

Annesley Black

Biography

- 1979 born in Ottawa (Ontario/Kanada)
- 2004 receiving the Bachelor's Degree in Music (Composition) from McGill University in Montreal
- 2004-06 Studies in composition with York Höller and Hans-Ulrich Humpert at the Hochschule für Musik Köln
- 2006-08 Completing her studies in composition with Mathias Spahlinger and electronic music with Orm Finnendahl at the Hochschule für Musik in Freiburg
- 2008-11 Sound engineer assistant at the SWR Experimental Studio for recordings and concerts
- 2012-2020 Board member of the German Society for Electroacoustic Music (DEGEM)
- 2013-2016 Lecturer at Kronberg Academy in Frankfurt a. M.
- 2014-2020 Lecturer at Dr. Hoch's Konservatorium in Frankfurt a. M.
- 2016-22 Lecturer at Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst Frankfurt a. M.
- since 2018 Member of the Academy of Arts, Berlin
- 2022-23 Professor for Composition with New Media at HfM Würzburg
- since 2023 Professor for Composition at the Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst Graz

Honors and Awards

- 2003 Composer in Residence of the McGill Contemporary Music Ensembles
- 2004 Scholarship to attend the Darmstädter Ferienkurse
- 2006 Award winner at Darmstädter Ferienkurse
Selection for the 8th young talent forum of the GNM and Ensemble Modern
- 2007 Fellow at Akademie Schloss Solitude
- 2008 Busoni Composition Prize (Förderpreis) of the Academy of Arts, Berlin
- 2009 Fellow at the Academy of Arts, Berlin
Stuttgarter Kompositionspreis (composition award)
- 2013 Portrait CD in the Contemporary Music Edition by the German Music Council
(„Edition zeitgenössische Musik“ des Deutschen Musikrates)
- 2019 Composers' Prize of the Ernst von Siemens Music Foundation

Performances, Ensembles and Musicians

Eclat Festival Stuttgart, Ultraschall-Festival Berlin, Forum neuer Musik Köln, Donaueschinger Musiktage, Darmstädter Ferienkurse, Wittener Tage für neue Kammermusik, Warsaw Autumn, Ottawa Chamber Music Festival, Konzerthaus Wien, Konzerthaus Berlin, Akademie der Künste Berlin, ZKM Karlsruhe, Schloss Solitude Stuttgart, Nationaltheater Mannheim et al.

hr-Sinfonieorchester, Ensemble Modern, Ensemble Musikfabrik, ensemble ascolta, Nouvel Ensemble Modern, ensemble contemporain de Montréal, Quasar saxophone quartet, Ensemble LUX:NM, Ensemble Surplus, ensemble mosaik, Quintet Boreal, Composers Slide Quartet, Rei Nakamura, Andrew Digby, Jessica Rona, Nicolas Hodges et al.