

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

Bachelor of Music Degree from the University of British Columbia	2007	2012
High School Diploma from Fraser Heights Secondary School in Canada	2002	2007

## Musical Study

Amit Carmeli - sound	2019	2020
Yegor Dyachkov - cello	2012	2019
Linda Kuttis - chamber music	2011	2018
Eric Wilson - cello	2007	2012
Joel Stobbe - cello	2006	2007
Reg Quiring and Rosemary O'Connor - chamber music	2003	2007
Martina Smazal - chamber music	2002	2003
John Doerkson - cello	1997	2005

## Teaching Experience

Music Arts School Phnom Penh, Cambodia	Cello, Violin, Piano, History, Theory, & Composition	2019	Present
Private Tutor In Person and Online Worldwide	Cello, Piano, & English	2007	Present
Empowering Youth in Cambodia Phnom Penh, Cambodia	Group Children's Music Classes	2017	Present
Musica Music Institute Kathmandu, Nepal	Chamber Music & Cello	2017	2018

East Vancouver Community Music School Vancouver, Canada	Music History, Theory, Composition & Cello	2010	2019
West Point Grey Academy Vancouver, Canada	Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass Group Classes	2014	2017
Gitameit Music Academy Yangon, Myanmar	Chamber Music & Cello	2011	2013
Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Connects Vancouver, Canada	In-Class Program Facilitator	2008	2011

## Selected Engagements as a Performer

Faculty Concerts at Music Arts School in Phnom Penh	2019	Present
Collaborations with Tsale from Myanmar for performances in Phnom Penh	2019	2020
She is in You – an all female chamber orchestra for Int. Women's Day	Mar	2019
Tour of Cambodia, India, and Nepal performing original music	Jan-Mar	2019
Solo Performance of original music at Skookum Festival, Vancouver	Sept	2018
Robert Schaller's trio for Film, Piano, and Cello in Vancouver	Feb	2018
Chamber Music Concerts at Music Arts School with Linda Kuttis	Nov-Dec	2017
Tour of France, Netherlands, and England of original music	Oct	2017
Tabula Rasa Benefit Concert for Singing Tree on Salt Spring Island	Aug	2017
Free Outdoor Cello Concert Series	July-Aug	2017
Microtonal Improvisation Performance, Cello with Microtonal Keyboard	May	2017
East Vancouver Community Music School Benefit Concert	May	2017
Performance with Gamelan Gita Asmara	Apr	2017
Twelve Minutes Max, Dance Collaboration with Monica Shah	June	2017
Solo performance at East Van Pride Festival	July	2015
Performance of " <i>Pendula</i> " at Vancouver International Jazz Festival	June	2015
Chamber Music performance in Phnom Penh with Linda Kuttis	Jan	2015
Cellist at Winnipeg Fringe Festival in Rodney Decroo's " <i>Allegheny, BC</i> "	July	2014
Solo act performance at LAUNCH Festival at SFU Woodward's	June	2014
Chamber Music performance in Phnom Penh with Linda Kuttis	Jan	2014
Soloist with electronica band ShaMANoid at Shambala Music Festival	Aug	2013

On-Stage Cellist in " <i>Chernobyl: The Opera</i> "	May 2013
Solo act performance at Art For Impact at Russian Hall	Dec 2012
Soloist with the University of British Columbia Symphonic Wind Ensemble	June 2012

## Scholarships, Grants, Awards

Neighbourhood Small Grant from Vancouver Foundation for Outdoor Cello Concert	2019
Recording Grant from the Foundation Assisting Canadian Talent on Recordings	2017
Neighbourhood Small Grant from Vancouver Foundation for Outdoor Cello Concert	2017
Neighbourhood Small Grant from Vancouver Foundation for Outdoor Cello Concert	2016
Neighbourhood Small Grant from Vancouver Foundation for Vancouver Score Slam	2015
Neighbourhood Small Grant from Vancouver Foundation for Outdoor Cello Concert	2014
Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Standard	2011
Province of British Columbia Grade 12 Graduation Examination Scholarship	2007
University of British Columbia Mildred Johnson Scholarship in Music	2007
University of British Columbia President's Entrance Scholarship	2007
Province of British Columbia Dogwood District Award	2007
Province of British Columbia Grade 12 District Scholarship Award for Excellence	2007
Province of British Columbia Grade 12 Provincial Scholarship Award for Excellence	2007
Tom Scottinicki Award from the Langley Community Music School	2007

## Recording Experience

<i>Carrie Herbert</i>	Independently Released Album (Carrie's original music)	2020
<i>Jenna Weiller</i>	Independently Released Album (Jenna's original music)	2020
<i>Rodney Decroo</i>	"Tonic Records" Released Album (Rodney's original music)	2017
<i>"Lights in the Dark"</i>	Independently Released Single (Clara's original music)	2016
<i>"Ka"</i>	Independently Released Album (Clara's original music)	2015
<i>Sain Arden</i>	Russian Heavy Metal Score for Alexey Kononenko	2014
<i>"Freedom From Want"</i>	Independently Released Album (Clara's original music)	2013
<i>Chernobyl: The Opera</i>	Opera Score for Elliot Vaughan	2013
<i>"Sidewalk Cellist"</i>	Independently Released Album (Clara's original music)	2011

## Volunteer Experience and Community Involvement

Board of Directors of East Vancouver Community Music School	2010	Present
Fundraiser and Program Coordinator for Singing Tree	2012	Present
Vice President of East Vancouver Community Music School	2013	2019
Organizer, Promoter, and Host of Classical Revolution's monthly events	2013	2017
Organizer, Promoter, and Host of Vancouver Score Slam's monthly events	2014	2017
Sidewalk Cellist Free Outdoor Cello Concert Series	2011	2015

## Press and Reviews

*"I am in awe of her musical talents as well as her passion to share music and inspire others. "*

*- [Tallulah](#), Vancouver is Awesome*

*"Cet album s'apprécie comme un voyage émotionnel intérieur, laissant sur son sillage une agréable sensation de douceur. "*

*- Makeface Radio*

*"When I had the privilege of hearing her play, I was moved, in a way that only comes from hearing the deep cinematic sound of soulfully played strings. "*

*- Ceilidh Daniells, Frontline Press*

*"Her informal and relaxed concerts ran the gamut from Shostakovich and popular melodies to the music of Bach "*

*- CBC Radio 2*

## References

Ruth Cornish, B. M., President of East Vancouver Community Music School	rcornish@telus.net
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