

## Education

- 1991 The Hartt School, Hartford, CT  
Private study in Composition with James Sellars, Composition Chair
- 1990 Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA  
Composition, Voice (*two years*)
- 1987 Post College, Waterbury, CT  
Liberal Arts, Sociology, Psychology (*two years*)
- 1986 Bobby Naughton Studio, Woodbury, CT  
Private study in Harmony and Composition with Bobby Naughton

## Awards and Residencies

- 2011 Hartford Arts & Heritage Jobs Grant, City of Hartford & Greater Hartford Arts Council, Hartford, CT
- 2010 Thanatopolis Noir Music Composition Prize, I-Park Foundation, East Haddam, CT
- 2010 Village Voice Choice for Bunny Brains at Knitting Factory, New York, NY
- 2008 AllTime Artist Fellowship and Residency, free103point9 Wave Farm, Acra, NY
- 2008 New Boston Fund Individual Artist Fellowship, Greater Hartford Arts Council, Hartford, CT
- 1994 Chicago Reader Critic's Choice, Chicago, IL
- 1990 Electronic Music Labs Residency, The Hartt School, Robert Carl, Director, Hartford, CT

## Group Exhibitions

- 2011 *Gowanus Over and Out*, Radia Radio Network, 17 stations worldwide
- 2010 *Thanatopolis Noir*, I-Park, East Haddam, CT
- 2010 *iPhone Wherefore Art Thou*, Windsor Art Center, Windsor, CT
- 2010 *60X60 Dance, Order of Magnitude Mix*, FoFA Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2010 *SIB (Sounds-In-Between) Radio Gowanus / Postcards From Gowanus*, Cabinet Magazine Artspace, Brooklyn, NY
- 2008 *60X60 Dance*, Galapagos Art Space, Brooklyn, NY and World Financial Center Winter Garden, New York, NY
- 2008 *60X60*, 2008 International Mix, Vox Novus, New York, NY
- 2008 *RadiaLx 2008*, Radio Zero, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2008 *Radio Action III*, The New Museum, New York, NY
- 2008 *Lines of Sight #4*, Radio Web MACBA, Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
- 2008 *Bring Your Own TV*, The Video Gentlemen, New American Art Union, Portland, OR
- 2008 *No Go Zones*, Influence 100, London, England
- 2007 *Radio Festival and Artist Retreat*, free103point9 Wave Farm, Acra, NY
- 2007 *Radio 4X4*, free103point9, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 2007 *Tune(Out))side*, free103point9 Wave Farm, Acra, NY
- 2007 *Frequencies*, Black & White Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2006 *Time Labs*, Orange 94.0, Vienna, Austria
- 2006 *Radio Festival*, free103point9 Wave Farm, Acra, NY
- 2006 *Points In A Circle*, Issue Project Room, Brooklyn, NY
- 2005 *Retro Relay*, Issue Project Room, Brooklyn, NY
- 2005 *Tune(Out))side*, free103point9 Wave Farm, Acra, NY
- 2000 *Clear*, Hoppin Gallery, Farmington, CT
- 1994 *X-Music*, Columbia College, Chicago, IL

## Commissioned Works and Selected Performances

- 2010 *As March Times On*, Sounds-In-Between, Cabinet Magazine Artspace, Brooklyn, NY (*commission*)
- 2009 *Every Single Day*, world premiere film screening, music and film by Todd Merrell, Issue Project Room, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 *pitothepowerofpi*, microsound.org 2009 pi day, online digital download album, Kim Cascone, curator (*commission*)
- 2008 *Prime Time One*, music and film by Todd Merrell, webstream, free103point9, Acra, NY
- 2008 *Pistol Shrimp*, with Joshua Fried, Radio Action III, The New Museum, NY, NY (*commission*)
- 2008 *Sixty String Serenade*, 2008 60X60 Dance, Galapagos Art Space, Brooklyn, NY (*commission*)
- 2008 *Coldharbour Lane*, Influence 100, No Go Zones (album, cd), London, England (*commission*)
- 2008 *The Last Transmission*, Bring Your Own TV, New American Art Union, Portland, OR (*commission*)
- 2006 *800 Hurts me*, Time Labs, Orange 94.0, Vienna, Austria (*commission*)
- 1996 *JNNY: A Love Song*, (bar, vln, vla, vc, db, key), New York Festival of Song, Michael Barrett, Music Director, New York, NY
- 1994 *Detritus*, transmission gongs percussion solo, Steve Butters, Getz Theatre, Columbia College, Chicago, IL (*commission*)
- 1994 *Three Inventions for Marconi*, string quartet, Columbia String Quartet, Getz Theatre, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- 1993 *Re-narrow Your Eyes*, five part madrigal, Chicago A Capella, Jonathan Miller, Music Director, Chicago, IL (*commission*)
- 1992 *Timetables*, marimba quartet, University at Buffalo Percussion Ensemble, Jan Williams, Conductor, Buffalo, NY

