

Aidan Gold

Composer – Conductor – Percussionist

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Biography

Aidan Gold is a composer, conductor, percussionist, and educator. His work often focuses on musical games, improvisation, theatricality, and narrative/storytelling. He is fascinated with the idea of music as a social act – a game/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. His music has been performed by the the Juilliard Orchestra, the JACK Quartet, the Aizuri Quartet and others, and has won awards including the Arthur Friedman and Palmer Dixon prizes.

Gold is also a conductor and is passionate about working closely with performers to innovate methods of performance. He is one of the founding members of AFK, a NYC contemporary chamber music collective that focuses on creating interactive musical experiences. His other interests include origami and hiking.