## Meet the Artists who created Anathemas

Ana Paola Santillán, contemporary music composer, loves visiting exciting new places in this world, adores cooking dishes from around the world to share with friends, taste new flavors, specialist in cooking authentic Mexican and Spanish food, Visual Arts enthusiast, frustrated photographer and she truly believes we all have so much to learn from dogs...

**Rodrigo S. Batalha** I am at a point in my life where I am (re)discovering some small pleasures, after spending the last five years pursuing a doctoral degree. Now, I am looking for such things as walking, biking, swimming, playing, and spending time with beloved people.

**tom blatt** - 1943 Philadelphia. Like e. e. cummings, i prefer lower case for my name.

Jasper Davis is a freelance trombonist in New York city, and half of the performance duo/production team "Contrafunktus" with violinist Rose Xiu Yi Kow. From the workshop to the stage, audio to video, construction to composition, something creative is always brewing for this young musician.

**Eddie Emma DeGrand** - Eddie's past artistic work includes theater, poetry, burlesque, and combinations thereof.

**Jacob Elkin** is a musician, composer and music educator based in Brooklyn. Using a broad definition of "music" and a propensity for cross-genre composition, his works have been performed internationally to mixed acclaim.

**Héctor Oltra García** - Spanish composer, conductor, Doctor in Music, and researcher. I understand music as a way of life, absolutely necessary to express myself. I love contemporary art and my music features an abstract non-traditional language, giving a primary sonorous role to texture, colour, gesture, and its suggestive capacity.

**Angelica Faria** composes regularly recognizing the psychological and physical changes that occur over a lifetime.

**Jesse Glass** - I'm interested in the Scroll of the Hungry Ghosts and believe that these depictions of 'Gaki' in and around the precincts of Heian Japan, are actually drawings of a dispossessed group of people who were forced to live in extreme poverty among the elites— perhaps the Ainu, or some other indigenous group. This 'E-Maki'— Art Scroll— is one of the earliest still extent.

Tim Goplerud wants to know why Charles Ives face isn't on the \$10 bill.

**Stephanie Greig** - I am a bassist and the daughter of a bassist as well as a Great American Songbook nerd. I like to explore unfamiliar, old or abandoned places, though not necessarily in person.

**Jin Hee Han** - Composer, educator, collaborator and coffee addict, photographer, and I love traveling!

**Marie Incontrera** is a composer, conductor, pianist, and bandleader whose multigenre work spans opera, big band, heavy metal, post-modern orchestra, and chamber music.

**Moo Jae** - I'm a passionate husband, amateur soccer/basketball player, fan of the Dallas Mavericks yeah I said it... GO DIRK! addicted to Stumptown coffee and (wannabe) pro-gamer.

**Rose Xiu Yi Kow** - I am a hybrid-musician who happens to play the violin. I write and produce music that blends together acoustic and electronic elements, but spend most of my time exploring classical contemporary music, free improvisation, and popular styles such as jazz and neo-soul.

Simon Le Boggit was born, inflated, and will eventually deflate.

**Allan Markowitz** - I love the story of why the French say, "Merde" instead of "Break a leg." I never played any role (at all) on *Law & Order*. I do play *Malegueña*, *Chopsticks*, and sometimes Bach's *Preludes*.

**Peri Mauer** - My motto is "Seize the moment," and as I view my creativity as part of a larger picture the possibilities for actualization are everywhere. I write from my life, and therefore my work is dramatic and emotionally relevant.

**Johari Mayfield** is committed to empowering survivors of sexual exploitation and encourages female survivors of domestic violence in self-care and life-management by providing tools to accomplish health and independence.

**Aleksandra Miglowiec** is a flutist, whose favorite things to do include experiencing other cultures and perspectives, finding unifying threads in seemingly opposing traditions, and melting into the realm of musical co-creation.

**Robert Morton** - I am a geek. There, I said it. I love to figure out the art of new programs and gadgets. I like the word obsession. I still yearn to discover the espresso ottimo, bend the perfect blues note on my Fender, often with my canon around my neck I yearn to compose the Eiffel Tower in some imaginative way, capture the morning light, and see things with my own eyes!

**Cullyn Murphy** is a student and a composer all at the same time. He loves film, mimicking facial expressions, and finding new ways to tell old stories.

**Josh Oxford** - Smoking marijuana allows me to fulfill my terrestrial duty of bringing helping music from one dimension to another.

Bianca Rezende is a creative entrepreneur working in transdisciplinary genres.

**Richard Sage** is an avid supporter of artistic creation in best way to suit the situation.

Ben Spatz - I am in the process of coming out as nonbinary.

Anna Terzaroli is dedicated to contemporary acoustic and electroacoustic music.

**Ann Warren** walks through the streets of NYC and takes the clangs of construction, the sporadic beep beep of horns, the whirring of some type of unidentified machine that never seems to stop, then mixes in some occasional cabbie shouting expletives, the bass thump thump from a car passing in the night, the Yankee stadium cheers for Judge's latest home run and..., is surrounded by music!