study	1997-2000	Marion Fouse
	2007-2007	Marysue Redman
	2007	Claudia Dorsch
	2007-2008	Elizabeth Volpe-Bligh
	2008-2011	Heidi Krutzen
	2012-present	Lisa Cay Miller
Workshops	2016 -present	Scott Morgan
	2012-2013	NOW Orchestra Improvisation Workshops
	2013-2014	Banff International Workshop in Jazz and Creative Music

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

Health Arts Society	2008-2013	Concerts in Care Performer
Azamara Club Cruises	2011-2012	Solo Harpist
Music Together Teacher	2012-2015	Early childhood music education program

RESIDENCIES

Banff Centre for the Arts (Banff, AB)	2014	Self-directed music residency for creation of new works
Community Stages (Vancouver, BC)	2014 - 2015	Through dance company MoVent
Artist Studio Fieldhouse Program (Vancouver, BC)	2015 - 2018	Awarded by the City of Vancouver to develop a community engaged arts practice
Banff Centre for the Arts (Banff, AB)	2015	International Workshop for Jazz and Creative Music
Spread Art (Detroit, MI)	2016	Artist in Residence for creation of new works
Trading Places (Montreal, QC)	2016	With Tony Wilson - an exchange between Montreal and Vancouver musicians

NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Dances for a Small Stage 29	Sept 2014	Original work with tap dancer Dayna Szyndrowski
BC Buds Festival	May 2014	Two original interdisciplinary works <i>Solitude & Redmoon</i>
Dances for a Small Stage	June 2014	Original work with tap dancer Dayna Szyndrowski
Liquid Trust: SWARM festival presented at the Western Front	Sept. 2014	With China Cloud Ensemble, Szuper Gallery (London/Munich) and Curtain Razors (Regina)
Coetani Festival for Experimental Flamenco	Jan 2015	World Premiere of <i>Water</i> , composed for tap dancer Dayna Szyndrowski (Athen, Greece)
Western Front Annual Gala	Feb 2015	Solo performance
Small Pocket Dance Festival	April 2015	Canadian Premiere of <i>Water</i>
Jazz Waves at the Silk Purse	June 2015	with Hildegard's Ghost
China Cloud's Late Night Jazz Festival Series	June 2015	with Nils Berg (Sweden), Ben Brown and Colin Cowan

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LAUNCH Festival	June 2015	Original interdisciplinary performance
Jazz Bras Dot Com Album Release	Oct 2015	Idio Gallery (New York City)
Dances for a Small Stage	Oct. 2015	Original work with Ballet BC Dancers Kirsten Wicklund and Andrew Bartee
Modulus Festival (Music on Main)	Nov. 2015	Original works with dancers Dayna Szynodrowski and Paula Skimin
Written on the Body	Nov. 2015	Original production supported by the BC Arts Council and Vancouver Parks Board
Kaleidoscope	Feb. 2016	Conclusion of BCAC Early Career Development Grant Project, in Partnership with the Vancouver Parks Board
Sonic Boom Festival	March 2016	Original composition from Elisa Thorn's Painting Project
Detroit Free Arts Festival	April 2016	With Jazz Bras Dot Com
Suoni per il Popolo Festival	June 2016	Performances with Tony Wilson and Bozzini String Quartet
Vancouver International Jazz Festival	June 2016	Performances with Hildegard's Ghost and David Ward

DISCOGRAPHY

Elisa Thorn's Painting Project	2016	Hue (To be released)
Gentle Party	2016	Jouska (To be released)
Jazz Bras Dot Com	2015	Self-titled
David Ward	2015	<i>Transitioning</i>
Loscil	2015	<i>Adrift</i>
Hildegard's Ghost	2014	<i>Stories</i>

PRODUCTION/CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Sound(e)scape Concert Series</i>	2013-2014	Concert series at various venues in Vancouver focusing on multi-disciplinary collaborations
<i>Woodland Patio Series</i>	2014- present	Outdoor house concert series

GRANTS/AWARDS

BC Arts Council	2014	Professional Development (Banff Centre residency)
BC Arts Council	2014	Early Career Development (Mentorship with Lisa Miller)
City of Vancouver	2015 & 2016	Small Neighbourhood Grant for Woodland Patio Series
BC Arts Council	2015	Professional Development (Banff Centre residency)
BC Arts Council	2015	Professional Development (Private Study with Scott Morgan)
Canada Council for the Arts	2016	Production Grant (recording <i>Jouska</i> with Gentle Party)