Jane Marie Rogers (they/she)

Artist and Educator

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Education

University of Michigan – B.Mus with Highest Honors

September, 2015-May, 2019

- GPA: 4.0
- James B. Angell Scholar

Music

Selected Recordings

As you would any – for electronics released February, 2020

Honeysuckle – for orchestra premiered March, 2019

Three Truths – for solo piano premiered July, 2018

Projects

Jane Marie Rogers

July, 2018-Present

My gathered solo music, an attempt to integrate various practices of composing, songwriting, and sound-art into one cohesive musical body

Selected Performances

The Book of Order – Canterbury House, Ann Arbor, October 2022

- an evening-length liturgy for piano based off of the governing document of the Presbyterian Church, presented on the Sound and Silence concert series of a radical leftist Episcopal church

The 412 Summer Festival – 412 N Thayer St, Ann Arbor, August 2019

- a weekend-long experimental-music festival, curated by myself and Ezra Gans, presented in the living room of our home

Something Old; Something New – Britton Recital Hall, Ann Arbor, July 2018

- a collaborative recital with my friend Karalyn Schubring featuring the premiere of my 30-minute suite for piano *Three Truths*

Front Porch September, 2017–Present

A quartet of violin, bassoon, piano, and percussion devoted to a community-centered reimagining of the classical concert experience. Just as a home's front porch is an inviting space for gathering, every Front Porch works to help audiences experience a strong sense of belonging and an excitement for the music being created in their own neighborhood.

Selected Performances

Thurso's Landing – Stamps Auditorium, Ann Arbor, March 2019

- premiered a one-act opera by our friend Jessica Hunt, based on a poem of the same name by Robinson Jeffers

Songs from the Porch – Canterbury House, Ann Arbor, October 2018

- a collaboration with four local singer/songwriters using FP as the band

Threads All Arts Festival – Ypsilanti Freighthouse, Ypsilanti, March 2018

- premiered an hour of song and music by composer Grey Grant centering around identity in relation to the natural world

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BRIGE September, 2018–Present

A Jacob, Lyd, Maddy, and Ezra that struggle to name what it is they do in any meaningful way. Past attempts include 'free-improv band,' 'performance-art troupe,' 'electro-acoustic noise brigade,' 'multidisciplinary experiment in radical geometry,' and 'friends'

Selected Performances

BRIGE Presents: BRIGErton - Maddy's House, Ann Arbor, July 2022

an evening-length inclusive performance art piece stylized loosely off of an 18th century ball: featuring several courses, several dances, a lot of free improvisation, and seven performances of the same scene from Bridgerton

BRIGE Presents: On Tour in Town in Troubling Times – Ann Arbor, August 2020

- a micro-tour through our friends' backyards in a time of isolation, featuring a live-scored music video created in collaboration with several close friends

BRIGE Presents: Cats - 412 N Thayer St, Ann Arbor, September 2018

- an experimental re-imagining of Andrew Lloyd Webber's hit musical, Cats

Other Projects

A few other projects I am proud to have been a part of and want to share

Feel Free From Form – St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Ypsilanti, December 2019

- a chamber-pop album by Brooklyn-based singer/songwriter Rebecca HH Rosen that I contributed some sounds to

Honeysuckle - Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, March 2019

- my senior thesis at U-M, a six-minute piece for full-orchestra

Plant the Seed Improv Marathon - Ypsilanti Experimental Space, January 2019

- six hours of continuous improvisation, comprising of overlapping 30-minute sets by local artists

Einstein in the House - 412 N Thayer St, Ann Arbor, April 2017

- a DIY staging of Philip Glass's *Einstein on the Beach* in its entirety, produced by Fifth Wall Performing Arts

Discography

My Projects

- Jane Marie Rogers - The Book of Order
 - Jane Marie Rogers - Mother
 - Front Porch - Share
 TBD, 2024
 December, 2023

- BRIGE - BRIGE Presents: This Album Was Recorded in Jacob's Garage

- Jane Marie Rogers - dwelling February, 2020

August, 2021

Collaborations

Lex Leto - Nervous Fingers / All Five March, 2021
 Rebecca HH Rosen / Dreambag - Feel Free From Form December, 2019
 Incongruency - Incongruency November, 2018
 Andrew Drury / Creative Arts Orchestra - Spirit Space I November, 2018

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Teaching

New England Literature Program, University of Michigan

April, 2022-Present

- Serves as faculty in the Department of English Literature for the University of Michigan, teaching at an experimental, experiential education program spent off-the grid in rural New Hampshire. Responsibilities have included teaching college-level classes, leading hiking trips, cleaning toilets, baking bread, supporting students during emotional crises, collaboratively writing pedagogical policy, coordinating travel itineraries, and one time, herding sheep.

Private Music Tutor

May, 2021-Present

- Teaches music composition to a small studio of private students, ranging in age from elementary schoolers to college students

Ensemble Connect Audience Engagement Intensive

June, 2019

- Participated as a part of Front Porch in a week-long workshop through Carnegie Hall on teaching artistry and educational outreach

U-M Residential College – TA for Frederick Peters

January, 2017–April, 2017

- Assisted in lectures, graded assignments, led pre-exam review sessions

Writing

Publications

Gans Arbor Dream Interpereters: Collected Works 2017–2022 TBD, 2023
 Spires Magazine – Spring 2017 Issue April, 2017

- Xylem - 2016-2017 Issue

April, 2017

Other Meaningful Employment

Patron Services Office Assistant – UMS

September, 2016-April, 2022

- Manages a team of student workers at the ticket office of a renowned arts presenter, coordinating the sale and distribution of tickets to our events, and addressing any customer-service needs that arise within that process

Peach Slinger - Georgia Proud Provisions, Pearson Farm

May, 2016-August, 2016

- Sold peaches at farmers markets throughout Metro Atlanta, spread joy