# Rachel Devorah Wood Rome racheldevorah.studio

Fellowshi	ps/Prizes	/Resig	lencies

2020-present Bates Art Center Artist-in-Residence

2023 Marble House Project Artist-in-Residence

2023 Guilford Sound-Berklee Faculty Fellow

2018-20 MIT OpenDocLab Artist Fellow

2020 Boston Center for the Arts Artist-in-Residence

2018-19 Adrian Piper Research Archive Foundation Multi-Disciplinary Fellow (Berlin)

2014-19 Jefferson Scholars Foundation Fellow

2019 Studios at MassMoCA Artist-in-Residence

2017 Ruth Anderson Installation Prize from the

International Alliance for Women in Music

2017 Elektronmusikstudion Guest Composer (Stockholm)

2017 Cove Park Artist-in-Residence [Scotland]

2016-17 Les Femmes de GRM/INA Archiviste (Paris)

2016 Mooste Külalis Stuudio Artist-in-Residence [Estonia]

2015 Studio for Electro-Instrumental Music Artist-in-Residence (Amsterdam)

2015 McGuffey Art Center Artist-in-Residence

2015 Praxis Fellow at the University of Virginia

2014 Kulturrådet: Røst Sound Co-Lab [Norway]

2014 New Museum Digital Archive Fellow

2012 New Music USA Grant

2010 Dolores Lab (Appen AI) Artist-in-Residence

#### Teaching

2022- present Berklee College of Music

Full-Time Asst. Professor of Electronic Production and Design | Creative Coding Courses designed and taught: MTEC-347 SuperCollider; MTEC-343 LiveCoding; LMSC-

390 Audio-Visual Programming in C++; LMSC-261 Intro to Programming

Courses additionally taught: EP-491 Advanced Projects; EP-341 MaxMSP; EP-223:

Modular Functions and Signal Flow; EP-220 Studio Technologies; MTEC-111 Intro to Music Technology

2024 The Carpentries

Certified Instructor

2024 Firehouse Worchester

LiveCoding Workshop Instructor

2023 Olin College of Engineering

Visiting Guest Artist

2019-2022 Berklee College of Music

Part-Time Asst. Professor of Electronic Production and Design | Creative Coding

2017-19 Berklee College of Music

Instructional Informationist

Berklee Bolts: Technology Fundamentals Instructor, Digital Literacy Instructor

2018 Rhode Island School of Design

Visiting Critic for Digital+Media Graduate Studio/Seminar

2018 Columbia University - Computer Music Center

Daughters of Harlem Instructor

2015-16 University of Virginia - Scholars' Lab

Praxis: SuperCollider Instructor

2015 University of Virginia - Music Department

Intro to Post-Tonal Composition Teaching Assistant

2014 University of Virginia - Music Department

Technosonics Instructor-of-Record

2013 Mills College - Music Department

Musicianship Instructor-of-Record

2008-10 Oakland, California Public Library

**Adult Literacy Tutor** 

2008-10 Toolworks, San Francisco

Community Integration Specialist

2005-2008 Police Athletic League East New York, Brooklyn

Conservatory Instructor

## Discography

As composer/sonic artist

2024 (forthcoming) Nomi Epstein, Laura Cetilia, & Rachel Devorah, open to the field (TBD)

2024 Rachel Devorah, glacial til | green hill.

Bridgeport: ILSSA.

2023 Rachel Devorah, psalter ex machina.

Royalston: cele sound.

2020 Rachel Devorah, Radiant Drift.

Chicago: Pan Y Rosas Discos.

2016 Selected artists. "Covent Garden" on The Next Station.

London: Cities and Memory with The London Sound Survey.

2015 Selected artists. "radiofarmdust" on 60x60 Wave Farm Mix.

New York: Wave Farm Dispatch.

