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Profile

I am a highly trained, multi-lingual Italian-Canadian composer and copyist, with extensive musical, administrative, research, customer service, coding, academic, project management, and teaching experience. I am a hardworking, serious, and considerate high-achiever, who excelled academically, and who is determined to perform at a high professional level. I work well both individually and in a team. I enjoy solving problems and assisting people through my work. Having lived in many countries I speak multiple languages, and I am open-minded and committed to diversity. I am seeking employment in the field of music education.

Languages

English: Native proficiency; Italian: Native Proficiency; French: Fluent; Spanish: Fluent; Portuguese: Conversational

Education

 $\label{lem:conton} UNIVERSITY\ OF\ TORONTO,\ SCHOOL\ OF\ CONTINUING\ STUDIES-Toronto,\ ON \qquad GPA:\ 4.0/4.0$ $\textbf{Certificate\ of\ Completion,\ Coding\ Boot\ Camp,\ Full-Stack\ Development-(January-July\ 2020)}$

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, SCHOOL OF CONTINUING STUDIES – Toronto, ON Practical Language Certificate, French – (August 2019–March 2021)

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - Toronto, ON

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Doctor of Musical Arts, Composition – (September 2014–November 2019)

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO – Toronto, ON

GPA: 4.0/4.0

M.Mus., in Music Composition – (September 2012–June 2014)

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO – Toronto, ON (High Distinction)

GPA: 3.98/4.0

B.Mus. (Hons.), Major in Music Composition, Minor in Spanish – (September 2008–June 2012)

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC EXAMINATIONS - London, UK

GPA: 3.8/4.0

Grade 8 Advanced Guitar, First Class Honours; Graduated with Merit - (2007)

Work experience

FREELANCE COMPOSER, ARRANGER, & MUSIC COPYIST - Toronto, ON, September 2008-Present

 Transcribing, composing, and arranging music for media and various ensembles for events, including concerts by the Brantford Symphony Orchestra, Scarborough Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra, and North York Concert Orchestra.

SESSIONAL MUSIC TEACHER, SISTEMA TORONTO - Scarborough, ON, May 2023-Present

 I worked with children from underserved communities; I ran honours string orchestra rehearsals with high school students, as well as music composition work-shops and Italian 'sing-alongs' with primary school students.

SESSIONAL GUITAR & MUSIC THEORY TEACHER, PEN EDUCATION - Oakville, ON, March 2023-Present

Taught beginner to advanced music theory, electric guitar, and classical guitar, to various students of all levels and
ages, preparing them for examinations and for band practice.

BILINGUAL SALES & CS REPRESENTATIVE, YORKVILLE SOUND - Pickering, ON, December 2020-Present

 Processing orders, repairs and credits; preparing reports; troubleshooting, aiding dealer inquiries in French or English, and ensuring customer retention, thus contributing to the company's monthly record sales tally in November 2021.

FREELANCE WRITER, BLOGGER, & EDITOR - Toronto, ON, November 2020-Present

I conduct research, write, and edit articles for a blog I run on various topics connected both to soccer and music.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, SPO - Scarborough, ON, January 2022-December 2022

• Executing administrative tasks and facilitating the Scarborough Philharmonic Orchestra's grant application process by aiding with recording and entering online performance data during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ONTARIO COUNCILLOR, CANADIAN LEAGUE OF COMPOSERS - Toronto, ON, May 2020-May 2022

 Attending CLC national council board meetings; assisting with committee projects; served as chair of Awards and Membership Committee; oversaw member stewardship and awarding the 2021 Friends of Canadian Music Award.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR, ANIMA MUSIC INC. - Toronto, ON, October 2018-March 2020 - https://www.anima-ai.com/

Collaborated with a team of musicians and computer scientists to create musical parameters for the development of AI
composition software; produced presentations on research findings at the University of Toronto in February 2020.

TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - Toronto, ON, August 2014-April 2019

Planning lessons, teaching tutorials and occasional lectures, grading assignments, conducting tests, advising students, providing support with assignments and queries during office hours, supervising exams, and meeting with professors.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - Toronto, ON, May 2014-November 2019

• Assisting professors with their research; transcribing, proofreading, and editing musical examples and analytical materials and graphs to be included in their published works, including the book *Formal Functions in Perspective*.

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Skills Summary

Musical Skills:

- Perfect pitch & high musical & aural ability.
- Proficient guitarist, composer, copyist, & music theorist; experience playing piano progressions.
- Compositional, creative, & artistic skills.

• Research Skills:

- Grant & scholarship proposal writing.
- High level of written & oral correspondence.
- Organised & detail oriented; perfectionist.
- Problem solving skills, editing, & analytical skills
- Hard-working, high achieving, & determined.

