

Elisa Thorn

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PROFILE: Professional harpist, composer and music educator based in Vancouver, BC primarily working in contemporary creative music

EDUCATION: University of British Columbia- Bachelors of Music Performance (2011)

WORKSHOPS / RESIDENCIES:

Banff International Workshop in Jazz and Creative Music (2015)

Banff Center Music Residency (2014, 2017)

Artist Studio Field house Program with City of Vancouver (2015-2018)

Spread Art - Detroit (2016)

Trading Places - Montreal (2016)

Fylkingen Residency - Stockholm (2020)

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES:

Vancouver International Jazz Festival (2016-2021)

Suoni Per Il Popolo - Montreal (2016)

Modulus Festival (2015)

Detroit Free Arts Festival (2016)

Campbell Bay Music Festival (2017, 2022)

Tone Fest - Toronto (2018)

Women From Space - Toronto (2020)

Wonderment Festival - Victoria (2021, 2022)

Tiny Light Music Festival (2019, 2022)

Come Toward the Fire Festival (2022)

Constellation Festival (2022)

DISCOGRAPHY:

Original music:

Elisa Thorn's HUE - *HUE* (2016)

Gentle Party - *Jouska* (Phonometrograph, 2017)

Elisa Thorn's HUE - *The Other Side* (2019)

Elisa Thorn's HUE - *Flowers for Your Heart* (2019)

Elisa Thorn - *Selenotropic* (2019)

The Giving Shapes - *Earth Leaps up* (Elsewhere Music, 2020)

Elisa Thorn- *The Years in Between* (Dark Matter Tapes, 2021)

Gentle Party - *God Complex* (Phonometrograph, 2021)

Appears on:

Wallgrin - *Yet Again The Wheel Turns* (2022)

Tianna Esperanza - *Terror* (2022)

Alvaro Kasa - *Gran Casa* (2020)

Emily Best - *A Storm Came Through* (2020)

Tony Aganaba - *Something Comfortable* (2019)

Mother Mother - *Dance or Cry* (2018)

Lief Hall - *Rose for Ruins* (2018)

David Ward - *Transitioning* (2015)

David Ward - *Violet, Gold + Rose* (2018)

Loscil - *Adrift* (2020)

Foothills - *Foothills* (2018)

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Bitch Tapes - co-curator of bi-annual mixtape featuring womxn-identifying artists (2017-2019)

Woodland Patio Series - outdoor house concert series (2014-2023)

Vancouver Improvised Arts Society - co-director (2021-present)