



# OLLI MOILANEN

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## EDUCATION

- 2022** **Master of Music, Composition | Sibelius Academy**  
Teachers: Veli-Matti Puumala (2020–2022), Juhani Nuorvala (2017–2020)
- 2016** **Master of Arts, Music Education, Qualified Primary School Teacher | University of Jyväskylä**
- 2016** **Transcriptions of music from the Kenyan Digo community for a scientific article:** Njooora, Mtwali, Louhivuori, Moilanen, Senganya dance of the Digo community: Documentation of social context, music transcriptions and acoustic measurements of selected instruments.
- 2012** **Studies in East African Music and Culture (20 ECTS) | Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya**
- 2011** **Professional Music Degree, Major in Electric Guitar | Jyväskylä Conservatory**

## MASTERCLASSES

- 2022** **Daron Hagen, David Ludwig, Vivian Fung, Robert Paterson, Stephen Cabell:**  
Mostly Modern festival New York.
- 2021-2022** **Kaija Saariaho, Chaya Czernowin, Sibelius Academy**

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (excellent), Japanese (good), Swedish (good), Spanish (moderate)

## PRIZES AND GRANTS

- 2025** **Music Finland, Project grant for lecture, premiere and networking trip to Japan, 700 €**
- 2025** **Finnish Institute in Japan, Lecture fee and travel support for Tokyo, 800 €**
- 2024** **Kone Foundation, 2 Year Composition grant, 64800€**
- 2024** **Foundation for the Promotion of Finnish Music (MES), Composition grant 1,900 €**
- 2023** **Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, Composition grant, 13,000 €**
- 2023** **Sibelius Academy Support Foundation, Graduation scholarship, 1000€**
- 2022** **Finnish Cultural Foundation Uusimaa Regional Fund, Composition grant, 13000 €**

- 2022 **Pro Musica -foundation**, Recognition grant, 8000 €
- 2022 **Martin Wegelius Memorial Foundation**, Recognition grant, 5000 €
- 2021 **Arts Promotion Centre Finland**, COVID-19 relief grant, 4000 €
- 2021 **Foundation for the Promotion of Finnish Music (MES)**, Composition grant, 1900€
- 2020 **Mostly Modern Festival, New York**, Fellowship (only one awarded), participation in composition course, 2540 €

## MAJOR COMMISSIONS

- 2028 **Zagros Ensemble**, *Work for septet (15')* (flute, clarinet, saxophone, violin, viola, cello, piano) for a profile concert presenting my chamber works
- 2027 **Time of Music Festival**, *Work for soprano Tuuli Lindeberg and string quartet (15')* based on poems by Fernando Pessoa. World premiere at Time of Music Festival, summer 2027
- 2026-2027 **Veli Kujala and Lapland Chamber Orchestra**, *Accordion concerto (30')*. World premiere at Korundi, Rovaniemi, conducted by John Storgårds, season 2026–2027
- 2025 **Saxtronauts**, *Crisalide (10')*. World premiere at Musiikin Aika Festival, Viitasaari, 2025. Broadcast by YLE
- 2024 **Uusinta Ensemble**, *Trapeze (15')* for quintet. World premiere at Uusinta Ensemble's 25th anniversary concert, Music Centre Helsinki. Broadcast by YLE
- 2022 **Helsinki Chamber Choir**, *Luoto (15')* for 12 singers. World premiere at Neo Arte Festival, Gdańsk, Poland (30.10.2022), second performance at the Klang concert series, Music Centre Helsinki (2.11.2022)
- 2022 **National Wind Music Days**, *Liekki (10')* for wind quintet. Premiered by musicians of Jyväskylän Symphony Orchestra (19.3.2022)
- 2020 **Sinfonia Lahti**, *Väylät (11')* for orchestra. World premiere at Sibelius Hall, Lahti (17.11.2020). Selected among five composers for Sinfonia Lahti's Taimitarha project. Broadcast by YLE as part of the *Ajassa Soi* series (2021)
- 2016 **University of Jyväskylä Conferment Ceremony Cantata**, *Valonpaisumus* (SATB + percussion). Rehearsed and conducted Musica Choir for the premiere at the university graduation ceremony

## SELECTED PERFORMANCES AND ARTISTIC PROJECTS

- 2025 **Three-week premiere, lecture and networking tour in Japan**. Delivered a lecture in Japanese at the "Sibelius 160 Years" symposium at Tokyo Concerts Lab. Camilla Hoitenga and Eija Kankaanranta premiered my work *Häikäisy* for bass flute and kantele during a concert tour across Japan.
- 2025 **Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival**, Veli Kujala premiered my accordion solo *Ilman ja Veden välissä* at Kuhmo House (14.7.2025).

- 2024-2026**      **Runokuu Festival**, Interdisciplinary project *Seikka*, commissioned by the Association of Young Writers. I act as curator, composer and improvising musician. For example, *Seikka II* included a large handmade paper speaker installation and an installation concert with multidisciplinary artist Priss Niinikoski at Tekstin talo (August 2025).
- 2024**      **ISCM World New Music Days**, *Paralysis* selected from the recommendation list of the Finnish section of ISCM (six works chosen by the Society of Finnish Composers).
- 2024**      **Tampere Biennale**, *Laskostuu* for solo cello, performed by Sirja Nironen at Sara Hildén Art Museum
- 2023**      **Young Artists of Summer**, Solo composition concert at Music Centre Helsinki. The concert series presents recent graduates and students of the Sibelius Academy who have excelled in their studies.
- 2022**      **Mostly Modern Festival, New York**, New version of *Liekki* premiered by the American Modern Ensemble. Orchestral reading of *Väylät* at Arthur Zankel Music Center, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 2022**      **Brand Neu International Organ Summer, Kassel**, Invited to work and perform on the organ and experimental organ module at St. Martin's Church, invited by organist Susanne Kujala
- 2018**      **Nordic Music Days**, *Ruskan värjäämät lehdet* performed by Helsinki Chamber Choir at Amos Rex, conducted by Nils Schweckendiek.

## RECORDINGS

- 2020**      **Vox Aurea**: *Pato, I never saw...* (Alba).
- 2015**      **Ruamjai**: *Talven taika, Five compositions for mixed choir.*
- 2010**      **Vox Aurea**: *A Journey into Christmas, La Jornada* (Alba)

## TRUST POSITIONS

- 2025-**      **Board Member, Society of Finnish Composers**
- 2023-2025**      **Member, Choir Travel Grant Committee, Foundation for the Promotion of Finnish Music (MES)**

## MEMBERSHIPS

- 2020-**      **Music Finland**
- 2002-**      **Teosto (Finnish performing rights society)**

## CHORAL SINGING

- 2018-2019**      **Audite**
- 2015-2017**      **Jyväskylän Musica-kuoro**
- 2008-2014**      **Ruamjai**