Teaching Skills

• Extensive teaching experience with students of all levels and ages.

Interpersonal skills:

- Diplomatic, compassionate & empathetic; enterprising, diligent, & collaborative.
- Customer service, time management, leadership, & administrative tasks
- Open-minded & committed to diversity.

Computer Languages and Technologies:

 HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Node, Express, Git, Ajax, JSON, API, JSX, React, MERN, MySQL, Mongo.

Other Computer Skills:

 Heroku, GitHub, Netlify, Microsoft Office, G-Suite, Adobe, Git, SmartTerm, Sibelius, Logic, MuseScore, Finale, & Social Media.

Awards

- Recipient of the Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2016–17, 2017–18
- Winner of the Mississauga Festival Choir Competition, 2015
- Winner of the Violet Archer Composition Award, 2015
- Recipient of the University of Toronto Fellowship (Awarded to an outstanding doctoral student), 2014–15
- Recipient of the Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Program: SSHRC Master's Scholarship, 2013–14
- Recipient of the Lothar Klein Fellowship, University of Toronto (Awarded to an outstanding Master's student), 2012
- Recipient of the Music Alumni Graduating Award, University of Toronto, 2012
- Recipient of the Smart Abacus Summer School and Camp Teaching Award, 2011 & 2012
- Screen Composer's Guild of Canada Mentorship Bursary Program Finalist, 2011
- Recipient of the Ben McPeek Scholarship and Arthur Plettner Scholarship, University of Toronto, 2011
- Recipient of the Faculty Artist's Scholarship and Gwendolyn Grant Scholarship, University of Toronto, 2010

Other Professional Activities & Significant Achievements

- Jury member and CLC representative for the selection panel of PIVOT, 2020
- Participated at the "Form Forum," University of Toronto, 2013
- Composed the music for the "Boundless Impact" Promotional Video. University of Toronto. 2013
- Composed the music for the Faculty of Music "Newsroom," University of Toronto, 2013
- Composed "The Fanfare of Illumination" for the University College "Alumni of Influence Gala," 2012
- Member of the Essex Youth Choir, Essex, UK, 2007–2008
- Chorister for the *Brentwood Cathedral Choir*, Brentwood, UK, 2006–2008

Professional Affiliations

•	Scarborough Philharmonic Orchestra New Generation Affiliate Composer	2020–2021
•	Canadian Music Centre (CMC), Associate Composer	2020-present
•	Canadian League of Composers (CLC), Professional Member	2019–present
•	Society of Composers, Authors, and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN)	2020–present
•	Society for Music Theory (SMT)	2019–present
•	Screen Composers' Guild of Canada (SCGC), Associate Membership	2010–2015

Festivals, Workshops, and Professional Development ___

- Completed the "Indigenous Canada" course offered online by the University of Alberta, 2020
- Completed "Introduction to UX Design" through the University of Toronto School of Continuing Studies, 2020
- Participated in the "Orford Music Academy," 2020 (Online)
- Participated in the "Scarborough Philharmonic's New Generation Composer's Workshop," 2020
- Completed "Logic Pro" course offered through Witz Education, 2011

Published Compositions

Guida, Massimo, and Augustine. 2015. Confessions: A Song Cycle for Voice and Piano: Based on The Confessions of St. Augustine: 2014.

Conference Presentations

Guida, Massimo. 2020. "Drama and Tonal Procedure in Giacomo Puccini's 'Turandot' (1926)." Paper presented at the Graduate Music Conference, at the Faculty of Music, University of Toronto, ON, March 7, 2020.

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List of Works

Instrumental Chamber Music:

The Burning Cove, for String Quartet – 5 minutes, 35 seconds (2022)

Scheduled Performance: Spring 2024, Location TBC, by The Odin String Quartet

-Trenodia per Violincello, for Solo Violoncello – 10 minutes (2022)

Scheduled Performance: Autumn 2023, Location TBC, by Emma Schmiedecke (Violoncello)

Fantasia Sopra Sei Temi di Puccini, for Solo Piano – 7 minutes (2021)

Scheduled Performance: Spring 2024, Location TBC, by Alexander Panizza (Piano)

Performed Virtually on YouTube 26th May 2023, by Alexander Panizza (Piano)

Miniature no. 1, for Solo Flute – 2 minutes (2020)

Lamento per Sassofono, for Solo Tenor or Alto Saxophone – 5 minutes (2020)

Performed 7th August 2020, Orford Virtual Music Academy, by Matthew Koester (Alto Saxophone)

Rondo-Allegro, for Piano Trio – 17 minutes (2018)

