

CURRICULUM VITAE Bram Van Camp – Composer

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Birth 04/06/1980, Antwerp
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Education

1998-2003 Royal Flemish Conservatory of Music, Antwerp
Subjects: composition (class Wim Henderickx), violin, chamber music, analysis, counterpoint and fugue
Graduated Master of Music in 2003 with great distinction

2003-2004 Conservatory of Amsterdam
Subject: composition (class Theo Loevendie and Wim Henderickx)
Graduated Bachelor of Music in 2004 with greatest distinction

Awards

1999 Laureate KBC Aquarius Composition Contest
Composition: Rhapsody for violin and orchestra (1999)

2002 BAP (Belgian Artistic Promotion) SABAM
Composition: Trio for clarinet, viola and piano (2000)

2006 Laureate 'Call for scores' of the ISCM Flanders
Composition: String Quartet (2004)

2007 Jeugd & Muziekprijz Compositie (Youth & Music Prize Composition)

2012 Laureate 'Call for scores' of the ISCM Flanders
Composition: The Feasts of Fear and Agony (2012)

2014 Second Prize International Composition Contest NEW NOTE in Croatia
Compositie: String Quartet (2004)

Commissioned compositions

Mozart's dissonance

for flute, clarinet and string trio (2017)

Commissioned by Oxalys

Consonants

for saxophone quartet, string quartet and tape (2015-2016)

in memoriam Luc Brewaeys

Commissioned by Blindman Collective

Performances 17/03/2016 deSingel, Antwerp (Blindman Collective)

Concerto

for piano and ensemble (2014-2015)

Commissioned by I Solisti del Vento

Performances 16/11/2017 AMUZ, Antwerp (Jan Michiels, piano & I Solisti del Vento)

17/11/2017 De Bijloke, Ghent (Jan Michiels, piano & I Solisti del Vento)

Klee Sketches

for clarinet/bass clarinet, alto/baritone saxophone, violin/viola and piano (2013-2014)

Commissioned by Ensemble Hommages

Funk Fantasy

for 3 bassoons

Commissioned by Ghent Bassoon Festival

Performances 19/04/2014 Miryzaal Ghent (Pieter Nuyten, Philipp Tützer, Simon Van Holen)

The Feasts of Fear and Agony

for soprano and ensemble (2010-2012)

(based on poems by Paul Van Ostaijen)

Commissioned by Het Collectief

Performances 23/03/2012 deSingel, Antwerp (Het Collectief and Liesbeth Devos)
30/01/2013 Casino, Sint-Niklaas (Het Collectief and Liesbeth Devos)

Radio Musiq'3, Klara

Recording Outhere Music, Fuga Libera 715 (2013)

Improvisations

For solo violin (2011)

Commissioned by Concertgebouw Brugge

Performances 07/05/2011 deSingel, Antwerp (Wibert Aerts)
17/12/2013 De Link, Tilburg (Wibert Aerts)
30/01/2014 Sint-Remigiuserkerk, Maasmechelen (Wibert Aerts)
18/05/2014 Flanders Festival Kortrijk (Wibert Aerts)
19/09/2015 Open Days Festival, Aalborg, Denmark (Peter Bogaert)

Radio Musiq'3, Klara

Recording Outhere Music, Fuga Libera 715 (2013)

Three Songs

for (mezzo-) soprano and ensemble (2010)

(based on poems by van Paul Van Ostaijen)

Commissioned by TRANSIT Festival Leuven

Performances 22/10/2010 STUK, Leuven (Els Mondelaers)
16/11/2010 De Zwarte Panter, Antwerp (Els Mondelaers)
12/02/2012 BOZAR, Brussels (Liesbeth Devos)

Music for 3 instruments

for clarinet, violin and piano (2010)

