

Aidan Gold

Composer – Conductor – Percussionist

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Biography

Aidan Gold is a composer, conductor, and percussionist. His music focuses on real-time interplay, game-like scenarios, theatrical characterization, narrative, and storytelling. He is fascinated with the idea of music as a social act – a game or ritual that we perform to allow us to communicate and connect with one another, defining, challenging, and expanding our individual and collective identities. Gold is currently pursuing a DMA in Composition at the Juilliard School. He has a MM in Composition from USC, and a BM in Composition and a BS in Computer Science from the University of Washington. Gold’s composition mentors include Andrew Norman, Nina Young, Frank Ticheli, and Huck Hodge. His music has been performed by the Seattle Symphony, the Juilliard Orchestra, the JACK Quartet, and others. Gold’s music has also won awards including the Arthur Friedman and Palmer Dixon prizes.