

Biography

Coen Schenk *Composer*

Dutch composer **Coen Schenk** (b.1981) initially studied for interior designer after completing high school. In 2002 he changed direction and started to study composition at the **Royal Conservatoire** in The Hague, with **Martijn Padding**, **Roderik de Man** and **Gilius van Bergeijk** as his principal teachers. He graduated for his Bachelor in 2007.

In 2009 he continued his study by following the two-year Master program at the **Academy of Music and Drama** in Gothenburg, Sweden, under guidance of **Ole Lützow-Holm** and **Ming Tsao**. In 2011 he moved back to the Netherlands. Currently Coen lives and work in Amsterdam.



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Coen's work contains compositions for orchestra, big ensembles and chamber music, such as pieces for string trio, percussion and piano. His pieces are performed at festivals and concerts throughout the UK, US, China, Norway, Sweden and the Netherlands.

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