

SCOTT TWYNHOLM

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COMPOSER

Versatile composer and solo artist with a distinguished 20-year career crafting original, cross-genre scores for film and drama. Offers rare combination of contemporary, classical and experimental electronic music to create compelling melodies and rich, innovative musical textures; a perceptive and subtle story-teller who designs unique sound worlds with lasting impact.

- **Responds effectively to evolving demands and priorities;** harmonises diverse interests, fosters consensus and develops exciting new musical perspectives to realise creative goals within cost and time constraints.
- **Achieves excellent outcomes through strong communication skills;** collaborates with directors, producers, music supervisors, film editors and sound designers; directs wide spectrum of musicians in rehearsal, recording and live environments.

'Twynholm uses a wistful blend of analogue and digital effects to create a soundtrack for a world left far behind. Never has the future seemed so far away. Or so close.' *The Wire*

Core Expertise

Composition | Recording | Musical Direction | Orchestration | Song Writing | Electronic Music Production |

Multi-Instrumentalist | Sound Design & Collage | Film, TV, Scores |

Live Performance | Artistic Collaboration | Team Leadership | Key Partner Relationships

Education

MMus (Research Masters) Composition, University of Glasgow, 2019

Supervisors: Professor Bill Sweeney and Professor Nicholas Fells

Thesis: Portfolio of Compositions

MSc, Digital Techniques for Information Technology, Heriot-Watt University, 1995

BSc, Applied Physics (2:1), University of Strathclyde, 1994

Professional Experience

Film Composition

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| 2023: | Murder Trial Eight Part TV Series for BBC Network and Firecrest Films |
| 2023: | Bill Douglas, My Best Friend Feature Documentary for Hopscotch Films
<i>Venice Film Festival 2023</i> |
| 2023: | Orbits Dance Film Installation for Birds of Paradise
<i>Fruitmarket Galley, Edinburgh 2023</i> |
| 2023: | Red Ash Drama Short for David Arthur |
| 2022: | Dog Days Six part TV Mini Series for BBC Scotland |
| 2021: | Ride the Wave Feature documentary for Urbancroft Films |
| 2021: | Alone in Venice Drama short for Dulcimer Films |
| 2020: | Myrtle Drama short for Kamroc Films |
| 2020: | Orin & Anto Drama short for Filmpro |
| 2019: | Dr Cute Drama short for Rachel Maclean |
| 2018: | Make Me Up Feature drama by Rachel Maclean for BBC Arts & Hopscotch Films |
| 2017: | The Hide Drama short by Gaynor Macfarlane for SFTN
<i>Winner of Best Drama at Women Over Fifty Film Festival, Brighton</i> |

2016:	Groucho Drama short for Plainview Films
2014:	A Love Divided Drama short for Solar Bear
2014:	Marty Goes to Hollywood Feature documentary for BBC Scotland <i>Winner of New Talent BAFTA</i>
2014:	Alasdair Gray: A Life in Progress Feature documentary for BBC Two and Hopscotch Films
2013:	My Brother the Ark Raider Feature documentary for BBC Alba
2010:	Get Luder Documentary short for Scottish Documentary Institute <i>Winner of Delphic Art Movie Award, Berlin</i>
2009:	Parliamo Glasgow Drama short by Hope Dixon Leach for Channel 4
2009:	Minute Drama short for Plainview Films

Album Discography

2023:	Orbits Album on Bigo & Twigetti
2022:	Ride The Wave Original Soundtrack album on Defence Records
2021:	Tekstura Album on Blurred Recordings
2019:	Waltzer EP
2019:	In the Ink Dark Original Soundtrack album
2015:	Alasdair Gray, A Life in Progress Original Soundtrack album
2014:	My Brother the Ark Raider Original Soundtrack album
2004:	Crazy Glue Hoboken album on Royal Jelly Records
2002:	Retrofitting Metrovavan album on Liquefaction & Darla Records
2001:	The Snare Looper album on Mute Records
2000:	The Geometrid Looper album on Jeepster & Subpop Records
1999:	Up a Tree Looper album on Jeepster & Subpop Records

Film Soundtrack and Advertising

2014:	IBM US commercial
2007:	XEROX World-wide commercial
2005:	IKEA US commercial
2005:	American Dad (Season 1: Episode 10)
2004:	Edukators IFC Films
2004:	The Girl Next Door 20 th Century Fox
2001:	Vanilla Sky Paramount Pictures
2001:	Out Cold Paramount Pictures

Dance

2019:	Purposeless Movements Edinburgh International Festival & Birds of Paradise
2019:	In the Ink Dark Luke Pell
2019:	Sirin Newton's Ladder & balletLORENT
2019:	Epic Fail Cultured Mongrel & Dance Base
2017:	Hope is the thing with Feathers Newton's Ladder & balletLORENT
2017:	Trapped Experiential Dance

2016: **Peter and the Wild Flowers** | balletLORENT & Live Theatre, Newcastle
2015: **Love Struck** | balletLORENT

Theatre

2022: **Henry Sugar** | Roald Dahl Society & Horsecross Theatre
2019: **Second Citizen** | National Theatre of Scotland
2018: **Tetra-Decathlon** | Edinburgh Fringe Festival
2018: **Wildlife FM** | Campo and National Theatre of Scotland
2017: **Our Fathers** | Traverse Theatre
2017: **The Majority** | National Theatre of Great Britain
2017: **Hedda Gabler** | Northern Stage
2015: **Denton and Me** | Edinburgh Fringe Festival
2014: **The Gamblers** | Dundee Rep
2014: **Catch-22** | Northern Stage
2013: **If These Spasms Could Speak** | Edinburgh Fringe Festival and world tour
2013: **Far Away** | Citizens Theatre
2013: **Good with People** | Paines Plough, NYC
2012: **A Beginning, Middle and an End** | Greyscale & Stellar Quines
2011: **Girl X** | National Theatre of Scotland

Live Performance

2022: **Fiona Brice** | Pianist
2022: **Vashti Bunyan** | Pianist
2015: **Alasdair Gray, A Life in Progress** | Live soundtrack performance
2013: **City of Strangers** | Tron Theatre – the songs of Stephen Sondheim
2013: **Night and Day** | Tron Theatre – the songs of Cole Porter
2013: **September Songs** | Tron Theatre – the songs of Kurt Weill
2005: **Hoboken** | Human League support tour
2004: **Hoboken** | UK headline tour
2002: **Metrovavan** | Miami club show
2002: **Metrovavan** | UK tour
2000: **Looper** | Flaming Lips support tour
2000: **Looper** | Scandinavian headline tour
1999: **Looper** | US headline tour

Additional Information

Music: Piano (ABRSM Grade 8) | Guitar | Voice

Publisher: Mute Song Ltd.

IT Skills: Reaper | Sibelius | Ableton Live

Languages: French (fluent)