Maja Palser Composer | List of Works

rotations (2017) for piano and fixed media

Commissioned by Gŵyl Gerdd Bangor New Music Festival and premiered by

Zubin Kanga at Pontio, Bangor on 3 February 2018

Passage (2017) for fixed media and performer

A 6-hour long durational performance piece created in collaboration with dancer / performance artist Marega Palser as part of a research and development project at Riverfront Arts Centre in Newport and performed

there on 18 November 2017. Extract of the performance:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8b1p6Rf54s

Portrait of the Market as an Old (Wo)Man (2017) for violin, clarinet and bassoon

Collaborative project with illustrator Jack Skivens for Cardiff in the Abstract, a project that brought together Cardiff-based composers and artists to portray various sites around the city through sound and image. Performed by Matt Waters, Daisy Cooksley and Stanley Kaye-Smith and conducted by Connor Maclean at Jacobs Antique Market, Cardiff, 28 June 2017.

Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXxaV8u5Mis

GRAVITATION (2016)

for soprano, clarinet, piano, double bass and tape

Commissioned by Progressive Art Agency for HA-SS Fest 2016 and created in

collaboration with artist Vahag Hamalbashyan

Premiered by Ensemble x.y under conductor Ben Lunn at Modern Art

Museum, Yerevan, Armenia, 07 July 2016

Video recording of premiere:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LAqtm2kK53s

a cry (2015)

for solo piano

Commissioned by Canolfan Gerdd William Mathias for the 2016 Wales

International Piano Festival.

Premiered by Siwan Rhys at Wales International Piano Festival, Caernarfon,

UK, 30 April 2016.

Recording (Philip May, piano): https://soundcloud.com/maja-palser/a-cry-

2015

raum der stille (2015)

for 12 voices SSSAAATTTBBB

of songs (2014)

for solo piano

Premiered by Philip May at Weston Gallery, Cardiff, 27 October 2016. Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJJpD1_mGmU

Music for Thornton Wilder's Our Town (2014) for solo piano

Commissioned by Everyman Theatre Cardiff and performed by the composer at Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff, UK, 11-15 March 2014

atomer (2013)

for solo harp

Commissioned and premiered by Sólveig Thoroddsen at Weston Gallery, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Cardiff, UK, 03 June 2013 Audio recording: https://soundcloud.com/maja-palser/atomer-2013

Somnia (2012)

for solo guitar

Commissioned and premiered by William Browne at Dora Stoutzker Concert Hall, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Cardiff, UK, 01 June 2012

24 Palms (2012)

for mixed ensemble

Installation project in collaboration with artist Andrew Bolton, shown at Newport Empty Shops Project, John Frost Square, Newport South Wales, UK, 19 February – 19 March 2012

Video recording: http://andrewboltonartist.co.uk/24-palms/4560542458

Frieze (2011)

for three viols, harpsichord, triple harp and percussion

Premiered by Lucy Robinson, Jordan Williams, Annika Gray, Phil May, Inbar Vernia and Harriet Riley at St. Woolos Cathedral, Newport, South Wales, UK,

06 May 2011

Audio recording: https://soundcloud.com/maja-palser/frieze

Udon (2010)

for harp and chamber orchestra

Commissioned by Inbar Vernia and premiered by Inbar Vernia and Sinfonia Newydd conducted by Tim Harrison at Dora Stoutzker Concert Hall, Royal

Welsh College of Music and Drama, Cardiff, 28 June 2011 Recording: https://soundcloud.com/maja-palser/sets/udon

Zodiac (2010)

for string quartet and live electronics by Matt McDade

Workshopped by Arditti Quartet at Royal Welsh College of Music and

Drama, 25 March 2010

Goes Around (2010)

for mixed ensemble

Installation project in collaboration with artist Andrew Bolton, shown at at Newport Empty Shops Project, 25 Upper Dock Street, Newport, South Wales, 09 June – 09 July 2010 and at Fringe Arts Bath Festival, Bath, 27 May

-03 June 2011

Video recording: http://andrewboltonartist.co.uk/goes-around/4541439987

The Dream of Macsen

(2010)

for guitar and percussion premiered my Michael McCartney and James Hulme at Dempseys, Cardiff, 31 March 2009

Audio recording of The Dream of Macsen on Soundcloud

https://soundcloud.com/maja-palser/the-dream-of-macsen

Callisto (2010) for solo double bass

Commissioned and premiered by Ashley-John Long at Dempseys, Cardiff, 31

March 2010

Spells of Coming Forth by Day (2009)

for symphony orchestra

Premiered by Royal Welsh College Symphony Orchestra, conducted by David

Jones at St Davids Hall, Cardiff, 27 November 2010

Videos recordings: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wC9kPhIPyaA;

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V0Wco9oos U

Witches (2009)

for symphony orchestra

Workshopped by Royal Welsh College Symphony Orchestra, 06 May 2009

Audio recording: https://soundcloud.com/maja-palser/witches

Prelude and Fugue

(2008)

for solo harp

Comissioned and performed by Inbar Vernia at the Claremont Auditorium at

the Buchman-Mehta School of Music (Tel-Aviv University), Tel Aviv, Israel,

July 2009

Wormhole (2008)

for flute, clarinet, violin, violoncello and piano

Workshopped by PM Ensemble, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama,

Cardiff, UK, spring 2008

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