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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a composer and saxophonist based in Cambridge, UK. My catalogue is mostly chamber music and music for wind ensemble, grounded in recognisable form and structure but created more out of sonic landscapes. I am a British citizen, born to a military family. I currently work as a hospitality manager.

EDUCATION

- Studies in Music Composition (non-degree programme)
University of Arkansas – Fayetteville, Arkansas, USA
Composition studies with Robert Mueller, head of the Composition Department
- Master of Music – Instrumental Performance, Saxophone (2008 – 2010)
University of Central Arkansas – Conway, Arkansas, USA
GPA 3.81 (magna cum laude)
- Bachelor of Arts – Music (2004 – 2008)
Arkansas Tech University – Russellville, Arkansas, USA
GPA 3.18

ACHIEVEMENTS

Most recently, I placed third in the Warsaw Winds Composition Competition. This has resulted in the publication of my piece, called *Aurora*, and also a performance in Warsaw in early December by the WULS Representative Wind Orchestra.

I was also selected to the final rounds of the 2021 Classic Pure Vienna Composition Competition and the 2021 Basel Composition Competition, though I did not place in either of these.

My chamber music for saxophones was performed at the 2009, 2012, 2015, and 2018 World Saxophone Congresses.

(Please note that, while I have had several pieces of music performed by wind ensembles in the past, I have never had any music performed by a symphony orchestra.)