As improviser

2024 Devorah, rilf live at AES/AI & the musician

Boston: archive.org/details/devorahrilfliveataes

2023 Devorah / Graham, the tech that comes next.

Boston: forbesgraham.bandcamp.com

2021 Selected artists, "Rachel Devorah + Carl Testa" on *Infrequent Streamfest Night III*Brooklyn: Infrequent Seams.

2013 The Andrew Weathers Ensemble, What Happens When We Stop.

Oakland: Full Spectrum Records.

2012 The Auricle, The Auricle.

San Francisco: Josh Pollock, Inc.

As performer realizing the compositions of others

2020 Gretchen Jude's "The Heights."

Tokyo: Self-released.

2014 Nightworship's "Degrading & Everlasting the Same" on Frozen In Time II.

San Francisco: Black Horizons.

**Publications** 

Peer Reviewed

"overmorrow" in Feminist Media Histories 3, no.3 (2017).

https://doi.org/10.1525/fmh.2017.3.3.173

"Ocularcentrism, Androcentrism" in parallax 23, no.3 (2017).

http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13534645.2017.1339969

Other

"Resonant Sonic Specificity." PhD diss., University of Virginia, 2018.

https://libraetd.lib.virginia.edu/public\_view/tb09j6186

"Absence (2013) by Rachel Devorah" in Emergency Index 3 (2014).

"Listening beyond language: Annea Lockwood's The Glass Concert (1967–70)." Master's thesis, Mills College, 2013. Proquest (1537722).

Mentions/Interviews

Annie Goh, "Sonic Cyberfeminisms" in *Cyberfeminism Index*, ed.

Mindy Seu. Los Angeles: Inventory Press, 2022.

Alan F. Blockwell et al, Live Coding: A User's Manual. Cambridge, MIT Press, 2022.

Ellie Hisama & Lucie Vágnerová, "For the Daughters of Harlem: Bridging Campus and Community through Sound" in *U.S. Music in the 21st Century: Collaborative Perspectives*, ed. Carol J. Oja and Charles Hiroshi Garrett. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2021.

Natasha Marie Llorens, "A Language for Intimacy," *Art Agenda*. July 23, 2020. https://www.art-agenda.com/

Claudia Romano, "The Body, Sonic Art, and Limitless Possibilities, an interview with artist Rachel Devorah,"Immerse.

December 19, 2019. https://immerse.news/

"Sonic Cyberfeminisms - The Great Learning" in *The Wire* 422 (April 2019). https://www.thewire.co.uk

Dan Damon, "The sound of the London Underground" on the BBC World Update (London). August 23, 2016. https://www.bbc.co.uk/

Dave Cantor, "Blood Moon examines the line between notes on page and improvisation on stage" in The Daily Progress (Charlottesville, Virginia). January 16, 2015. https://www.dailyprogress.com/

Amoeba Music, "Rachel Wood Rome - What's In My Bag," August 2008. https://www.amoeba.com/whats-in-my-bag/

Language and Technology Proficiencies

<u>Languages</u>: French (A2), American Sign Language (intermediate)

Coding: C, C++, ChucK, CSS, HTML, Hydra, JavaScript, PHP, Python, SQL,

SuperCollider, Tidal Cycles, XML

<u>Software</u>: A-Frame, Ableton Live, Audacity, CollectiveAccess, Envelop, FB360, Final Cut Pro, git, IceCast, Inkscape, Isadora, JACK, Logic, Max/MSP, Reaper, Omeka, OBS, ProTools, PureData, Sibelius, SPEAR, TouchOSC, Reason, VSDC,

<u>Circuitry</u>: electrical engineering for audio and visual applications including integration with Bela, BeagleBone, Arduino, and Raspberry Pi

Education

2018 Ph.D. in Music Composition and Computer Technologies

with a concentration in Critical Gender Studies - University of Virginia

2017 M.L.I.S. with a concentration in Digital Media - San José State University

2013 M.A. in Music Composition - Mills College

2007 B.Mus. in Performance (horn) - City University of New York (Queens College)
\*with highest distinction (first in class)\*

