

# SHIWEI LIU 刘适为

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## BIO

Born in Changsha, Hunan in 1995, her work focuses on exploring the possibilities of using language as a musical instrument from a female perspective and multicultural background. She combines the tonal variations of the Hunan dialect with Western contemporary music to give language a new musical expression and reveal the subtle connections between culture, gender and nature. Through this cross-cultural fusion, She breaks traditional boundaries, explore how the unique expression of women through sound can be conveyed in the context of globalization, and promote innovation and exchange between culture and gender in contemporary music.



## EDUCATION

2022 - 2024 Hochschule für Musik Freiburg KE Composition  
2019 - 2022 Hochschule für Musik Freiburg MA Composition  
2013 - 2018 Shanghai Conservatory of Music BA Composition

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2024 Malin Bång Masterclass, Trento, Italy  
2023 Academie de Creation Musicale 21 à Dijon, Dijon, France  
2017 Art collecting and cultural excursion, Guangxi, China  
2017 Master Class Lisa Lim, Shanghai, China  
2017 Master Class Bernd Redmann, Shanghai, China  
2016 Master Class Tristan Murail, Shanghai, China

## COOPERATION

2024 北窗一枕 *One Pillow By The North Window for 14 musicians*, Orkest De Ereprijs, Apeldoorn, Nederland  
2024 *...pours through the gap... - for trumpet solo*, Motocontrario Ensemble, Trento, Italy  
2023 Arrangement, Shanghai Opera House, Shanghai, China  
2021 *Ting Qin Tu for 6 instruments*, Kompass Ensemble, Freiburg, Germany  
2021 *An obsession I can't contain for string quartet*, Ligeti Quartet, London, UK  
2019 Arrangement, Suzhou Symphony Orchestra, Suzhou, China  
2018 *Karesansui for orchestra*, Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra, Shanghai, China  
2017 Arrangement, Shanghai Kun Opera House, Shanghai, China

2016 *Twins II for Flute, Clarinet and Piano*, Four Corners Ensemble, Shanghai, China

2015 *Twins II for Flute, Clarinet and Piano*, Moscow Modern Ensemble, Shanghai, China

## AWARDS

2024 Third prize, 1st Oneness International Music Competition 2023, Japan

2023 Third prize, XI Odin International Music Competition, Dublin, Ireland

2022 Second prize, 31st Young Musician International Competition 'Città di Barletta', Italy

2021 Special price, Ise-Shima International Composition Competition, Japan

2020 Second prize, VII International Piano Competition, Smederevo, Serbia

2018 Second prize, 14th International Composition Competition, Dunn, Serbia

2017 Third prize, 2nd 'Hui Chuang Qing Chun' Shanghai University Students' Cultural and Creative Works Competition, Shanghai, China

2016 Excellent price, 1st 'Academy Cup' Competition, Shanghai, China

2016 Excellent price, 2016-2017 Young Composers Competition, St.Louis, USA

2007 Second prize, 'Golden Melody' of the propaganda department of Hunan Provincial Committee, Hunan, China

2006 First prize, China Youth Arts Festival, Hunan, China

2005 Second prize, 2nd Hunan Campus Original Song Competition, Hunan, China

2005 Second prize, China Youth Arts Festival Original Composition Song Contest, Hunan, China

## RESIDENCES

2025 Participants, impuls . 14th international Ensemble and Composers Academy for Contemporary Music, Graz, Austria

2025 Artist in Residence, 'viola d'amore' Project, Freiburg, Germany

2025 Artist in Residence, 'KoKi 2025 Telemach Wiesinger' Project, Freiburg, Germany

2024 Artist in Residence, in律音乐节 Contemperament Music Festival, London, UK

2024 Participants, Mixtur Workshop - Composition and Sound Experimentation Workshop, Barcelona, Spain

2024 Artist in Residence, 'Composing for new beginners' Project, Freiburg, Germany

2024 Sponsor, 'PerSona' Konzert für Vokal Ensemble Project, Freiburg, Germany

2024 Artist in Residence, 30th International Young Composers Meeting 2024, Apeldoorn, Nederland

2023 Artist in Residence, 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Germany, Freiburg, Germany

2023 Artist in Residence, 'ContemPLAY' music festival, Vilnius, Lithuanian

2023 Artist in Residence, 'Musik für Klarinette und Shō' Project, Freiburg, Germany

2022 Artist in Residence, 13. Internationales Klang- und Orgelfest Waldkirch, Freiburg, Germany

2021 Artist in Residence, 'Insekten' Project, Freiburg, Germany

2021 Artist in Residence, 'Anatomy of Melancholy' Project, Freiburg, Germany

2021 Artist in Residence, 'June' Project, Freiburg, Germany

2018 Sponsor, Shanghai Conservatory of Music's Outstanding Student 'Yin Cai Zhu Fei' Program, Shanghai, China

2013 Artist in Residence, Government Cultural Exchange Program, Vienna, Austria  
2010 Artist in Residence, Government Cultural Exchange Program, Kagoshima, Japan  
2007 Artist in Residence, Government Cultural Exchange Program, Seoul, South Korea  
2002-2008, Artist in Residence, CCTV, Beijing, China

## PUBLICATION

2009 *Teach Grandpa to Learn Computer*, *Music Education and Composition 2009 No.10*, Music Education and Composition Publishing House

2009 *The Boys in Blooming*, *Boardcast Music Choice 2009 No.5*, China National Radio, National Radio and Television Administration

2009 *Happy Arithmetic*, *Boardcast Music Choice 2009 No.5*, China National Radio, National Radio and Television Administration

2009 *Sakura Falling*, *Boardcast Music Choice 2009 No.4*, China National Radio, National Radio and Television Administration

2009 *Follow Your Mother to the Tea Mountain*, *Boardcast Music Choice 2009 No.4*, China National Radio, National Radio and Television Administration

2009 *Chinese Youth*, *National Music World 2009 No.1*, Chinese Arts Publishing House

2009 *Summer Camp*, *National Music World 2009 No.1*, Chinese Arts Publishing House

2008 *Good Little Duckling*, *Music Education and Composition 2008 No.4*, Music Education and Composition Publishing House

2008 *Highland Elf*, *National Music World 2008 No.1*, Chinese Arts Publishing House

2008 *Hahaha, We Primary School Students*, *National Music World 2008 No.1*, Chinese Arts Publishing House

## WEBSITE

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