

composer



Bram Van Camp

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Birth 04/06/1980, Antwerp
Address Belgium
Nationality Belgian

Education

1998-2003 Royal Conservatoire of Antwerp
Subjects: composition (class Wim Henderickx), violin, chamber music, analysis, counterpoint and fugue
Graduated Master of Music in 2003 with great distinction

2003-2004 Conservatory of Amsterdam
Subject: composition (class Theo Loevendie and Wim Henderickx)
Graduated Bachelor of Music in 2004 with greatest distinction

Awards

1999 Laureate KBC Aquarius Composition Contest
Composition: Rhapsody for violin and orchestra (1999)

2002 BAP (Belgian Artistic Promotion) SABAM
Composition: Trio for clarinet, viola and piano (2000)

2006 Laureate 'Call for scores' of the ISCM Flanders
Composition: String Quartet (2004)

2007 Jeugd & Muziekprij's Compositie (Youth & Music Prize Composition)

2012 Laureate 'Call for scores' of the ISCM Flanders
Composition: The Feasts of Fear and Agony (2012)

2014 Second Prize International Composition Contest NEW NOTE in Croatia
Composition: String Quartet (2004)

2018 Awarded 'Call for scores' van het ISCM Flanders – Beijing 2018
Composition: Music for 3 instruments (2010)

2020 Awarded with KLARA Composer of the Year 2019
Awarded with the SABAM For Culture Award 2019

Professor of Composition

2005-2018 Music Academy Schoten (BE)
2006-2024 Music Academy Merksem (BE)
from 2017 Composition (Main Course) Teacher at the Royal Conservatoire of Antwerp (BE)
2019 Guest Professor Royal Conservatoire of Mons (BE)
from 2022 Harmony & Counterpoint (Main Course) Teacher at the Royal Conservatoire of Antwerp (BE)

COMMISSIONED COMPOSITIONS

The music of Bram Van Camp is published by DONEMUS (www.donemus.nl)

Complete list of works (including non commissioned works):

www.bramvancamp.com

Overture

for Orchestra (2020)

Commissioned by *Antwerp Symphony Orchestra*

Performances *28/05/2021 Koningin Elizabethzaal Antwerpen (Elim Chan)*

Radio *Klara*

TV *Live streaming*

Träume

for mezzo-soprano and orchestra (2019)

Commissioned by *Flanders Symphony Orchestra*

Performances *09/05/2019 Concertgebouw Brugge (Christianne Stotijn)*

12/05/2019 deSingel Antwerp (Christianne Stotijn)

13/05/2019 Parkzaal, Muis, Arnhem (Christianne Stotijn)

14/05/2019 BOZAR Brussels (Christianne Stotijn)

Radio *Klara*

Scherzo-Bagatelle

for violin and piano (2018)

Commissioned by *Queen Elisabeth Competition for Violin – Semi-Final (Compulsory work)*

Performances *06/05/2019 (x4) Flagey, Brussels*

07/05/2019 (x4) Flagey, Brussels

08/05/2019 (x4) Flagey, Brussels

09/05/2019 (x4) Flagey, Brussels

10/05/2019 (x4) Flagey, Brussels

11/05/2019 (x4) Flagey, Brussels

Radio/TV *Klara, Canvas, Musique3, RTBF*

Music for 5 instruments

for flute, clarinet, violin, violoncello and piano (2018)

Commissioned by *Het Collectief*

Performances *02/12/2018 TivoloVredenburg, Utrecht, NL (Het Collectief)*

19/01/2019 St-Pieterskerk CC Maasmechelen (Het Collectief)

12/11/2019 Nitrianska Galeria, Nitra, Slovakia (Het Collectief)

13/11/2019 Mellos Ethos Festival, Bratislava, Slovakia (Het Collectief)

19/11/2019 Conservatoire Royal de Mons (Het Collectief)

23/11/2019 Festival LOOP, Le Senghor, Brussels (Het Collectief)

Mozart's dissonance

for flute, clarinet and string trio (2017)

