Erkki Veltheim: Résumé

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Professional Appointments/Positions

2013-2016 Chamber Made Opera: Artistic Associate

2005-Australian Art Orchestra: Violinist, Violist, Electric Violinist

1998-**ELISION Ensemble: Violist**

Academic history

2008-2010	Master of Arts, Victoria University
2002-2004	Bachelor of Arts and Sciences, University of Melbourne (not completed)
1999-2000	Postgraduate Diploma in Solo Studies, Guildhall School of Music and Drama,
	London

1995-1997 Bachelor of Music (Performance), Victorian College of the Arts

Other educational programs

1996-1998 Australian National Academy of Music short courses

Grants, Awards and Prizes

2019	Melbourne Prize for Music 'Distinguished Musicians Fellowship 2019'
2019	2018 Australian Music Prize (AMP) for Djarimirri by Gurrumul (co-composer,
	arranger, conductor)
2018	4 ARIA Awards for <i>Djarimirri</i> by Gurrumul (co-composer, arranger, conductor)
2014	Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship
2013	Australia Council for the Arts Project Fellowship
2013	Finalist in the Melbourne Music Prize Outstanding Musician of the Year Award
2010	Finalist in the Melbourne Music Prize Outstanding Musician of the Year Award
2008	Australian Postgraduate Award
2004	Dean's Award, Faculty of Arts, University of Melbourne
1999	Keith and Elizabeth Murdoch Traveling Fellowship (Victorian College of the Arts)
1999	Guildhall School of Music and Drama scholarship
1998	Queen's Trust Award
1998	Australian Musical Foundation in London Major Award
1997	John Gaitskell Memorial Mensa Prize (Victorian College of the Arts)
1997	Brunner Prize for Violin/Viola (Victorian College of the Arts)

Residencies

2013	Punctum In-habit International residency, La Maison Folie, Mons, Belgium
2013	NES Artist Residency, Skagaströnd, Iceland
2012	Australia Council Cité residency, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris

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positions	
2019	Diaspora for voice, electric violin, ondes martenot and electronics, commissioned by Chamber Made (co-composer with Robin Fox) and premiered at the Substation, 2019 Melbourne Festival
2019	Landing (dir. Sabina Maselli) soundtrack (composer), Melbourne International Film Festival (MIFF)
2017	Synechdoche, for two improvisers and automated electronics, commissioned by Astra Chamber Music Society
2019	A faraway landscape (at dusk) for ensemble and electronics, commissioned by the

	Adelaide Festival
2019	Ingress for electric violin, commissioned by the Adelaide Festival
2019	Pathology of Boredom for voice, violin, guitar, keyboard and electronics,
2017	commissioned by Punctum (co-composer with Rohan Drape, Alexander Garsden
	and Oliver Mann)
2017	Djarimirri, by Gurrumul, album with 12 tracks co-composed with Geoffrey
	Gurrumul Yunupingu (Skinnyfish Music Publishing)
2017	Gurrumul, film soundtrack (with Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu and Michael
	Hohnen, dir. Paul Williams)
2017	The Song Keepers, film soundtrack (dir. Naina Sen),
2017	Ideal and Actual Proportions, Multiplied and Divided, for violin and sine waves,
	commissioned by Astra Chamber Music Society
2017	Ergosphere, for two improvisers and automated electronics, commissioned by Astra
	Chamber Music Society
2017	Prelude and Coda: A Seance for an Orchestral Concert, for orchestra,
	commissioned by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra
2017	Dead Ringers, for flute, violin, cello, electric guitar, two harmonicas, percussion and
	tape, commissioned by Tura New Music
2017	Ganzfeld experiment, for electric violin, electronics and visual projection,
	commissioned by Musica nova Helsinki festival
2016	Continuity hypothesis, for bass flute, bass clarinet, violoncello, digital keyboard and
	electronics, commissioned by Musica nova Helsinki festival
2016	Magic Square of the Sun parts 5 and 6, for violin, flute, guitar, cello, percussion
	didgeridoo, voice and electronics, commissioned by Tura New
• • • •	Music
2016	The Slow Creep of Convenience for electric violin and pipe organ, co-composed
2015	with Anthony Pateras
2015	Two New Proposals for an Overland Telegraph Line from Port Darwin to Port
	Augusta, from the Perspective of Alice Springs for piano and pre-recorded
2015	electronics, commissioned by Gabriella Smart
2013	The silence of a falling star, for violin, flute, guitar, cello, high bell, didgeridoo, shortwave radio and electronics, commissioned by Tura New
	Music
2015	Gawanjalkmi (Song for the fallen), in collaboration with Geoffrey Gurrumul
2013	Yunupingu and Jonno Yunupingu, commissioned by Skinnyfish and Gone
	West, Belgium
2014	ENTERTAINMENT=CONTROL for violin and piano, co-composed with
	Anthony Pateras
2014	Turing Test for solo violin improviser and automated Max/MSP processing
2013	Flesheater for 9 instruments, commissioned by the Australian Art Orchestra
2011	Glossolalia for string quartet, commissioned by the Soundstream Festival, Adelaide
2009	<i>Tract</i> for solo violin improviser and 15 instruments, commissioned by the 2010
	Adelaide Festival
2007	Cicadeae for string trio and improviser, commissioned by the University of
	Newcastle
2006	ABNB for mixed sextet, commissioned by the New Music Machine
Improvisation/Jazz	
2018	Concert at the People's Republic with Chris Abrahams, Jim Denley and Amanda
2010	Stewart
2018	North of North (Anthony Pateras, piano, Scott Tinkler, trumpet, Erkki Veltheim,
2017	electric violin), Jazzatelier Urlichsberg Kaleidophon, Austria
2017	North of North (Anthony Pateras, piano, Scott Tinkler, trumpet, Erkki Veltheim,
2016	electric violin), MOFO, Hobart North of North (Anthony Pateras, piano, Scott Tinkler, trumpet, Erkki Veltheim,
2010	electric violin), Melbourne Recital Centre, ABC podcast recording at Eugene
	Goossens Hall, Sydney, and 13-concert European tour
	Goodsons train, by ancy, and 13-concert European tour