#### Recent Talks/Panels

2024 AES International Symposium on AI and the Musician

Panelist: AI, Electronic Music, and Creativity

2024 Berklee Teachers on Teaching

"Academic Music Theory and the "White Racial Frame":

Lessons for Berklee's Curriculum" Panelist

2023 Sonic Cyberfeminist LiveCoding

Olin College

2023 Instruments, Interfaces, Infrastructures:

Interdisciplinary Conference on Musical Media at Harvard University

Panelist: Instruments

2022 CRiASP, London College of Communication

"Listening Beyond Language" for Wild Energies: Live Materials Symposium

2021 Wellesley College

"Sound and the Social" for Media Arts Seminar

2021 Brown University

"Sound and the Social" for Music and Multimedia Graduate Seminar

2020 Residual Noise festival at Brown University

Panelist: Spatialized Sound {cancelled}

2019 Leonardo/The International Society for the Arts, Sciences and Technology

LASER Talks Boston: "Sonification and the Social"

2018 New Interfaces for Musical Expression

"Sonic Cyberfeminist Futures in Extended Realities"

2017 Feminist Theory and Music

Plenary: "Oliveros and the Audient"

2017 Reembodied Sound at Columbia University

Panelist: "Gender Representation and Sonic Art"

### Recent Leadership/Service

#### Service to the Berklee College of Music

2019-present Berklee Women Producers Club advisor

2022-present Berklee EPD Jury Committee

2022-present Berklee EPD Selection Committee

2022-present Berklee SPLICE EPD Faculty Mentor

2022-present Berklee EPD DEC Coding Working Group

2022-present Berklee EPD DEC Sound Design Working Group

2022-present Berklee MTEC-347 Course Developer and Coordinator

2022 Berklee MTEC-111 Working Group

2021- 2022 Berklee EPD DEI Working Group Representative

2020-present Berklee MTEC-343 Course Developer and Coordinator

2019-present Berklee LMSC-261 Course Co-Developer

2018 Berklee Women in Action Student Group Advisor

2017-18 Berklee President's Working Group on Gender Equity Representative

2018 Berklee International Women's Day Teach-In Co-Chair

Service to the Profession and Leadership

2022-present Non-Event

**Board of Directors** 

2022-present External Tenure Reviewer

Carnegie Mellon University

Virginia Commonwealth University

2021-present Berklee Faculty Union - MS1140 AFT

Councilor, Faculty-wide elected position

2022-present Laconia Gallery, 501(c)3

Grantwriter

2023 Foundry JukeBox/Cambridge Black History Project

Volunteer Audio Producer and Engineer

2023 Instruments, Interfaces, Infrastructures:

Interdisciplinary Conference on Musical Media at Harvard University

Creative Proposal Review Committee

2023 International Conference on Live Coding

Reviewer

2021-2023 Laconia Gallery, 501(c)3

Executive Director, Co-President

2022 Jefferson Scholars Foundation

Selection Committee

2021-2022 Bates Art Center

Artist Trustee

2019-2021 Berklee Faculty Union - MS1140 AFT

**EPD** representative

2020 Network Music Festival

Reviewer

2020 Journal for New Music Research

Reviewer

2019 MIT Media Lab Reality Virtually Hackathon

Judge

2019 IAWM/FT&M Conference

Review Administrator

2017-19 International Conference on Live Coding

Reviewer

2018 HUBweek

Change Maker Content Advisory Council

2014-16 UVa Music Department Safety/Sexual Misconduct Task Force

**Graduate Student Representative** 

Information Science and Archival Work

2015 Sonic Acts Festival (Amsterdam)

Describing the Indescribable-Digital Archivist

2013-14 New York Public Library: Performing Arts and Mid-Manhattan Branches

Digital Asset and Reference Librarian (Music)
2010-11 New York Public Library: Correctional Services
"Daddy and Me" Literacy Program Recording Engineer at Rikers Island
Rikers Island Circulating Collection Librarian
New York State Department of Corrections Reference Librarian

