



## JOHN FRANEK - SHORT BIO

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John Franek (b.1996) is a pianist and composer whose compositions “evoke an epic narrative.” (Sonograma Magazine)

John has had premieres of his compositions performed throughout North America, South America, Europe and Asia, with notable premieres in locations such as New York City, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Vienna, London, Amsterdam, Paris, Bangkok, Milan, Rome, Lviv, Havana, Quito and more. Among these performances he has had his work performed by ensembles such as Janáček Philharmonic Orchestra, The Moravian Philharmonic, Saint Petersburg Improvisors Orchestra, KLK Contemporary Ensemble, the Brightwork Ensemble, the Lontano Ensemble, Trio Immersio, Syntax Ensemble, Hub New Music, Unassisted Fold and TACETi ensemble. This 2022 season he looks forward to further premieres with ensembles such as the Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra premiering his work *Sea Change* in July as well as features of his music in the Saint Petersburg Contemporary Music Festival and the Grachtenfestival Amsterdam.

As an active performer, recording artist and electronic music composer, John's output hosts a collection of acoustic and electroacoustic albums featured on the music labels Navona Records, Da Vinci Classics and Donemus Composer's Voice, among others. John additionally maintains an active role as an educator and masterclass artist. John's works are published by Dutch music publishing house Donemus.



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