2014	Komeda Project by Andrea Keller and Miroslav Bukovsky, Sydney International Women's Jazz Festival and Melbourne International Women's Jazz Festival (violin)
2014	Trio improvisation with Scott Tinkler, trumpet, and Anthony Burr, bass clarinet, Astra Chamber Music Society, Church of All Nations, Melbourne
2013-	Monash Art Ensemble (violin, electric violin)
2013	The Sun Songbook, by Phil Slater (based on the music of Peter Sculthorpe),
	Castlemaine State Festival (viola)
2005-	Australian Art Orchestra (viola, violin, electric violin)
2001-	Appearances with artists including Han Bennink, Simon Barker, Tony Buck (The Necks), Anthony Burr, Robin Fox, Paul Grabowsky, Wadada Leo Smith, Anthony Pateras, John Rodgers, Jon Rose, Scott Tinkler and Mick Turner (Dirty Three), at festivals and venues such as the Vivid Festival (Sydney), Melbourne International Jazz Festival, Stonnington Jazz Festival, Wangaratta Jazz Festival, Bennett's Lane Jazz Club, Jazzlab, the Make it Up Club, Articulating Space, Stutter, Now NOW, What is Music?, Ausland (Berlin), Sowieso (Berlin) and Gaudeamus Music Week (Amsterdam)
Intermedia/sound art	
2018	Efference copy for corrugated iron sheets, contact microphones, tactile speakers and electronics, Clocked Out 'Listening Museum', UAP, Northgate, QLD
2016	Another Other audiovisual installation, with Natasha Anderson, Sabina Maselli and Anthony Pateras, Design Hub, RMIT as part of CMO residency
2015	Fusion of Tongues, audiovisual installation, Maison Folie, Mons, Belgium, as
	part of Mons 2015 - European Capital of Culture, commissioned by Punctum,
	Castlemaine and Maison Folie, Mons
2014	Another Other, audiovisual performance, co-created and performed with Natasha Anderson, Sabina Maselli and Anthony Pateras, commissioned by Chamber Made Opera
2013	A temporary monument to the hidden sheep of Skagi, co-created and performed with visual artist Sabina Maselli, NES artist residency, Iceland
2012	Anamnesis, co-created and performed with Sabina Maselli, ICU, Punctum, Castlemaine
2010	Shifting sounds: music as a ritual of transformation, participatory performance event, 45 downstairs theatre, Melbourne
2003	Revelations, co-created and performed with Robin Fox, Elizabeth Parsons and Natasha Anderson, Organs of the Ballarat Goldfields Festival
2002	Lampaanviulu for video, slides, violin, viola, tape, cherrypicker crane, Virtuosic Visions, Melbourne Museum
2001	Kill Music and Let Sounds Live, co-written, directed and performed with John Rodgers, Queensland Performing Arts Trust Merivale St Studio
Arrangements	
2019	Archie Roach string arrangements for 'Archie and Paul' concert for MLive, commissioned by the Monash University
2019	Ensemble arrangements for Emily Wurramara, Alice Skye and Daniel and David Wilfred for 'Chamber Landscapes' at Ukaria, commissioned by the Adelaide Festival
2019	Orchestral arrangements for 'The Genius of John Rodgers' concert, commissioned by the Queensland Music Festival
2018	Ensemble arrangements for Rayella touring show, commissioned by Barkly Regional Arts
2016	Ensemble arrangements for Opera Australia Territory Day concert with Rayella, commissioned by Opera Australia
2014	Evolution, revolution and the mail order bride, music theatre show by Zulya Kamalova, 45 downstairs theatre, Melbourne
2013	Gurrumul - his life and music, orchestral arrangements and original