Selected Performances and Installations As composer/sonic artist 2024

mehetabel at Faneuil Hall for Fête de la Musique, Boston, June 21 rilf live at the AES International Symposium on AI and the Musician Boston, June 8 mehetabel at interwoven, New Bedford, May 12 rilf live at LiveCode.NYCxTOPLAP, Brooklyn, February 17 2023

psalter ex machina on Entrophy Sessions by Daedelus on dublab radio, October 14 asylum hill by Arneis Quartet at Laconia Gallery, Boston, October 6 rilf live at Fridman Gallery and

live broadcast on WGXC 90.7-FM, New York, August 2 bonvenon with Emily Boyer at International Horn Symposium, Montréal [Canada], July 28

believe (score) in Post-Score at co-opt research & projects,

Lubbock, January 13-February 19

believe (performance) by Heather Warren-Crow and Jessica Lambert at co-opt research & projects, Lubbock, January 16

2022

april on Non-Event live stream, Boston, December 31 bonvenon with Emily Boyer at Connecticut College, New London, October 7 bonvenon with Emily Boyer at the Museum of Science, Boston, July 14 alloy at the Berklee Faculty Immersive Audio Recital, Boston, April 9 mehetabel at the Goethe-Institut, Boston, February 16 psalter ex machina at Orgelpark, Amsterdam [Netherlands], February 12 2021

glacial hill on Jefferson Park EXP live stream, Chicago, December 19 glacial hill on Berklee EPD Faculty live stream, Boston, November 18 MakerMatching with ILSSA at IS Projects, Fort Lauderdale, September 20-November 7 glacial hill | green hill at Non-Event in the Park, Brookline, October 3 2020

zatzal on Jefferson Park EXP live stream, Chicago, December 13
cybird drone on Non-Event live stream, Boston, November 27
zatzal on Berklee EPD Faculty live stream, Boston, November 19
zatzal on Brown University Arts Initiative stream, Providence, October 23
radiant drift in A Language for Intimacy, online exhibition by Abrons Art Center,
New York, June 29-August 30

mémoire at Laconia Gallery, Boston, June-August {cancelled} siren at Mills Gallery, Boston, April 28-30 {cancelled} radiant drift at MIT's Dissolve Music festival, February 20 2019

waves by Maria Serkin and John R. Beck at the International Women's Brass Festival, May 25 mémoire etude as part of the Enredos Sónicos / ; ; ; Seccion ARTE exhibit curated by Nestor Siré at the Havana Biennial [Cuba], April 12-May 12 2018 mehetabel at Bromfield Gallery, Boston, November 17 cybird drone at Boston Hassle Fest, Boston, November 10 cybird drone at Dice Festival, Berlin [Germany], November 1-3 laho by Katy Ambrose at the Boulanger Initiative at Georgetown University, Washington D.C., September 16 mehetabel at The Weird and the Beard, Boston, August 10 Palladian at 'Paul Rudolph - Playing the Campus' at UMass-Dartmouth, April 27 three by New Thread Quartet at Spectrum, New York, February 18 three by New Thread Quartet at UVa, February 2 revontulet documentation at the Bushwick Open Studios MISE-EN PLACE sound art festival, New York, September 24 overmorrow: no attack in progress by Noise Bias at Slate Arts and Performance, Chicago, August 12 revontulet at Sound and Music Computing, Espoo [Finland], July 5-8 revontulet at the Segnali Festival, Perugia [Italy], May 2-6 objectify at the Computer Music Center of Columbia University, April 7-8 laho by Katy Ambrose at UVa, March 19 alberene by yarn|wire at UVa, January 27 ethel by Janice Isabel Jackson and choir at the Open Waters New Music Festival, Halifax [Canada], January 8 2016 imparpripyt by Driftless Winds at the College Music Society National Conference, Santa Fe, October 27 Allov by Katy Ambrose at the Technosonics: Transmissions festival, Charlottesville, October 21 mehetabel at MoKS [Estonia], October 18 mehetabel at Electropixel Festival, Nantes [France], August 21 imparpripyt by Driftless Winds at the International Double Reed Society, Georgia, June 26 Citrina Migration by Apple Orange Pair at the International Horn Symposium, Ithaca, June 17 Citrina Migration by Apple Orange Pair at Connecticut Summerfest, The Hartt School of Music, Hartford, June 10 overmorrow: no attack in progress by the William Winant Percussion Group at Mills College, February 6 asylum hill by JACK Quartet at UVa, January 29 2015 the hopewell by Malina Rauschenfels and Simon Docking at the Opera From Scratch Festival at Dalhousie University, Halifax [Canada], August 23