- 1992 *Tre Righe per Flauto Solo*, flute solo, Tim Lane, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI (*commission*) (*recording*)  
 1992 *Post-Rondo*, piano solo, Triad, Charis Bean Duke, Piano, Curtis Hall, Chicago, IL  
 1992 *Baroquen Blues*, Paul Cienniwa, Harpsichord, HotHouse, Chicago, IL  
 1990 *JNNY: A Love Song*, Robert Black, Double Bass (*Bang On A Can*), Fumiko Miyano, Keyboard, and Jeffrey Krieger, Cello, von der Mehden Hall, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT and Lincoln Theater, The Hartt School, Hartford, CT

## Solo and Ensemble Performances

2011

- Oct 22 NOW! Concerts, Millerton, NY with Clive Davis, Don Sosin, Adrian Knight, Christopher Cerrone, and Matt Sargent  
 Oct 18 *Theoretical: Transmission Arts, Artists and Airwaves*, book launch concert, Issue Project Room, Brooklyn, NY with Joel Chadabe, Kabir Carter, Terry Nauheim, and Lázaro Valiente  
 Apr 21 Capital Community College, Music @ Capital, Hartford, CT with Hartford Sound Alliance, Ben Klein, and Chris Ladd  
 Feb 5 ArtSpace, Hartford, CT with Stephen Haynes and Matt Sargent

2010

- Aug 29 Knitting Factory, Brooklyn, NY with Bunny Brains, P. G. Six, Zaimph (feat. Marcia Bassett from Double Leopards), Diane Cluck, The Hat City Intuitive, and Nonhorse (G Lucas Crane of Woods)  
 Jul 23 Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford, CT with Hartford Sound Alliance, The Sophisticates, and Jacob Zimmerman Quartet  
 May 1 Millerton Arts Walk, Millerton, NY with David Valyou  
 Apr 25 ArtSpace, Hartford, CT with Hartford Sound Alliance and El MuCo (Juraj Kojs, Anne La Berge, Adrian Knight, and others)  
 Feb 11 *Open Frequencies on Radio Of The Endless*, WWUH, West Hartford, CT with Matt Sargent and Daryl Seaver  
 Feb 6 *Open Frequencies* at La Paloma Sabanera, Hartford, CT with Matt Sargent and Daryl Seaver

2009

- Dec 18 *December* at ArtSpace, Hartford, CT with Matt Sargent and Nolan Stolz  
 Dec 3 Outpost 186, Cambridge, MA with Hartford Sound Alliance and Abram Taber  
 Nov 20 119 Gallery, Lowell, MA with Jack Wright Group and Marc Bisson with Mike Funaiole  
 Sep 25 Whitehaus Family Record, Jamaica Plain, MA with Hartford Sound Alliance, Electrocaster, Duck That, and Amalgam Trio  
 May 21 Issue Project Room, Brooklyn, NY with Marie Evelyn, Ann Adachi and Nick Lesley  
 Feb 12 Javapalooza, Middletown, CT with Mike Mahoney and Jean Paul as Parakeets, and others  
 Feb 2 Bar Matchless, Brooklyn, NY with Lou Rossi, Casey Block, Ducktails and Rust Worship

2008

- Aug 28 The Stone, New York, NY with H\*E\*R\*, Yvette Perez, Peter Zummo, Danny Tunick and Stephen Haynes  
 Aug 7 *Radio Action III*, CD Release at The New Museum, New York, NY with Joshua Fried, Latitude/Longitude, neuroTransmitter, Tom Roe and others  
 Jul 5 Montague Book Mill, Montague Center, MA with H\*E\*R\*, Yvette Perez, Peter Zummo and Stephen Haynes  
 Jun 26 *HYP(E)levation* at Hartford City Hall, Hartford, CT with The Artists Collective, The Sweetest Key and others  
 May 23 Camp Judson, Hartford, CT with Cowards, Stillbirth, Reviver, Medicine Lake, and Waterdogs  
 Feb 23 *Unsound* at Pussycat Lounge, New York, NY with Choking Sun, Statiqbloom, Death By A Thousand Cuts, and Vltvre  
 Feb 22 Lutheran Church of the Messiah, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, NY with Duane Pitre and Naum

