

## JACOBS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Bloomington

Nine Hundred Thirty-Fourth Program of the 2021-22 Season

COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC MUSIC CENTER

## Computer Music Recital

John Gibson & Chi Wang, Directors

Younje Cho Into the Water (2022)

> Younje Cho, Wacom Tablet Eight-Channel Live Electronics

Xiaogang Xiang (b.1996) The Impression of Jiazhou (2022)

> Jiajun Hou, *Alto Saxophone* Xiaogang Xiang, *Live Electronics Eight-Channel Live Electronics*

Pierce Baruk (b.2000) Lost and Found (2022)

Eight-Channel Fixed Media



Auer Concert Hall Sunday Evening April Twenty-Fourth Eight O'Clock Walker Smith (b.1999) Chromatic Chemistry: The Periodic Table in Light and Sound (2022)

> Walker Smith as Roy G. Biv., Narrator Eight-Channel Live Electronics

Luka Chazal-Slote (b.2000) Awakening the Machine (2022)

Four-Channel Fixed Media

Jeff Sabol (b.1993) Keyboard Sonata (2022)

Jeff Sabol, *Laptop*Stereo Live Electronics

Xinglan Deng (b.2000) Sketch (2022)

> Xinglan Deng, Solo Voice & GameTrak Controller Eight-Channel Live Electronics

## Intermission

Isaac Smith (b.1990) Formation (2022)

> Isaac Smith, Solo Voice, Found Objects, Wiimote Controller Eight-Channel Live Electronics

Benjamin Rieke (b.2000) MLP Study 1 (2022)

Eight-Channel Fixed Media

Anne Liao Free Fall (2022)

Anne Liao, iPad

Eight-Channel Live Electronics

John Gibson (b.1960) In Summer Rain (2021)

Eight-Channel Fixed Media

Seare Ahmad Farhat (b.1996) زنگ های خور شید (2022)

> Seare Ahmad Farhat, Solo Voice & GameTrak Controller Eight-Channel Live Electronics

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**John Gibson** composes electronic music, which he often combines with instrumental soloists or ensembles. Originally a composer of purely acoustic music, he retains in his electronic work an obsession with harmonic color and rhythmic pulsation, along with a timbral sensitivity born of his early years as a rock guitarist. His music embraces influences ranging from

contemporary classical to jazz, funk, and electronica. Gibson's portrait CD, *Traces*, is available on the Innova label, along with other recordings on the Centaur, Everglade, Innova, and SEAMUS labels. Audiences across the world have heard his music in venues including the D-22 punk rock club in Beijing, the Palazzo Pisani in Venice, and the U.S. Botanic Garden in Washington, D.C. Presentations of his electroacoustic music include concerts at the Seoul International Computer

Music Festival, the Bourges Synthèse Festival in France, the Brazilian Symposium on Computer Music, the Australasian Computer Music Conference, and many ICMC and SEAMUS conferences. Significant awards include a Guggenheim Fellowship, a Charles Ives Scholarship from the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, the Paul Jacobs Memorial Fund Commission from the Tanglewood Music Center, and a residency in the south of France from the Camargo Foundation. He was a Master Artist at the Atlantic Center for the Arts in May 2017. Gibson earned a Ph.D. in music from Princeton University and is now associate professor of music (composition: electronic and computer music) at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, where he is director of the Center for Electronic and Computer Music.



Composer/performer **Chi Wang** is assistant professor of music (composition: electronic and computer music) and associate director of the Center for Electronic and Computer Music at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. Her research and compositional interests include sound design, data-driven instruments creation, and musical composition and

performance. Wang's compositions have been performed internationally, including presentations at the International Computer Music Conference (2015-18), Musicacoustica–Beijing (2011-17), the Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States national conferences (2015, 2017, 2018), the New York City Electroacoustic Music Festival (2017), Kyma International Sound Symposia (2012-16, 2018), Future Music Oregon Concerts (2009-11, 2014-18), Portland Biennial of Contemporary Art (2016), I. Paderewski Conservatory of Music in Poland (2015), International Confederation of Electro-Acoustic Music (2014), and WOCMAT in Taiwan (2013). Wang is also actively serving as a judge for international electronic music competitions, including Musicacostica (Beijing, 2014-16) and at national conferences of the Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States (2017-18). Wang is also an active translator for electronicmusic-related books. She was the first translator for *Electronic Music Interactive* (simplified Chinese) and for the first book about Kyma, Kyma and the SumOfSines Disco Club, available as Kyma Xitong Shiyong Jiqiao and published by Southwest China Normal University Press. Wang earned her D.M.A. and M.Mus. degrees from the University of Oregon, and a B.E. degree in Electrical Engineering from the Ocean University of China.