Performed 9th March 2019, in Walter Hall, Toronto, by Virginie Laliberté (Violin), Miso Mok (Cello), Jack Zhao (Piano)

Invenzione per Pianoforte, for Solo Piano – 5 minutes (2016)

Performed 9th March 2019, in Walter Hall, Toronto, by Amy Seulky Lee (Piano)

Sonatina per Quintetto da Camera, for Flute, Clarinet, Marimba, Violin, and Cello – 7 minutes (2015)

Performed 9th March 2019, in Walter Hall, Toronto, by Tristan Durie (Flute), Bahar Tavasoli (Clarinet), Jonny Smith (Marimba), Steve Koh (Violin), Amahl Arulanandam (Cello), Patrick Murray (Conductor)

Performed 9th December 2015, in Walter Hall, Toronto, by Sarah Yunji Moon (Flute), Juan Olivares (Clarinet), Jonny Smith (Marimba), Adam Despinic (Violin), Andrew Ascenzo (Cello), Gary Kulesha (Conductor)

Three Compositional Studies in Gesture, for Two Violins – 8 minutes (2015)

-Study no. 1: Adagio, *luttuoso* – 4 minutes

-Study no. 2: Adagio, malinconico – 2 minutes

-Study no. 3: Invenzione a due voci, *imbronciato* – 2 minutes

Scheduled Performance: 23rd June 2024, by Alessia Disimino and Gloria Yip (Violins)

Performed 9th March 2019, in Walter Hall, Toronto, by Eric Kim-Fujita and Steve Koh (Violins)

Invenzione per Duetto di Percussioni, for Percussion Duo – 12 minutes (2013)

Performed 17th March 2015, in Walter Hall, Toronto, by Evan Bowen, Sean (Percussion)

Suite Ottatonica Neobarocca, for Solo Piano – 8 minutes (2012)

Performed 18th March 2013, in Walter Hall, Toronto, by Valentina Sadowski (Piano)

Ilusões do Carnaval, Study for Two Marimbas – 6 minutes (2012)

Performed 27th November 2012, in Walter Hall, Toronto, by Étienne Levesque and Joël Cormier (Marimba)

Preludio per Chitarra, for Solo Classical Guitar – 6 minutes (2011)

Performed 14th February 2012, in Walter Hall, Toronto, by Patrick Power (Classical Guitar)

Per AC, A Single-Movement Sonata for Solo Piano – 10 minutes (2011)

Performed 22nd March 2011, in Walter Hall, Toronto, by Wesley Shen (Piano)

The Elves and the Shoemaker, a Ballet for Chamber Ensemble – 40 minutes (2010)

Ricordi di una Notte Tenebrosa, for String Quartet – 20 minutes (2010)

-Mvt. 1: Sogni Infranti - 7 minutes

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Performed 9th February 2010, in Walter Hall, Toronto, by James Hayes (Violin I), Philene Chen (Violin II), Mohammed Azmi Abu Ramadan (Viola), Beth Silver (Cello)

- -Mvt. 2: Il Buio della Notte 5 minutes
- -Mvt. 3: *Incubi Angosciosi* 2 minutes
- -Mvt. 4: Il Ballo delle Mosche 6 minutes

Chamber Études, for Chamber Ensemble – 9 minutes (2009)

- -Étude no. 1: *Carpe Diem* 5 minutes
- -Étude no. 2: Early Morning Sunrise Over the Water 6 minutes

Performed 24th November 2009, in Walter Hall, Toronto, by Tristan Durie (Flute), (Clarinet), Ernesto Rapoport (Bass Clarinet), Coco Chen (Violin), Beth Silver (Cello), Patrick Murray (Conductor)

Il Sogno, for Chamber Ensemble – 3 minutes 30 seconds (2008)

Performed 25th November 2008, in Walter Hall, by Tristan Durie (Flute), Massimo Guida (Classical Guitar), and Peter Grant Mackechnie (Piano)

Organ Toccata in C minor, Commissioned by the Organ Scholar of Brentwood Cathedral - 7 minutes (2008)

Performed in November 2008, in Saint–Sulpice, Paris, France, by James Devor (Organ)

Chamber Vocal & Choral Music:

-Frosted Promise, (Text by Kathryn Knowles), for Bass-Baritone and Fixed Media, for Slow Rise Music – 8 minutes (2022)

Performed 10th September 2022, at the Native Earth Performing Arts Centre, by Tristan Zaba (Bass–Baritone)