Commissioned by *Oxalys*

Consonants

for saxophone quartet, string quartet and tape (2015-2016)

in memoriam Luc Brewaeys

Commissioned by *Blindman Collective*

Performances *17/03/2016 deSingel, Antwerp (Blindman Collective)*

Concerto

for piano and ensemble (2014-2015)

Commissioned by I Solisti del Vento

Performances 16/11/2017 AMUZ, Antwerp (Jan Michiels, piano & I Solisti del Vento)
17/11/2017 De Bijloke, Ghent (Jan Michiels, piano & I Solisti del Vento)

Radio Klara

Klee Sketches

for clarinet/bass clarinet, alto/baritone saxophone, violin/viola and piano (2013-2014)

Commissioned by Ensemble Hommages

Funk Fantasy

for 3 bassoons

Commissioned by Ghent Bassoon Festival

Performances 19/04/2014 Miryzaal Ghent (Pieter Nuyten, Philipp Tützer, Simon Van Holen)

The Feasts of Fear and Agony

for soprano and ensemble (2010-2012)

(based on poems by Paul Van Ostaijen)

Commissioned by Het Collectief

Performances 23/03/2012 deSingel, Antwerp (Het Collectief and Liesbeth Devos)
30/01/2013 Casino, Sint-Niklaas (Het Collectief and Liesbeth Devos)

Radio Musiq'3, Klara

Recording Outhere Music, Fuga Libera 715 (2013)

Improvisations

For solo violin (2011)

Commissioned by Concertgebouw Brugge

Performances 07/05/2011 deSingel, Antwerp (Wibert Aerts)
17/12/2013 De Link, Tilburg (Wibert Aerts)
30/01/2014 Sint-Remigiuskerk, Maasmechelen (Wibert Aerts)
18/05/2014 Flanders Festival Kortrijk (Wibert Aerts)
19/09/2015 Open Days Festival, Aalborg, Denmark (Peter Bogaert)
04/03/2020 Belgian Music Days, Mons (Wibert Aerts)

Radio Musiq'3, Klara

Recording Outhere Music, Fuga Libera 715 (2013)

Three Songs

for (mezzo-) soprano and ensemble (2010)

(based on poems by van Paul Van Ostaijen)

Commissioned by TRANSIT Festival Leuven

Performances 22/10/2010 STUK, Leuven (Els Mondelaers)
16/11/2010 De Zwarte Panter, Antwerp (Els Mondelaers)
12/02/2012 BOZAR, Brussels (Liesbeth Devos)

Three Songs

for soprano and 3 instruments (2010-2018)

(based on poems by van Paul Van Ostaijen)

Commissioned by Festival International de Musique de Chambre de Thèse (Fr)

Performances 29/07/2018 Château de Viven, Thèse, Fr.

Music for 3 instruments

for clarinet, violin and piano (2010)

Commissioned by Festival der Voorkempen, Schilde

Performances 22/05/2012 Festival der Voorkempen, Schilde (Het Collectief)
08/11/2012 Flanders Remembers, London, UK (Het Collectief)
16/12/2012 Concertgebouw Amsterdam, NL (Het Collectief)
05/04/2014 Miryzaal, Ghent (Ensemble Fractales)
07/11/2015 AMUZ, Antwerp (HERMESensembles & De Compagnie)
12/11/2015 Melos Ethos Festival, Bratislava, Slovakia (Het Collectief)
22/07/2017 Festival International de Musique de Chambre de Thèse (Fr)
17/09/2017 Festival van de Architectuur (deCompagnie)
23/09/2017 Festival der Voorkempen, Schilde (Het Collectief)
21/10/2017 TRANSIT Festival Leuven (Het Collectief)
10/11/2017 November Music, Den Bosch (Het Collectief)
02/03/2018 Belgian Music Days 2018 (Trio Erämaa)
26/05/2018 ISCM World Music Days – Beijing (Trio Clavino)

