SHIWEI LIU 刘适为

BIO

Born in Changsha, Hunan in 1995, a composer, curator, ensemble founder and content creator, dedicated to exploring gender equality and cultural diversity through music. Her works are mainly from a female perspective and multicultural background, centering on the multifaceted nature of female identity, with a special focus on Asian women's struggles, freedom and sense of belonging in society. She also explores the possibility of using language as a musical instrument, combining the tonal variations of the Hunan dialect with contemporary music, giving language a new form of musical expression, and revealing the subtle connections between gender, culture and nature.



EDUCATION

2022 - 2024 Hochschule für Musik Freiburg KE Composition

2019 - 2022 Hochschule für Musik Freiburg MA Composition

2013 - 2018 Shanghai Conservatory of Music BA Composition

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2024 Malin Bång Masterclass | Trento, Italy

2023 Academie de Creation Musicale 21 à Dijon, | Dijon, France

2017 Art collecting and cultural excursion | Guangxi, China

2017 Master Class Lisa Lim | Shanghai, China

2017 Master Class Bernd Redmann | Shanghai, China

2016 Master Class Tristan Murail | Shanghai, China

COOPERATION

2025 她们的山 *ihre Berge for orchestra and tape* | **Real Filharmonía de Galicia** | Santiago de Compostela, Spain

2025 Dérive for 3 musicians | Track 3 | Graz, Austria

2025 此刻 inthismoment for viola damore and tape | Annegret Mayer-Lindenberg | Freiburg, Germany

2025 Echoes of Light and Sound for large brass orchestra and chorus | Hunan Central South University Orchestra | Hunan, China

2024 北窗一枕 One Pillow By The North Window for 14 musicians | Orkest De Ereprijs | Apeldoorn, Nederland

2024 ... pours through the gap... - for trumpet solo | Motocontrario Ensemble | Trento, Italy

2023 Arrangement | Shanghai Opera House | Shanghai, China

2021 Ting Qin Tu for 6 instruments | Kompass Ensemble | Freiburg, Germany

2021 An obsession I can't contain for string quartet | Ligeti Quartet | London, UK

2019 Arrangement | Suzhou Symphony Orchestra | Suzhou, China

- 2018 Karesansui for orchestra | Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra | Shanghai, China
- 2017 Arrangement | Shanghai Kun Opera House | Shanghai, China
- 2016 Twins II for Flute, Clarinet and Piano | Four Corners Ensemble | Shanghai, China
- 2015 Twins II for Flute, Clarinet and Piano | Moscow Modern Ensemble | Shanghai, China

RESIDENCES

- 2026 Participants | Mentorship Program with David Moliner | Kölner Philharmonie, Germany
- 2025 Participants | TALLER DE COMPOSICIÓN DE OBRAS SINFÓNICAS | Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- 2025 Artist in Residence | 'Exhibition of Contemporary Culture in the Asian Region' Moscow Marina Tsvetaeva Museum | Moscow, Russia
- 2025 Participants \mid impuls . 14th international Ensemble and Composers Academy for Contemporary Music \mid Graz, Austria
- 2025 Artist in Residence | 'viola d'amore' Project | Freiburg, Germany
- 2025 Artist in Residence | 'KoKi 2025 Telemach Wiesinger' Project | Freiburg, Germany
- 2024 Artist in Residence | in律音乐节 Contemperament Music Festival | London, UK
- 2024 Participants | Mixtur Workshop Composition and Sound Experimentation Workshop | Barcelona, Spain
- 2024 Artist in Residence | 'Composing for new beginners' Project | Freirburg, Germany
- 2024 Sponsor | 'PerSona' Konzert für Vokal Ensemble Project | Freirburg, Germany
- 2024 Artist in Residence | 30th International Young Composers Meeting 2024 | Apeldoorn, Nederland
- 2023 Artist in Residence | 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Germany | Freiburg, Germany
- 2023 Artist in Residence | 'ContemPLAY' music festival | Vilnius, Lithuanian
- 2023 Artist in Residence | 'Musik für Klarinette und Shō' Project | Freiburg, Germany
- 2022 Artist in Residence | 13. Internationales Klang- und Orgelfest Waldkirch | Freiburg, Germany
- 2021 Artist in Residence | 'Insekten' Project | Freiburg, Germany
- 2021 Artist in Residence | 'Anatomy of Melancholy' Project | Freiburg, Germany
- 2021 Artist in Residence | 'June' Project | Freiburg, Germany
- 2018 Sponsor, Shanghai Conservatory of Music's Outstanding Student 'Yin Cai Zhu Fei' Program, Shanghai, China
- 2013 Artist in Residence | Government Cultural Exchange Program | Vienna, Austria
- 2010 Artist in Residence | Government Cultural Exchange Program | Kagoshima, Japan
- 2007 Artist in Residence | Government Cultural Exchange Program | Seoul, South Korea
- 2002-2008 Artist in Residence | CCTV | Beijing, China

AWARDS

- 2024 Third prize | 1st Oneness International Music Competition 2023 | Japan
- 2023 Third prize | XI Odin International Music Competition | Dublin, Ireland
- 2022 Second prize | 31st Young Musician International Competition 'Città di Barletta' | Italy
- 2021 Special price | Ise-Shima International Composition Competition | Japan

- 2020 Second prize | VII International Piano Competition | Smederevo, Serbia
- 2018 Second prize | 14th International Composition Competition | Dunn, Serbia
- 2017 Third prize | 2nd 'Hui Chuang Qing Chun' Shanghai University Students' Cultural and Creative Works Competition | Shanghai, China
- 2016 Excellent price | 1st 'Academy Cup' Competition | Shanghai, China
- 2016 Excellent price | 2016-2017 Young Composers Competition | St.Louis, USA
- 2007 Second prize | 'Golden Melody' of the propaganda department of Hunan Provincial Committee | Hunan, China
- 2006 First prize | China Youth Arts Festival | Hunan, China
- 2005 Second prize | 2nd Hunan Campus Original Song Competition | Hunan, China
- 2005 Second prize | China Youth Arts Festival Original Composition Song Contest | Hunan, China

PUBLICATION

- **2025** ...pours through the gap... for trumpet solo | Universal Edition | UES108736-320
- **2025** La Jar Bor for six voices | Universal Edition | UES108737-021
- **2024** The Lotus Pond, The Spring Dawn for piano solo | People's Music Publishing House Co.,Ltd, ISBN: 978-7-901018-84-6
- **2009 Teach Grandpa to Learn Computer** | Music Education and Composition 2009 No.10 | Music Education and Composition Publishing House
- **2009** The Boys in Bloomming | Boardcast Music Choice 2009 No.5 | China National Radio, National Radio and Television Administration
- **2009** *Happy Arithmetic* | *Boardcast Music Choice 2009 No.5* | China National Radio, National Radio and Television Administration
- **2009** Sakura Falling | Boardcast Music Choice 2009 No.4 | China National Radio, National Radio and Television Administration
- **2009 Follow Your Mother to the Tea Mountain** | Boardcast Music Choice 2009 No.4 | China National Radio, National Radio and Television Administration
- **2009 Chinese Youth** | National Music World 2009 No.1 | Chinese Arts Publishing House
- **2009 Summer Camp** | National Music World 2009 No.1 | Chinese Arts Publishing House
- **2008** Good Little Duckling | Music Education and Composition 2008 No.4 | Music Education and Composition Publishing House
- **2008** Highland Elf | National Music World 2008 No.1 | Chinese Arts Publishing House
- **2008** *Hahaha, We Primary School Students* | *National Music World 2008 No.1* | Chinese Arts Publishing House

WEBSITE

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