Commissioned by Festival der Voorkempen, Schilde

Performances 22/05/2012 Festival der Voorkempen, Schilde (Het Collectief)
08/11/2012 Flanders Remembers, London, UK (Het Collectief)
16/12/2012 Concertgebouw Amsterdam, NL (Het Collectief)
05/04/2014 Miryzaal, Ghent (Ensemble Fractales)
07/11/2015 AMUZ, Antwerp (HERMESensemble & De Compagnie)
12/11/2015 Melos Ethos Festival, Bratislava, Slovakia (Het Collectief)

Radio Musiq'3, Klara, Slovaakse Radio

Recording Outhere Music, Fuga Libera 715 (2013)

Capriccio

for hobo solo (2009)

Commissioned by CC De Schakel, Waregem

Performances 18/03/2009 CC De Schakel, Waregem (Piet Van Bockstal)
22/03/2009 CC De Velinx, Tongeren (Piet Van Bockstal)
29/03/2009 CC Belgica, Dendermonde (Piet Van Bockstal)
26/04/2009 De Roma, Antwerp (Piet Van Bockstal)
22/05/2009 Logos, Ghent (Piet Van Bockstal)
22/11/2009 Elzenveld, Antwerp (Piet Van Bockstal)

Concerto

for violin and ensemble (2008)

Commissioned by HERMESensembel

Performances 29/11/2008 AMUZ, Antwerp (Wibert Aerts & HERMESensembel)
19/11/2013 Concertgebouw Bruges (Wibert Aerts & Flanders Symphony Orchestra)
22/11/2013 De Bijloke, Ghent (Wibert Aerts & Flanders Symphony Orchestra)
24/11/2013 deSingel Antwerp (Wibert Aerts & Flanders Symphony Orchestra)
09/09/2016 deSingel Antwerp (Wibert Aerts & HERMESensembel)
26/04/2016 Festival der Voorkempen, Schilde (Wibert Aerts & HERMESensembel)

Radio Musiq'3, Klara, Radio4 (NL)

Tetrahedron

for orchestra (2006 / 2007)

Commissioned by Antwerp Symphony Orchestra

Performances 29/11/2007 Concertgebouw Bruges (Royal Flemish Philharmonic)
30/11/2007 deSingel, Antwerp (Royal Flemish Philharmonic)

Radio Klara

Piano Piece Nr. 1

for piano solo (2005)

Commissioned by Nikolaas Kende

Performances 01/03/2006 Museum Ancient Arts, Brussels (Nikolaas Kende)
20/07/2006 De Rode Pomp, Ghent (Nikolaas Kende)
14/10/2006 Muizelhuis, Hulste (Nikolaas Kende)
16/03/2008 AMUZ Antwerp (Geert Callaert)
26/03/2009 Concertstudio, Kortrijk (Nikolaas Kende)
30/10/2009 Gemeentelijke Raadzaal, Erpe-Mere (Nikolaas Kende)
14/01/2011 Kolveniershof, Antwerp (Yutaka Oya)
25/11/2011 Kolveniershof, Antwerp (Nikolaas Kende)
18/12/2011 Koninklijke Piet Stautkring (Nicolas Callot)

String Quartet

for 2 violins, viola and violoncello (2004)

Commissioned by Concert Organisation Conservatory Antwerp

Performances 21/03/2005 deSingel Antwerp (Kandinsky Kwartet)
07/10/2014 New Note Festival, Samobor, Croatia (Arditti Kwartet)

Radio/TV HRT, Croatian Radio and Television

Hidden Facts

for wind quintet (2004)

Commissioned by Syrinx Ensemble

Performances 13/10/2004 CC De Maalbeek, Brussels (Syrinx Ensemble)

Radio 16/11/2006 *De Bijloke, Ghent (I Solisti)*
Klara

273" – Two hundred and seventy three seconds

for 21 instruments (2003)

Commissioned by *deSingel - Ars Musica*

Performances 09/03/2004 *deSingel, Antwerp (HERMESensemble)*

16/03/2008 *AMUZ, Antwerp (HERMESensemble)*

Radio Klara

Vers 4

for mezzo-soprano and 8 instruments (2001)

(based on a poem by Paul Van Ostaijen)

Commissioned by *Flanders Festival, Antwerp*

Performances 17/10/2001 *Carolus Borromeuskerk, Antwerp (HERMESensemble)*

18/10/2001 *deSingel, Antwerp (HERMESensemble)*

Complete list of works: www.bramvancamp.com

CD Recordings

Portret-CD Bram Van Camp, *Fuga Libera* 2013 (Outhere Music - Fug 715)



Recorded compositions:

The Feasts of Fear and Agony

Music for 3 instruments

Improvisations

Performed by:

Het Collectief, Vykintas Baltakas cond.

