

Juri Seo - List of Works

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TITLE	YEAR	INSTRUMENTATION	DURATION	NOTE	LINK
Solo					
Piano Etude No. 1	2023	Piano	2	For Qing Jiang; nonstop Presto based on Octatonic scale	
Piano Sonata No. 2 - “La Primavera”	2023	Piano	14	Variations on 고향의 봄 (“Spring in my Hometown”), a popular tune in Korea; Haesun Paik has exclusivity until May 2024.	
Piano Sonata No. 1 - “La Hammerklavier”	2016	Piano	30	Mov. I can be programmed separately, about 13'; it deconstructs and reconstructs Beethoven's op. 106; a brave pianist could program them together.	Watch Score
Doremi Variations	2015	Piano	7	Continuous Variations on the simple theme do-re-mi!	Watch Score
Three Mini Etudes in C	2011	Piano	5	In three movements; the first movement is Hanon-like; originally written for a high school competition but turned out to be too hard.	Listen Score
One	2020	Violin	18	In 12 movements, one per each month of the year; cyclic structure.	Listen Score
Two Rhapsodies of Spring	2021	Cello	8	Musical response to Botticelli's Primavera; Matt Haimovitz has exclusivity until April 2024.	Listen
Suite	2018	Cello	15	In 5 movements; lots of harmonics; C string is tuned down to B.	Listen Score
v	2015	Vibraphone	11	In 5 movements; everything you can do with a vibraphone (except bowing)!	Watch Score
Etude	2012, 2015	Cimbalom	10	In 6 movements; follows the peculiar layout of the cimbalom.	Watch
The Well-Seasoned Iron Pan	2015	Cast Iron Skillet	6	Portable Percussion Series; played with metal chopsticks; optional costume.	Watch Score
Solo with Electronics					
Toy Store	2022	Violin & Fixed Media	31	In 5 movements; requires distortion pedal; optional electric violin; optional video projection	Watch
TLC	2022	Hybrid drum set (acoustic+electric)	8	Uses Roland SPD-SX; musical response (fan art?) to Terri Lyne Carrington.	Score

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Goldfinch	2022 (pending revision)	Voice & Live Electronics	3	The live processing part needs some ironing out. Contact me if you are interested in working on it with me. The original is for countertenor, but the revision will be for soprano.	Watch
Duets					
Sonata	2022	Marimba, Vibraphone	22	In 3 movements: fire, life, water; about nature; second movement uses some auxiliary percussion.	Watch Listen Score
Arcade	2022	Clarinet in A, Piano	5	Nonstop Presto, hilarious; uses video game themes.	Watch
By the bone-dry fountain of an early winter	2022	Baritone, Cello	4	Poem by Nick Main; uses scordatura cello.	Score
Spoons	2019	10 Spoons (2 percussionists)	5	Portable Percussion Series; some thrift store shopping may be needed.	Watch Score
Pianori	2017	Piano Four Hands	12	In 7 movements: Baby Turtle Dance; Rock, Paper, Scissors; Arirang; Chirpy Birds; The Lone Ant; Bike Ride; the Flight of the Chopsticks; most of the movements can be played by children (with just 2-3 years of experience), and the movements can be programmed independently.	Watch Score
More Semi-Simple Variations, Intermezzo, and Fugue on a Theme by Milton Babbitt	2017	Piano Four Hands	6	Ideally programmed following Babbitt's Semi-Simple Variations.	Watch Score
Prelude in C	2016	Piano Four Hands	2	Kind of a spoof on Chopin's Etude op. 10 no. 1; Chopin is too hard, and this one is less hard; might be suitable as an encore.	Watch Score
vi	2010	Piano, Vibraphone+Crotal es (1 Percussionist)	10	My op. 1; virtuosic duet; a commentary on major and minor tonality.	Listen Score
Chamber (3-6 Players)					
Birds, Bees, Electric Fish	2023	2 Flutes, 2 Percussion	28	For a Consortium led by Caballito Negro; about the perceptual world of animals and insects.	
Three Imaginary Chansons	2024 (forthcoming)	2 Violins, Viola, Cello	10	New work for Jack Quartet in extended just intonation, for their Modern Medieval Program.	