Radio Musiq'3, Klara, Slovakian Radio

Recording Outhere Music, Fuga Libera 715 (2013)

Capriccio

for oboe solo (2009)

Commissioned by CC De Schakel, Waregem

Performances 18/03/2009 CC De Schakel, Waregem (Piet Van Bockstal)
22/03/2009 CC De Velinx, Tongeren (Piet Van Bockstal)
29/03/2009 CC Belgica, Dendermonde (Piet Van Bockstal)
26/04/2009 De Roma, Antwerp (Piet Van Bockstal)
22/05/2009 Logos, Ghent (Piet Van Bockstal)
22/11/2009 Elzenveld, Antwerp (Piet Van Bockstal)
06/05/2018 AMUZ Antwerpen (Piet Van Bockstal)

Concerto

for violin and ensemble (2008)

Commissioned by HERMESensembles

Performances 29/11/2008 AMUZ, Antwerp (Wibert Aerts & HERMESensembles)
19/11/2013 Concertgebouw Bruges (Wibert Aerts & Flanders Symphony Orchestra)
22/11/2013 De Bijloke, Ghent (Wibert Aerts & Flanders Symphony Orchestra)
24/11/2013 deSingel Antwerp (Wibert Aerts & Flanders Symphony Orchestra)
09/09/2016 deSingel Antwerp (Wibert Aerts & HERMESensembles)
26/04/2016 Festival der Voorkempen, Schilde (Wibert Aerts & HERMESensembles)

Radio Musiq'3, Klara, Radio4 (NL)

Recording Etcetera Records KTC 1636 (2018)

Tetrahedron

for orchestra (2006 / 2007)

Commissioned by Antwerp Symphony Orchestra

Performances 29/11/2007 Concertgebouw Bruges (Royal Flemish Philharmonic)
30/11/2007 deSingel, Antwerp (Royal Flemish Philharmonic)

Radio Klara

Piano Piece Nr. 1

for piano solo (2005)

Commissioned by Nikolaas Kende

Performances
01/03/2006 Museum Ancient Arts, Brussels (Nikolaas Kende)
20/07/2006 De Rode Pomp, Ghent (Nikolaas Kende)
14/10/2006 Muizelhuis, Hulste (Nikolaas Kende)
16/03/2008 AMUZ Antwerp (Geert Callaert)
26/03/2009 Concertstudio, Kortrijk (Nikolaas Kende)
30/10/2009 Gemeentelijke Raadzaal, Erpe-Mere (Nikolaas Kende)
14/01/2011 Kolveniershof, Antwerp (Yutaka Oya)
25/11/2011 Kolveniershof, Antwerp (Nikolaas Kende)
18/12/2011 Koninklijke Piet Stautkring (Nicolas Callot)
19/11/2019 Blauwe zaal, deSingel Antwerp (Markiyan Popil)

String Quartet

for 2 violins, viola and violoncello (2004)

Commissioned by Concert Organisation Conservatory Antwerp

Performances
21/03/2005 deSingel Antwerp (Kandinsky Kwartet)
07/10/2014 New Note Festival, Samobor, Croatia (Arditti Kwartet)

Radio/TV HRT, Croatian Radio and Television

Hidden Facts

for wind quintet (2004)

Commissioned by Syrinx Ensemble

Performances
13/10/2004 CC De Maalbeek, Brussels (Syrinx Ensemble)
16/11/2006 De Bijloke, Ghent (I Solisti)
23/02/2019 Miryzaal Ghent (Focus Wind Quintet)

Radio Klara

Recording Etcetera Records KTC 1624 (2018)

273" - Two hundred and seventy three seconds

for 21 instruments (2003)

Commissioned by deSingel - Ars Musica

Performances
09/03/2004 deSingel, Antwerp (HERMESensemble)
16/03/2008 AMUZ, Antwerp (HERMESensemble)

Radio Klara

Vers 4

for mezzo-soprano and 8 instruments (2001)

(based on a poem by Paul Van Ostaijen)