Poem on the Radio by Kayleigh Butcher at the Omaha Under the Radar festival, July 10 radiofarmdust at Pioneer Works,

Brooklyn as part of the 60x60 Wave Farm Mix, April 30 {auto}poetics&tune (2015) at the Digitalis festival, Charlottesville, April 28 Citrina Migration by Apple Orange Pair at the Mid-Atlantic Harp Day,

Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, April 25

Rush by loadbang at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlottesville, March 20 radiofarmdust broadcast on WGXC 90.7-FM, New York

as part of the 60x60 Wave Farm Mix, March 7

Pontifex by orkest de ereprijs as part of their Young Composers Meeting Concert at Podium Gigant [Netherlands], February 28

overmorrow by Meehan/ Perkins Duo at UVa, February 20 2014

Moss by Joshua Marshall at the Temescal Arts Center, Oakland, September 12 mehetabel at ABC No Rio, New York, July 13

judges sixteen in QUARTETS, an installation curated by Stephan Moore, at

Brown University as part of the OPENSIGNAL Festival, Providence, May 16-17 *Prayers of the Unconvinced* at The Firehouse Space, Brooklyn, March 23 *Alloy* at the Uncertainty Music Series, New Haven, February 22 2013

four at Art in Odd Places, Greensboro, November 1-2

Poem on the Radio by Kayleigh Butcher at Barbés, Brooklyn, October 4

Chiromantia by the Rhymes with Opera Pocket Opera Company at the

National Opera Center, New York, August 10

Alloy at the International SuperCollider Symposium, Boulder, May 22

Allov at the California Electronic Music Exchange Concert. May 12

Okay with Joshua Marshall, Tim Kim, Kamerin McDonald, and Mateo Lugo at Mills College as part of the Signal Flow Festival, March 8

2012

milk by the Del Sol Quartet at Z Space, San Francisco, December 4

Burning with Robert Lopez at Vessel Gallery, Oakland as part of the Music for People and Thingamaiigs Festival, October 11

Unholy at Wesleyan University, Middletown as part of

The Musical Singularity Festival, September 27

Burning at Ange Noir, Brooklyn, June 30

Prayers of the Unconvinced at the Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association's FaSoLa Festival, Jasper, Alabama, June 13

Prayers of the Unconvinced at Nightlight, Chapel Hill, May 27

Prayers of the Unconvinced at Squidco, Wilmington, May 26

Willie and Rose by Meaghan Leferink at Mills College, March 16

Non Mi Merito Questo at Mills College and on YouTube, Jan 31 2011

Short Stories by Fred Frith at Mills College, November 28

Static with Andrew Weathers and Shanna Sordahl at Occupy Oakland, November 1 2010