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Just intonation Etudes	2023	2 Violins, Viola, Cello	11	5 movements (Pythagoras' Lament, Sarabande in Giant Tiny Steps, The Well-Tuned Blues, An End to Suffering, Gigue in 13), each with increasing limit; for Jack Quartet.	
Fauvel Suite	2021-2022	7 musicians singing and playing various Medieval instruments	21	A collection of four pieces to be programmed with music from the Medieval manuscript Roman de Fauvel; it uses vieilles, medieval lutes, recorders, etc, and most of the performers also sing. The fourth piece is a polytextual motet written on top of a polytextual motet by Philippe de Vitry. Reach out if you are curious!	
Mélodie de Poulenc	2021 (rev. 2022)	Oboe, Basson, Piano	10–11	A riff on Poulenc's trio.	Listen (MIDI) Score
Aubade	2021	Oboe, Basson, Piano, Accordion	22	Five movements, beginning with Aubade, ending with Serenade; the middle movements are bird songs: woodpecker, mourning dove, and American goldfinch; this piece is yet to be premiered; the Poulenc Trio has the right and exclusivity; please inquire later!	
Songbird	2020-2021	2 Violins, 2 Violas, 2 Cellos	13	In 3 movements; not just about bird songs, but about birds; 3 movements: song, flight, feather.	Watch Score
Unsung Lullaby	2019	Soprano Sax, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Bri Sax	20	Single movement; kind of a mad dreamscape; lots of multiphonics and a fugue at the end; Prism Quartet has exclusivity until June 2023.	
Contrapuntal Forms	2019	Piano/Keyboard, Percussion, Clarinet, Saxophone, Violin, Cello	16	My manifesto on counterpoint; set of three pieces; the first uses drum set; the second uses electric keyboard connected to bitKlavier; the three works can be programmed separately.	Listen Scores: Fugue Cantus Firmus Canon
Rondeau, Ostinato, and Fantasia	2018	Piano/Harpsichord, Percussion, Clarinet, Saxophone, Violin, Cello	18	The works can be programmed separately; Rondeau and Fantasia use amplified harpsichord.	Listen Scores: Rondeau Ostinato Fantasia

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String Quartet No. 1 - "Infinite Season"	2017-2018	2 Violins, Viola, Cello	32	Four movements: Winter-Spring, Spring-Summer, Summer-Fall, Fall-Winter; Includes simple electronic playback between movements; can be triggered by the first violinist; the tech setup is minimal.	Listen Score
Lost Songs	2018	Clarinet, 2 Violins, Viola, Cello	9	The main theme is the call of now extinct Kauai 'ō'ō bird; about nature, loss.	Score
Respiri - in memoriam Jonathan Harvey	2016	2 Violins, Viola, Cello	8	A lyrical piece with breathing gestures as a symbol of life; my homage to the late composer Jonathan Harvey.	Listen Score
#three	2015	Piano, Percussion (Vibes + Partial Drum Set), Upright Bass	12	A cross between Jazz and 19c music; the piano and bass need to be amplified; the piano has a lengthy solo in the middle; sounds hard, but not too hard.	Listen Score
Shui	2017	3 Percussionists (Crotales dipped in water)	6	Portable Percussion Series; rare (for me) slow, meditative music.	Watch Score
Wah	2014	2-5 Percussionists playing Wah Wah Tubes	6	Portable Percussion Series; the wah wah tubes must have different pitches.	Watch Score
Triangle Trio	2013, rev. 2016	Triangle, Castanets, Tambourine	8	Portable Percussion Series; the triangle is the soloist; it's kind of a mini concerto.	Watch Score
wv	2015, rev. 2018	2 Vibraphones, 4 percussionist	7	It's in sonata form! Intricate choreography needed.	Watch Score
Four for Flexatones	2009	Four Flexatones	8	Portable Percussion Series; some theatrical element; movements around the space; optional costumes.	Watch Score
Large Ensemble (7+ Players)					
Sunlight	2019 (rev. 2023)	Chamber Orchestra	8	Fully arranged and revised for chamber orchestra; a musical depiction of sunrise. If you are interested in programming, please reach out.	Listen (MIDI) Score

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Piano Concerto - "Old Nassau"	2016	Piano, Orchestra	23	The fourth movement uses Princeton's alma mater, which makes this piece awkward for performances elsewhere; well, commission a new piano concerto!	Watch
Concertino	2015	Piano, Chamber orchestra	16	In five movements; playful and fast.	Listen Score
Concerto	2012	5 Trumpets, 6 Horns, 3 Trombones, 1 Bass Trombone, 1 Tuba, 2 Percussionists	12	In four movements; loud and dramatic piece; one of my best that never gets played!	Listen Score