- A Shropshire Lad, (Based on A.E. Housman's A Shropshire Lad), A Song Cycle for Soprano and Piano 25 minutes (2016)
 - 1.) II Loveliest of Trees, the Cherry
 - 2.) XL Into My Heart an Air that Kills
 - 3.) LIV With Rue My Heart is Laden
 - 4.) LX Now Hollow Fires Burn out to Black
 - 5.) XXXIX 'Tis Time, I think by Wenlock Town

Performed 9th March 2019, in Walter Hall, Toronto, by Gwenna Fairchild–Taylor (Soprano), Markéta Ornova (Piano)

Performed 1st March 2016, in Walter Hall, Toronto, by Gwenna Fairchild-Taylor (Soprano), Ivan Jovanovic (Piano)

Infant Joy, for SATB Choir (Written for the Birth of my Nephew, Luca) – 5 minutes, 30 seconds (2013)

Performed 9th March 2019, in Walter Hall, Toronto, by Chelsea Van Pelt, Gwendolyn Yearwood (Sopranos), Gwenna Fairchild–Taylor, Victoria Borg (Altos), Ross Mortimer, Kevin Mulligan (Tenors), Michael Broder, Nicholas Borg (Basses), Patrick Murray (Conductor)

Performed 5th December 2015, Hammerson Hall, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, by the Mississauga Festival Choir

Confessions, A Song Cycle for Soprano and Piano (Based on "The Confessions of St. Augustine") – 35 minutes (2014)

- 1.) Prélude: Carthage
- 2.) Truth?
- 3.) The Dream
- 4.) The Lost Companion
- 5.) Give Me Chastity, but Not Yet!
- 6.) I Have Eyes Only for You
- 7.) What do I Love, When I Love My God?

Performed 4th May 2015, in Walter Hall, Toronto, by Eliza–Jane Cassey (Soprano), Blair Salter (Piano)

Performed 24th April 2014, in Walter Hall, Toronto, by Eliza–Jane Cassey (Soprano), Blair Salter (Piano)

In the Bleak Mid-Winter, for SSA Children's Choir and SATB Choir – 6 minutes (2012)

Missa Brevis, for SATB Choir, Organ, and Chamber Orchestra – 15 minutes (2009)

Psalm 73: 23-26, for Voice & Piano or Chamber Ensemble - 4 minutes (2008)

Performed 2nd November 2011, University of Toronto, by Mahi Raptis (Soprano), Peter Grant–Mackechnie (Piano)

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Performed 9th July 2010, at Holy Rosary Church, Toronto, by Alisson Angelo (Soprano), Zachary Moss (Flute), Emily Hau (Violin), George Fung (Piano)

Performed 8th December 2008, at 90 Wellesley, Toronto, by Adanya Dunn (Soprano), Tristan Durie (Flute), Kishan Couhan (Clarinet), Rafael Ponciano (Percussion), Peter Grant–Mackechnie (Piano), Coco Chen (Violin), Samantha McLellan (Double Bass), Massimo Guida (Conductor)

Ave Maria, for Voice & Organ - 5 minutes (2008)

Performed 9th July 2010, at Holy Rosary Church, Toronto, by Alisson Angelo (Soprano), George Fung (Organ)

Vocal & Instrumental Music for Large Ensemble:

Elegy, for Chamber Ensemble – 5 minutes (2020)

Performed 12th December 2021, at the Price Ball-Room, Pan-Pacific, Toronto, by the North York Concert Orchestra <u>Performed virtually on YouTube</u> 12th March 2021, by the Scarborough Philharmonic Orchestra Chamber Ensemble

Stelle, a Symphony in three continuous movements (i. Inferno, ii. Purgatorio, iii. Paradiso) for Orchestra – 30 minutes (2019)

Confessions, a Song Cycle for Soprano and Orchestra (Based on the Confessions of St. Augustine) - 35 minutes (2014)

- 2.) Truth?
- 5.) Give Me Chastity, but Not Yet!
- 6.) I Have Eyes Only for You
- 7.) What do I Love, When I Love My God?

The Fanfare of Illumination, for Brass Ensemble and Percussion (Written for the first annual "Alumni of Influence" Gala, Honouring 100 Alumni of University College, University of Toronto) – 3 minutes, 30 seconds (2012)

Performed 15th November 2012, at the Eglington Grand Theatre, Toronto, by the University of Toronto Brass Ensemble (Performed annually since the inception of the University College "Alumni of Influence Gala," in 2012)

Rob Ford: The Opera, for Singers and Chamber Orchestra (Composed Scenes 1 & 2 of the Opera. Libretto by Michael Albano; Scenes 3 & 4 by Adam Scime, Scene 5 by Anna Höstman, and Scene 6 by Saman Shahi) – 20 minutes (2011)

