

Hung-Tao Lin

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EDUCATION

- **University of Southern California Thornton School of Music** 2013 – 2016
Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance
Minor in Film Scoring, Keyboard Collaborative of Arts, and Theory
- **National Taiwan University of Arts** 2011 – 2013
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film, Minor in Music
- **National Taiwan University of Arts** 2006 – 2010
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film, Minor in Music

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **National Taiwan University of Arts** 2020 – 2024
Adjunct Assistant Professor in Film dep. and Music dep.
- **National University of Tainan** 2018 – 2022
Adjunct Assistant Professor in Music dep.
- **Tainan University of Technology** 2018 – 2022
Adjunct Assistant Professor in Music dep.
- **French Conservatory of Music** (Los Angeles) 2016 – 2017
Piano Instructor
- **National Taiwan Symphony Orchestra** 2010 – 2011
Assistant of Conductor

EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 **Next Art Tainan**, exhibitions with visual artist Luca Bonaccorsi (Taiwan)
- 2024 **Music for Yuejin Lantern Festival** (Taiwan)
- 2023 Installation **"Twinkle Starlight and Moonlight"** for Yuejin Lantern Festival (Taiwan)
- 2022 Installation **"Tiger in the Forest"** for Hsinchu Lantern Festival (Taiwan)
- 2022 Music for **Taitung Light Festival** (Taiwan)
- 2022 Music for **Yuejin Lantern Festival** (Taiwan)
- 2020 **Sound Exhibition** at YueJin Art Museum (Taiwan)
- 2016 **Kio-A-Thau Sugar Exhibition** in Kaohsiung (Taiwan)

ARTS RESIDENCY

2016 **Kio-A-Thau Sugar Refinery Artist Village** in Kaohsiung, Taiwan

MUSIC ALBUM

2023 **"Ísbíltúr"** (Ice Cream Road Trip) - Released on CD and Digital

AWARDS & HONORS

2024 Winner of **"Next Art Tainan"** with visual artist Luca Bonaccorsi

2022 Winner of **International Clarinet Association** by work **"Transmission"**

2016 Horary Award from the **International Liszt Piano Competition** in Los Angeles

2016 Winner of 2016 **Beverly Hill Audition**

2014 National Taiwan Ministry of Education **Study Abroad Scholarship**

2013 USC Thornton School of Music **Dean's scholarship**

2008 **First prize in the finals** of Taiwan National Student Music Competition, piano solo

2006 **Academy Award-Winning Director, Ang Lee** Scholarship

PERFORMANCES

TAIWAN

- 2025: **"Minimalism"** Piano Recital, National Concert Hall, Taipei; Tainan Wansha Concert Hall
- 2024: **Electronic / Visual / Piano** Performance with Luca Bonaccorsi, New Taipei City Museum
- 2024: **Daily Melody**, J House Coffee Bar & Jazz in Tainan
- 2024: Opening Performance for Tainan New Arts Award with Luca Bonaccorsi in Tainan Aglow Art Space
- 2023: **"Ice Cream Road Trip" Piano Concert**, Taipei Forum Music Auditorium; Tainan Wansha Concert Hall
- 2023: **USC Alumni Concert** / with clarinetist Chih-Chien Li, National Kaohsiung Center for the Arts (Weiwuying)

UNITED STATES

- 2017: **Music at Noon** with Vardan Gasparyan, Encinitas Library, CA
- 2016: **Music By the Sea Series**, Encinitas Library, CA
- 2016: **Classical Crossroads Series**, First Lutheran Church & School, Torrance, CA
- 2016: **Music@MiMoDa** with Vardan Gasparyan, MiMoDa Studio, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016: **Benefit Concert for Syrian Refugee Children**, Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church, Pasadena, CA

- 2016: **Hung-Tao Lin Piano Recital**, USC Simon Ramo Recital Hall, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014: **Tristan Koster Composition Recital**, USC Newman Recital Hall, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014: Hung-Tao Lin Chamber Music Recital, "**Nightmare Before Halloween**," USC Alfred Newman Recital Hall, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010: **Summer Concert Series**, Adamant Music School, Adamant, VT

EUROPE

- 2015: **L'Academie Fait Son Festival** in Palais Saint Jean, Lyon, France
Debussy Hall, Lyon Academie de Fourviere, France
Courtyard, Lyon Academie de Fourviere, France
- 2014: **Rising Star Concert**
Mutter-Beethoven-Haus Konzertsaal, Koblenz, Germany
Landes Musik Akademie, Studio Felix Mendelssohn, Engers, Germany
Piano Flöck Konzertsaal, St. Sebastian, Germany
- 2012: **Rising Star Concert Series**
Musikakademie Schloss Weikersheim, Germany
Wandelhalle, Bad Mergentheim, Germany

FILM SCORE

FEATURE FILMS

- 2019: **Heavy Cravy** / Taiwan / 90' / Hsieh Pei-Ju
 2019: **Bolumi** / Taiwan, Malaysia / 108' / Lau Kek huat, Vera Chen
 2018: **Ten Years Taiwan** (Segment: "Sleeping") / Taiwan / 108' / Lau Kek huat

RECENT LIVE ACTION SHORTS

- 2024: **Mended Together** / Taiwan / Dir. Chen Chih-Ming
 2024: **Endless Memories** / Taiwan / Dir.: Feng Yu-Lun
 2024: **Pork Belly** / Taiwan / Dir. Sui Shu-Fen
 2023: **Away** / Taiwan / Hung Tzu-Yung

RECENT DOCUMENTARY SHORTS

- 2023: **The Coral Planters** / Taiwan / Yang Shou-Yi
 2020: **Forgiveness Day** / Australia / 15' / Derek Ho

ANIMATED SHORTS

- 2024: Taitung Light Festival – Main Visual Animation
 2023: Taitung Light Festival – Main Visual Animation
 2023: Yuejin Lantern Festival – Moonlight in the City CF Animation