moss on Crowdflower/Appen Al November 19-21

As collaborative improviser 2024 hardware electronics duo with Isabella Koen, sysex club, Providence, June 8 Koen + Devorah at the Waterworks Festival, Boston, April 26 2023 musicircus hornist at XFest, Asheulot, NH, August 18 Forbes Graham + Jennie Gottschalk + Nomi Epstein + Devorah presented by Mobius Artists Group at the LilyPad, Cambridge, January 12 2022 ↑ Ota (Carl Testa + Melanie Wilson + Devorah) at Beautiful Machines AlgoRave, Cambridge, October 12 Aorist (with Kimberley A. Sutton and Kristina Warren) at Music Mansion, Providence, May 6 Claire Autorino, Devorah, Natalie Hogue, + Maya Wagner (Berklee LiveCoding students) livecoding at TopLab IWD gathering, Berlin, March ↑ ta at lines series livestream, February 5 2021 Testa + Devorah livecoding at EulerRoom Equinox Festival, London, December 22 2020 Testa + Devorah at Infrequent Seams Stream Fest, New York, December 19 Testa + Devorah at Non-Event live stream, Boston, September 29 Testa + Devorah at Beacon Hill Friends House Experiments in Faithfulness live stream, Boston, August 19 offal (https://offal.github.io/) at Network Music Festival stream, London, June 9 analog electronics with Seiyoung Jang at the Non-Event Village Vinyl, Boston, January 14 2019 Jang + Devorah at the Dorchester Art Project, Boston, October 20 Jang + Devorah at the New England Synth Fest, Boston, September 28 2017 Aorist at infuse, Paris [France], October 16 Aorist at the North Country Electronic Music Festival, Burlington, September 9 offal at Sonic Cyberfeminisms, Lincoln [England], May 5 2016 offal at the Women in Music Tech festival, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, November 2 offal at the International Conference on Live Coding at McMaster University [Canada], October 15 offal at the International Conference on Live Interfaces at the University of Sussex [England], July 2 blood moon (with Matthew Burtner, Ryan Maguire and Kevin Davis) at the University of California, Irvine, February 9 2015 Aorist at Mardi Spaghetti, Montréal [Canada], August 11 Aorist at Array Space, Toronto [Canada], August 9

Aorist at Detroit Contemporary, Detroit, August 8

blood moon at the Sondation festival, Charlottesville, April 24

blood moon with Sir Richard Bishop at Twisted Tea Bazaar, Charlottesville, April 13

blood moon at The Bridge, PAI, Charlottesville, January 16

2014

Aorist at the Technosonics: Found Sound festival, Charlottesville, November 6

Guest improviser with Articular Facet as part of the

Chicago Calling festival, Chicago, October 5

Aorist at 17 Frost, Brooklyn, February 1

2013

Aorist at Actual, Oakland, May 4

2009

The Cornelius Cardew Choir at the International Society of

Improvised Music at the University of California, Santa Cruz, December 5

As cross-disciplinary collaborator

2023

shark with

Sarah Beth Oppenheim and Jacob Remin at

Marble House Project, Dorset, VT, July 21

2019

Orange Drop with Katya Popova at the Studios at

MassMoCA, North Adams, February 26-28

2018

Floating Lanterns with Theresa Wong at the Stone, New York, March 30 2016

Poem on the Radio / Belle Island at Boxue Concert Hall, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing [China], July 13

2015

For Now with Kathryn Baer Schetlick and Jennifer Lauren Smith at P/H/A/O/N Gallery, Brooklyn, April 4

radiodustmonster with Liew Niyomkarn by I-Jen Fang at UVa, February 20 2014

eden with Marie Kaada Hovden at Røst AiR [Norway], August 21

Mirror Thickets with Lisa Blas at the Elizabeth Street Garden Gallery, New York, June 1 Shoot with Brad Henkel and Alex Nathanson at Outpost, New York, February 21

As performer realizing the compositions of others

2020

Giuseppina Giordano's Traces of Dreamt Children

at the Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, February 8

2016

Ryan Ross Smith's Concerto for Franziska Schroeder

at the New Notations Symposium, IRCAM, Paris [France], September 22

2015

Matthew Burtner's Nocture: Music for a Moth Cinema, a cross-disciplinary

collaboration with Natalie Jeremijenko at

Ruffin Gallery, Charlottesville, March 27

# 2013

Dilek Acay's *Amnesia* at the Watermill Center, New York, August 11 Sam Withrow's *Afterimage* at the Signal Flow Festival, Mills College, March 10 2012

Brenda Hutchinson's *What Can You Do?* at The Stone, New York, August 22 Roscoe Mitchell's *Cards: In the Faces of Roses* at Yoshi's, Oakland, April 16