

MARÍA EUGENIA LEÓN

Composer

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EDUCATION

Berklee College of Music

Dual Major in Composition & Film Scoring, Minor in Conducting. Magna Cum Laude.

Conservatorio Superior de Música de Canarias (Conservatory of Music of the Canary Islands)

Professional Musician Certificate, Piano Specialty.

ULPGC

Civil Engineering

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

American Federation of Musicians, Orchestration
Berklee College of Music, Art of Vocal Production
Palisades Symphony Orchestra, Assistant Conductor
California Philharmonic, Conductor Fellow
Univ. of North Carolina, Fundamentals of Rehearsing Music Ensembles
Berklee College of Music, Songwriting
Vocal Workshop with Soprano Wessela Zlateva

COMMENDATIONS & ACCOLADES

"Inaugural Orchestral Competition of the Gran Canaria Philharmonic Orchestra" Award 2022

Winner at the Inaugural Competition for Canarian Female Composers organized by the OFGC, piece: "Busca la Alegría". Also nominated at the Hollywood Music in Media Awards in Neo-Classical category.

"Juan José Falcón Sanabria" Award Winner 2018

2nd Award at the Canary Islands Choral Composition Contest, piece: "Lejos, cerca. Islas Canarias"

Excellence for Original Score Award Winner 2017

Best Film Score at The Depth of Field International Film Festival (Sleep)

Youth Concerts at Symphony Hall Composition Award Winner 2012

Composition Award at Berklee College of Music

Award Nominations for Best Film Score:

Hollywood Music in Media Awards (Inés Unfortunately) 2022

Fimucinema Awards (Flow) 2018

Jerry Goldsmith Awards (Flow) 2018

International Sound & Film Music Festival Awards (Flow) 2018

Fimucinema Awards (Sleep) 2017

Berklee European Tour Scholarship

CONCERT MUSIC CREDITS HIGHLIGHTS

Busca la alegría. Full orchestra, premiere at Auditorium Alfredo Kraus, OFGC, Maestro Karel Mark Chichon, 2022

Astros. For piano, premiere at Museum of Science (Tenerife), with pianist Rebeca Píriz, 2021

Lejos, cerca. Islas Canarias. SATB (+text), premiere at Pérez Galdós Theatre, with Comcanto Choir, 2019

Oleaje. For Symphonic band, premiere at Alfredo Kraus Auditorium (Las Palmas, GC), with the GCWB, 2019

Helios. For children's choir (+text), premiere at First Presbyterian Church (Santa Monica, CA), E.C., 2019

Nuestros pequeños. Art Song Cycle for two sopranos and piano (+text), premiere at Casa Museo Tomás Morales (Gran Canaria, Spain) 2018

La Paz. for children's choir (+text), premiere with Elemental Choir (E.C.), (Santa Monica, CA) 2018

El Pintor. Opera by Juan J. Colomer. Piano arrangement for choir, premiered at Teatro Real (Madrid), 2018

El Océano. For children's choir (+text), premiere at Barnum Hall (Santa Monica, CA), 2018

Duerme Art song for soprano and piano (+text), premiered by Soprano Blanca Valido, who won the First Prize for the *Competition Award "María Orán"* with her performance (Tenerife), 2015

Sueños Rotos. For string orchestra, premiere at the Old South Church by the Kalistos String Chamber Orchestra, (Boston, MA) 2011

Piano Sonata n. 1. For piano, premiere at the Metropoli Hall (Las Palmas, GC) pianist María Eugenia León 2010

FILM MUSIC CREDITS HIGHLIGHTS

Inés Unfortunately. Short Film. Directed by Anna Salinas (+text, orchestration, piano, voices) 2022

Hourglass. Short Film. Directed by Bara Kim & Chase Yi (+conducting, orchestration), 2021

Flow. Short Film. Directed by Vladislav Khesin (+conducting, orchestration), 2018

When darkness falls. Short Film. Directed by Oliver Granö (only piano) 2018

A gift. Short Film. Directed by Yiqiong Li (+orchestration) 2016

Sleep. Short Film. Directed by Vlad Khesin (+orchestration, piano) 2016

Zatrwian. Short Film. Directed by Magda Marcella (+text, orchestration, piano, voices) 2016

Bump)ed. Short Film. Directed by Aisha Brown (+orchestration) 2015

Birthday. Animated Short Film. Directed by Nick Tustin (+conducting, orchestration) 2014

Jóvenes Emigrantes. Doc. Short Film. Directed by A. Casilda/A. Callejo (+orchestration, piano, voices) 2014

Jewish Vocational Society. Advertisement (PSA). Directed by Sandra Varona (+orchestration) 2014

Elegy for Julian Grace. Short Film. Directed by Charles Berg (+orchestration, piano, voices) 2013