2007

- Dec 2 ABC No Rio [COMA], New York, NY with Lou Rossi, Claire de Brunner, and Scott May  
 Nov 2 Camp Judson, Hartford, CT with Pillars Of Heaven, Reviver & Mouth To Mouth collaboration, Medicine Lake, and Heat Conference  
 Oct 13 *Radio Festival* at free103.9 Wave Farm, Acra, NY with Joshua Fried, Michelle Nagai, Tianna Kennedy, and others  
 Aug 19 *Radio 4X4* at The Guggenheim Museum, as part of Rirkrit Tiravanija's installation, *Untitled 2002 (he promised)* in *The Shapes of Space* exhibition, with Tianna Kennedy, Michelle Nagai, ben owen, and Tom Roe  
 Jul 7 *Tune (Out))side* at free103.9 Wave Farm with Chris Forsyth, Andy Graydon, Richard Garet, and others  
 Feb 4 *Frequencies* at Black & White Gallery, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, NY with The Dust Dive, 31 Down, Anna Friz, Tom Roe, Joshua Fried, and ben owen + Gil Arno  
 Feb 3 *Unsound* at Pussycat Lounge, New York, NY with Aidan Baker, Casey Block, Lou Rossi, NTT, the beta cloud, and () (clipped)  
 Jan 2 Cake Shop, New York, NY with Richard Francis, Casey Block, Slasher Risk, and others

2006

- Nov 16 Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT with Troum, Aidan Baker, and Casey Block  
 Oct 28 P.A.'s Lounge, Somerville, MA with Bunny Brains  
 Oct 27 Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT with Bunny Brains and Magik Markers  
 Oct 17 *Warper* at The Delancey, New York, NY with Lou Rossi, Joshua Fried, Moldover, and others  
 Aug 5 *Radio Festival* at free103point9 Wave Farm, Acra, NY with NYSAE, Michelle Rosenberg, Jeff Feddersen, Lycaon Pictus, and others  
 Jul 18 *Points In A Circle* at Issue Project Room, Brooklyn, NY with Francisco Lopez and Stephan Moore  
 May 23 *On The Way Out* at Freddy's Back Room, Brooklyn, NY with Casey Block and Lou Rossi, and the Matt Lavelle Quintet

May 12 119 Gallery, Lowell, MA with Patrick Jordan and Craig Colorusso  
Feb 12 ABC No Rio [COMA], New York, NY with Lou Rossi and others  
Feb 11 Open Loop, Brooklyn, NY with Lou Rossi and others  
Jan 2 Cake Shop, New York, NY with Casey Block and others

2005

Nov 30 Zeitgeist Gallery, Cambridge, MA with Patrick Jordan, and Peter Slavov Quartet  
Nov 20 *Retro Relay* at Issue Project Room, Brooklyn, NY with Ikue Mori, Joan La Barbara, Pauline Oliveros, Robert Dick, and others  
Jul 17 The Tank, New York, NY with Pilotram Ensemble (Duane Pitre)  
Jul 10 Knitting Factory, New York, NY with Richard Sims and The Sleepab Ghost, Hero Pattern, Low Flying Jets, and Cloud Cult  
Jul 4 *Tune(Out))side* at free103point9 Wave Farm, Acra, NY with 50 others  
May 18 The Webster Underground, Hartford, CT with Patrick Jordan, Mommy & Daddy, and others  
May 1 ABC No Rio [COMA], New York, NY with Pilotram (Duane Pitre) and others

2004

Nov 14 OpenAir [Share], New York, NY with Aidan Baker  
Nov 13 Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT with Patrick Jordan and Aidan Baker  
Nov 12 Galapagos Art Space, Brooklyn, NY with Aidan Baker and Pilotram  
Jul 31 Jim Cole's AG7, Glastonbury, CT  
Mar 30 Sully's, Hartford, CT  
Mar 29 Pioneer Arts Center, Easthampton, MA

2002 Brass City Records, Waterbury, CT with Bunny Brains  
2001 Weare Days, Weare, NH with Stone Church  
1997 Brownies, New York, NY with Bunny Brains  
1997 The Cooler, New York, NY with Bunny Brains  
1997 The Municipal, Hartford, CT with Bunny Brains  
1992 Cafe Voltaire, Chicago, IL with Patrick Jordan  
1992 Club Lower Links, Chicago, IL with Patrick Jordan  
1992 WBEZ, Chicago, IL with Patrick Jordan  
1990 von der Mehden Hall, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT with Robert Black, Jeffrey Krieger and Fumiko Miyano  
1990 Lincoln Theater, The Hartt School, Hartford, CT with Robert Black, Jeffrey Krieger and Fumiko Miyano  
1989 Berklee Performance Center, Boston, MA with Bob Stoloff  
1988 Night Shift, Naugatuck, CT with John Haydon