Commissioned by Flanders Festival, Antwerp

Performances
17/10/2001 Carolus Borromeuskerk, Antwerp (HERMESensemble)
18/10/2001 deSingel, Antwerp (HERMESensemble)

RECORDINGS

CD Recordings



Recorded compositions:
The Feasts of Fear and Agony
Music for 3 instruments
Improvisations

Performed by:
Het Collectief, Vyintas Baltakas cond.
Liesbeth Devos, soprano

Reviews: Pointculture (FR), december 2013
The Gramophone (GB), maart 2014
Diapason (FR), december 2013
Staalkaart #25 (BE), 2014

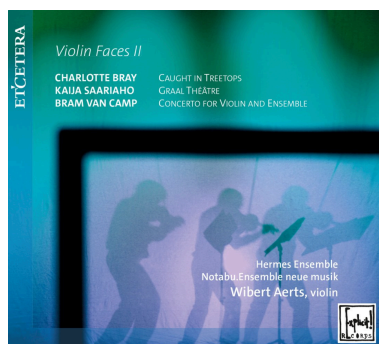
Fuga Libera 2013 (Outhere Music - Fug 715)



Recorded composition:
Hidden Facts, for Wind Quintet (2004)

Performed by:
Focus Wind Quintet

Etcetera records 2018 (KTC 1624)



Recorded composition:
Concerto for violin and ensemble (2008)

Performed by:
Wibert Aerts, violin
HERMESensemble, Frank Agsteribbe, cond.

Etcetera Records 2018 (KTC 1636)



Recorded composition:
Scherzo-Bagatelle for violin and piano (2018)

Performed by:
Luke Hsu, violin
Takashi Sato, piano

Queen Elisabeth Competition for Violin 2019

Live recordings

Klara (Classical Radio of Flanders)

Hidden Facts (2004) for wind quintet
By: I Solisti – De Bijloke, Ghent (16/11/2006)

Concerto for violin and ensemble (2008)
By: Flanders Symphony Orchestra, Jonas Alber cond., Wibert Aerts, violin – deSingel, Antwerp (24/11/2013)

Improvisations for solo violin (2011)
By: Wibert Aerts, violin – Flanders Festival Kortrijk (18/05/2014)

Music for 3 instruments for clarinet, violin and piano (2010)
By: Hermesensemble & De Compagnie – AMUZ Antwerp (07/11/2015)
By: Het Collectief – TRANSIT Festival Leuven (21/10/2017)

Concerto for piano and ensemble (2014-15)
By: I Solisti, Etienne Siebens cond., Jan Michiels: piano – De Bijloke, Gent (23/11/2017)

Radio France Musique

Sonata for violin and piano (2003)
By: Jolente De Maeyer & Nikolaas Kende – Festival Radio France, Montpellier (12/07/2011)

Radio Klasika (Slovakia)

Music for 3 instruments for clarinet, violin and piano (2010)
By: Het Collectief – Melos Ethos Festival, Bratislava (12/11/2015)

Music for 5 instruments for flute, clarinet, violin, violoncello and piano (2018)
By: Het Collectief – Melos Ethos Festival, Bratislava (13/11/2019)

Croatian Radio and Televisie (HRT) – Television broadcast

String Quartet (2004)
By: Arditti Quartet – NEW NOTE Festival, Samobor, Croatia (07/10/2014)

Online

Concerto for violin and ensemble (2008) (version for chamber orchestra)
By: Wibert Aerts, vionin & Flanders Symphony Orchestra, Jonas Alber cond.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8l9pPgljdss>

Concerto for violin and ensemble (2008)
By: Wibert Aerts, violin & Hermes Ensemble, Marco Angius, cond.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BEwJO2jFz1g>

Concerto voor viool en ensemble (2008)
By: Wibert Aerts, violin & Hermes Ensemble, Frank Agsteribbe, cond.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plSPS1t4dtY&list=PLK6eSE6mhcdBSJGSUnaz_YK0t_knAW5SXC&index=3&t=0s