Liesbeth Devos, soprano

Reviews:

Pointculture (FR), december 2013

The Gramophone (GB), maart 2014

Diapason (FR), december 2013

Staalkaart #25 (BE), 2014

Live recordings

Klara (Classical Radio of Flanders)

Hidden Facts (2004) for wind quintet

By: I Solisti – De Bijloke, Ghent (16/11/2006)

Concerto for violin and ensemble (2008)

By: Flanders Symphony Orchestra, Jonas Alber cond., Wibert Aerts, violin – deSingel, Antwerp (24/11/2013)

Improvisations for solo violin (2011)

By: Wibert Aerts, violin – Flanders Festival Kortrijk (18/05/2014)

Music for 3 instruments for clarinet, violin and piano (2010)

By: Hermesensemble & De Compagnie – AMUZ Antwerp (07/11/2015)

Radio France Musique

Sonata for violin and piano (2003)

By: Jolente De Maeyer & Nikolaas Kende – Festival Radio France, Montpellier (12/07/2011)

Radio Klasika (Slovakia)

Music for 3 instruments for clarinet, violin and piano (2010)

By: Het Collectief – Melos Ethos Festival, Bratislava (12/11/2015)

Croatian Radio and Televisie (HRT) – Television broadcast

String Quartet (2004)

By: Arditti Quartet – NEW NOTE Festival, Samobor, Croatia (07/10/2014)

Online

Concerto for violin and ensemble (2008) (version for chamber orchestra)

By: Wibert Aerts, violin & Flanders Symphony Orchestra, Jonas Alber cond.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8I9pPgljdss>

Concerto for violin and ensemble (2008)

By: Wibert Aerts, violin & Hermes Ensemble, Marco Angius, cond.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BEwJO2jFz1g>

String Quartet (2004)

By: Arditti Quartet

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

Drie Lieder for soprano and piano (2010)

By: Liesbeth Devos, soprano & Lucas Blondeel, piano

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LM28kNrElGE>

The Feasts of Fear and Agony for soprano and ensemble (2010-2012)

By: Liesbeth Devos, soprano & Het Collectief, Vykintas Baltakas, cond.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YV1sVOG4dik&list=PLK6eSE6mhcdDLGV0Vr4un_mYIPm2Wrpul

International premieres

- 2011 Montpellier, France – Festival Radio France
12/07/2011 Performance *Sonata for violin and piano* (2003)
by Jolente De Maeyer, violin and Nikolaas Kende, piano
Live-broadcast: Radio France Musique
- 2012 London, United Kingdom – Flanders Remembers
08/11/2012 Performance *Music for 3 instruments* (2010)
by Het Collectief
- Amsterdam, The Netherlands - Concertgebouw
16/12/2012 Performance *Music for 3 instruments* (2010)
by Het Collectief
- 2013 Tilburg, The Netherlands – De Link
17/12/2013 Performance *Improvisations for solo violin* (2011)
by Wibert Aerts, viool
- 2014 Samobor, Croatia – New Note Festival
07/10/2014 Performance *String Quartet* (2004)
by the Arditti Kwartet
- 2015 Aalborg, Denmark – Open Days Festival
19/09/2015 Performance *Improvisations voor viool solo* (2011)
by Peter Bogaert, viool
- Bratislava, Slovakia – Melos Ethos Festival
12/11/2015 Performance *Music for 3 instruments* (2010)
by Het Collectief