## Selected Discography

2011 Todd Merrell, *Gliding*, Mille Plateaux / Cluster, Germany (*extended play*)  
2011 Todd Merrell, *Kickoff*, Cobalt / Special Recordings, US (*extended play*)  
2011 Todd Merrell, *Remove*, PMR Recordings, US (*single*)  
2011 John Cage, *Radio Works*, Mode Records, US (*cd, two tracks; performer: shortwave radio, cd player*)  
2008 Transmission Artists, *Radio Action III*, free103.9 Audio Dispatch, US (*cd, one collaborative track*)  
2008 Todd Merrell, *Lost In Three Movements*, Laughing Bride Media, US (*extended play*)  
2008 Influence 100, *No Go Zones*, Double Entendre, London, England (*dvd, one track*)  
2007 Merrell Baker and Jordan, *Nagual*, Archive Recordings, US (*long play, collaboration*)  
2006 Todd Merrell, *Neptune*, Dreamland Recordings, Australia (*long play*)  
2004 Todd Merrell, *Infernal Equinox*, Electromagnetica Recordings, US (*long play*)  
2003 Todd Merrell, *This Won't Hurt A Bit*, Electromagnetica Recordings, US (*extended play*)  
1998 Jake Bell, *Synjasé*, with Gary Higgins, Whirlybird Records, US (*long play, co-producer*)

## Selected Bibliography

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Dan Barry, "From the Ether – Pulling sounds from the air", Hartford Advocate, November 19, 2004  
Christopher Arnott, "Sounding Off", New Haven Advocate, August 29, 2002  
Chicago Reader, *Re-narrow Your Eyes* performance review, September, 1993  
Lou Mallozzi, "SWR, Todd Merrell & Patrick Jordan", P-Form, Summer, 1993  
Eric Leonardson, "Todd Merrell and Patrick Jordan", New Art Examiner, February, 1993

Gay Chicago, performance review, August, 1992  
The Buffalo News, performance review, April, 1992

*Just Music* with Casey and Jeff, interview, East Village Radio, New York, NY, January 2, 2007  
*Ear Stretcher* with Eugene Hazanov, interview, WWUH radio, West Hartford, CT, May 18, 2005  
*Ear Stretcher* with Eugene Hazanov, interview, WWUH radio, West Hartford, CT, November 11, 2004  
Early interviews on WBEZ and WFMT, Chicago, IL, 1992-1993

## Curation, Teaching, and Professional Activities

2011	3Corners Contemporary Music Project, Millerton, NY	Curator, <i>NOW! Concerts: New Electronic Music</i>
2010	Capital Community College, Hartford, CT	Lecturer, <i>Music Production using Ableton Live</i>
2008	free103point9, New York, NY	Lecturer, <i>Radio Festival and Artist Retreat</i>
2007	free103point9 Wave Farm, Acra, NY	Lecturer, <i>Radio Festival and Artist Retreat</i>
2006	Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT	Curator, <i>After Hours</i>
1998	Ground Zero Recording Studio, Canaan, CT	Co-producer, <i>Synjasé</i> , Jake Bell
1994	Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago, IL	Sound Assistant, <i>The File Room</i> , Muntadas
1994	Columbia College, Chicago, IL	Co-curator (with Brian Leber), <i>X-Music</i>
1993	Castle Rock Entertainment, Chicago, IL	Film Extra, <i>Little Big League</i> , feature film (1994)
1992	Chicago Park District, Chicago, IL	Music Judge and Speaker, David Poile, Director
1990	Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT	Actor, <i>Blessed Are All the Little Fishes</i> , John Fleck (NEA 4)

## Professional Affiliation

free103point9, Transmission Artist

## Recent Employment

2008	Hartford Stage Company, Hartford, CT	Marketing and Fundraising Representative
2007	Chamber Music Plus, Hartford, CT	Marketing and Education Coordinator

## Related Experience

2010	3Corners Contemporary Music Project, Millerton, NY	Music Technology Consultant, Engineer and Curator
2007	Chamber Music Plus, Hartford, CT	Live Audio Technician and Recording Engineer
2004	Hog River Music, Hartford, CT	Audio and Computer Consultant
1998	Grumbling Gryphons Children's Theater, West Cornwall, CT	Computer Consultant
1998	Martin Nieewa, Sharon, CT	Audio / MIDI Consultant
1998	Ground Zero Recording Studio, Canaan, CT	Audio / MIDI Consultant, Producer and Engineer
1996	Sharon Stage, Sharon, CT	Setbuilder
1995	Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago, IL	Volunteer
1993	MCS Net, Chicago, IL	Technical Support Consultant, internet service provider
1990	Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT	Volunteer