Music for 3 instruments (2010)
By: Het Collectief
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9M_oIVgOVd0&list=PLK6eSE6mhcdCKo8eAwaop03uO8N6hm2uk&index=2&t=0s

Music for 5 instruments (2018)
By: Het Collectief
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK6eSE6mhcdD54sU4Kz1zF7YxeqHIYvbX>

Scherzo-Bagatelle (2019)
Playlist with various performers
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GN2fuwWG8E8&list=PLK6eSE6mhcdBII0ASQ4Z-w2REOuQ9Y_8d

String Quartet (2004)
By: Arditti Quartet
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwkBpOU_MAO

Drie Lieder for soprano and piano (2010)
By: Liesbeth Devos, soprano & Lucas Blondeel, piano
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LM28kNrElGE>

The Feasts of Fear and Agony for soprano and ensemble (2010-2012)
By: Liesbeth Devos, soprano & Het Collectief, Vykintas Baltakas, cond.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YV1sVOG4dik&list=PLK6eSE6mhcdDLGVOVr4un_mYIPm2Wrpul

International premieres

- 2004 Bachzaal Amsterdam, The Netherlands
28/05/2004 Performance of *Sonata for violin and piano (2003)*
by Bram Van Camp, violin and Lucas Blondeel, piano
- 2008 Conservatorium, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
22/05/2008 Performance of *Sonata for violin and piano (2003)*
by Anne-Rose van Gils, violin and Elena Manevska, piano
- Theater Cameleon, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
28/05/2004 Performance of *Sonata for violin and piano (2003)*
by Anne-Rose van Gils, violin and Elena Manevska, piano
- 2011 Montpellier, France – Festival Radio France
12/07/2011 Performance *Sonata for violin and piano (2003)*
by Jolente De Maeyer, violin and Nikolaas Kende, piano
Live-broadcast: Radio France Musique
- 2012 London, United Kingdom – Flanders Remembers
08/11/2012 Performance *Music for 3 instruments (2010)*
by Het Collectief
- Amsterdam, The Netherlands - Concertgebouw
16/12/2012 Performance *Music for 3 instruments (2010)*
by Het Collectief
- 2013 Tilburg, The Netherlands – De Link
17/12/2013 Performance *Improvisations for solo violin (2011)*
by Wibert Aerts, viool
- 2014 Samobor, Croatia – New Note Festival
07/10/2014 Performance *String Quartet (2004)*
by the Arditti Kwartet
- 2015 Aalborg, Denmark – Open Days Festival
19/09/2015 Performance *Improvisations voor viool solo (2011)*
by Peter Bogaert, viool
- Bratislava, Slovakia – Melos Ethos Festival
12/11/2015 Performance *Music for 3 instruments (2010)*
by Het Collectief
- 2017 Festival International de Musique de Chambre de Thèse (France)
22/07/2017 Performance *Music for 3 instruments (2010)*
by Julien Hervé - clarinet, Jan Orawiec - violin, Jean Sugitani – Piano
- Den Bosch, The Netherlands – November Music
10/11/2017 Performance *Music for 3 instruments (2010)*
by Het Collectief
- 2018 Beijing, China – ISCM World Music Days
26/05/2018 Performance *Music for 3 instruments (2010)*

by Trio Clavino

Festival International de Musique de Chambre de Thèse (France)

29/07/2018 Premiere *Three Songs for soprano and 3 instruments (2010-2018)*

2019 Arnhem (*Musis* Concert Hall), The Netherlands

13/05/2019 Performance of *Träume* for mezzo-soprano and orchestra (2019)
by Christianne Stotijn, mezzo-soprano and Flanders Symphony Orchestra,
Karel Deseure, cond.

Nitra, (Nitrianska Galeria), Slovakia

12/11/2019 Performance *Music for 5 instruments (2018)*

By: Het Collectief

Bratislava, Slovakia – Melos Ethos Festival

13/11/2019 Performance *Music for 5 instruments (2018)*

By: Het Collectief