Performed 22nd January 2012, at MacMillan Theatre, Toronto, by Fabián Arciniegas (Baritone), Eliza Johnson (Soprano), Andrew Haji (Tenor), the GamUT Ensemble

Per Ora e Sempre, for Orchestra (Written to Commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Unification of Italy) – 7 minutes (2011) *Ave Maria*, for Voice & Orchestra – 5 minutes (2008)

Uno Squardo Al Cielo, for Female Voice & Chamber Orchestra, Premiered at Brentwood Cathedral (Text by Massimo Guida; In loving memory of Davide Tedeschi) – 5 minutes (2007)

Performed 22nd April 2008, at Brentwood Cathedral, U.K., by Harriet Drewe (Soprano), Brentwood School Orchestra Scoring Projects for Film & Other Media:

Memory Worked by Mirrors, Music, for Soprano and Chamber Ensemble (Short Film by Stephen Broomer) – 2 minutes (2014)

Performed 3rd May 2014, at Brockton Studio, Toronto, by Jessica Tse (Clarinet), Patrick Power (Guitar), Eric Woolston (Percussion), Adanya Dunn (Soprano), Brenton Chan (Cello), Patrick Murray (Conductor)

Selected Arrangements (For Large and Chamber Ensembles Only):

-We Wish You a Merry Christmas, for String Orchestra and Voice/Congregation – 5 minutes (2022); Roud Folk Song Index Performed 3rd December, 2022, at Forest Brook Community Church, Ajax, by the Yonge Guns Quartet and Music4Life String Orchestra

Songs for Joy and Peace: a Christmas Medley, for Small Orchestra – 5 minutes (2021); Various Traditional Carols

Performed 10th December 2022, at the Sanderson Centre, Brantford, by the Brantford Symphony Orchestra Performed 3rd December 2022, at the Salvation Army Citadel, by the Scarborough Philharmonic Orchestra Performed 11th December 2021, at the Sanderson Centre, Brantford, by the Brantford Symphony Orchestra

-Maestro (from "The Holiday"), for String Quintet – 5 minutes (2017); Music by Hans Zimmer

Performed 3rd December, 2022, at Forest Brook Community Church, Ajax, by the Music4Life String Orchestra

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Bi	ogr	ap	hy

Toronto-based Italian-Canadian composer, theorist, copyist, and educator Massimo Guida was born in Modena, Italy, in 1990, and has lived in Canada since 2008. He completed his doctoral studies in composition at the University of Toronto in 2019, under the supervision of Professor Christos Hatzis. He previously also completed his undergraduate and Master's studies in composition at the same institution, during which he studied composition with Professors Norbert Palei, Alexander Rapoport, Chan Ka Nin, and Gary Kulesha, as well as classical guitar under Eli Kassner. Described as a composer who writes with "a particularly strong melodic inspiration" by La Scena Musicale in 2012, in 2015, his song cycle Confessions (2014) was the recipient of the Violet Archer Prize, while his choral work Infant Joy (2013) won the Mississauga Festival Choir Competition. His creative musical works and arrangements have been read and performed across Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Italy, France, Germany, and South Korea by numerous ensembles, including the North York Concert Orchestra, the Brantford Symphony Orchestra, the St. Lawrence String Quartet, the Mississauga Festival Choir, the Scarborough Philharmonic Orchestra, the Music4Life Ensemble, the Odin Quartet, Slow Rise Music, FAWN Chamber Creative, the Fujita-Ko Duo, the GamUT Ensemble, Alexander Panizza, James Devor, and the University of Toronto Brass Ensemble. A keen supporter of contemporary music in Canada. Massimo also served on the board of the Canadian League of Composers as an Ontario councillor between 2020 and 2022. Outside of composition, Massimo is deeply interested in music theory and web development. He has also been the recipient of several academic awards, including a SSHRC CGS Master's Scholarship, and multiple Ontario Graduate Scholarships for his Master's and Doctoral research on the music of late Romantic and twentieth century Italian composers Alfredo Casella and Giacomo Puccini. He presented portions of his doctoral dissertation on Puccini's *Turandot* (1926) at the 2020 University of Toronto Graduate Music Conference.

Examples of Engraving Work

Moortele, Steven Vande, Julie Pedneault-Deslauriers, and Nathan John Martin, eds. Formal Functions in Perspective: Essays on Musical Form from Haydn to Adorno. NED-New edition. Boydell & Brewer, 2015. http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.7722/j.ctt17mvk3b.

Beach, David. Schubert's Mature Instrumental Music: A Theorist's Perspective. NED-New edition. Boydell & Brewer, 2017. https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctvbtzptx.

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