compositions, commissioned by the Vivid Festival, Sydney

2012 2012 2012	Beneath the sun, CD release by Tom E. Lewis (Skinnyfish) Surrender, CD release by Dewayne Everettsmith (Skinnyfish) Mamiaith - Mother Tongue, Black Arm Band, Galeri Caernarfon, Wales, and BT River of Music Festival, Greenwich Park, London
2008	String quartet arrangements for Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu concert tour
Conductor	
2020	Bungul, Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Sydney Festival
2019	The Genius of John Rodgers, Queensland Symphony Orchestra, Queensland Music Festival
2018	Djarimirri Live, ANAM Orchestra, Queenscliff Music Festival
2014	Gurrumul - his life and music, Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Sydney Opera House
2013	Gurrumul - his life and music, Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Sydney Opera House, Vivid Festival
Music Director	
2020	Bungul, Sydney Festival
2019	The Genius of John Rodgers, Queensland Music Festival
2019	The Violin Generator by Jon Rose, The Substation, Newport
2016	Opera Australia Territory Day concert with Rayella, Tennant Creek, NT
2014	Evolution, revolution and the mail order bride, music theatre show by Zulya
	Kamalova, 45 downstairs theatre
Soloist	
2019	Angel-Cloud for solo violin and choir by George Balint, Astra Choir (World
	Premiere)
2018	Bach and the Dance solo violin recital, Port Fairy Spring Music Festival
2017	Ganzfeld Experiment for electric violin and electronics by Erkki Veltheim, Bendigo
	International Festival of Exploratory Music (BIFEM)
2017	Ganzfeld Experiment for electric violin and electronics by Erkki Veltheim, Musica Nova Helsinki, Finland
2017	Turing Test for solo violin improviser and automated processing by Erkki Veltheim, MOFO, Hobart
2015	Solo violin recital, University of California San Diego
2014	Solo violin recital, Australian Art Orchestra 20th Anniversary solo series,
	Quartetthaus, Melbourne
2014	Turing Test for solo violin improviser and automated processing, by Erkki Veltheim, Astra Chamber Music Society concert
2012	Ontetradecagon by Anthony Pateras for solo violin, trumpet, percussion and ensemble, Australian Art Orchestra, Adelaide Festival
2011	Solo violin recital featuring improvisations and music by Bach and John Rodgers,
-	Astra Chamber Music Society, Eleventh Hour Theatre, Melbourne
2010	Tract by Erkki Veltheim for solo violin improviser and ensemble, London Sinfonietta conducted by Brad Lubman, Adelaide Festival, Adelaide, performed alongside the song cycle <i>Djuwalparra</i> by the Young Wagilak Group
2005	Nothing elsewhere for solo viola by Richard Barrett (world premiere), Oslo, Norway
2003	Incipits for viola and ensemble by Brian Ferneyhough, Elision concert at
2003	Maerzmusik Festival, Berlin Philharmonie (viola)
2001	Solo/Duet viola recital with Brett Dean, Melbourne International Arts Festival
Contemporary/cha	
2018	Argonaut string quartet recital at BIFEM (Bendigo International Festival of
	Exploratory Music), with Graeme Jennings, Elizabeth Welsh and Judith Hamann
2017	Paul Grabowsky & Friends, Melbourne Recital Centre, works by JS Bach and Paul
2017	Grabowsky
2017	Paul Grabowsky & Friends, Melbourne Recital Centre, works by Schumann and

		Paul Grabowsky
	2017	Argonaut string quartet recital at BIFEM (Bendigo International Festival of
		Exploratory Music), with Graeme Jennings, Elizabeth Welsh and Judith Hamann
	2016	Argonaut string quartet recital at BIFEM (Bendigo International Festival of
		Exploratory Music), with Graeme Jennings, Elizabeth Welsh and Judith Hamann
	2016	The Museum goes live by Jon Rose, Carriageworks, Sydney (violin)
	2016	The Slow Creep of Convenience for electric violin and pipe organ, co-composed and
	2015	performed with Anthony Pateras, Inland concert series, Melbourne
	2015	ENTERTAINMENT=CONTROL for violin and piano, co-composed and
	2014	performed with Anthony Pateras, Inland concert series, Sydney Vortex Temporum by Gerard Grisey, Argonaut Ensemble, Bendigo
	2014	International Festival of Exploratory Music (violin)
	2014	Knots by Oren Ambarchi, ISSUE Project Room, Unsound Festival, New
	2011	York (violin)
	2014	The Alchemist for string quartet by John Zorn, 'John Zorn at 60', Adelaide Festival
		(viola)
	2014	Glossolalia for string quartet by Erkki Veltheim, 'Tectonics' at Adelaide Festival
		(1st violin)
	2013	Works by Brett Dean and Richard Meale, Soundstream Ensemble conducted
		by Brett Dean, Adelaide (violin and viola)
	2012	Glossolalia for string quartet by Erkki Veltheim, Soundstream Ensemble,
	1000 2000	Adelaide (1st violin)
	1999-2000	Ensemble Modern, Frankfurt (viola) Ensemble musik Febrik, Dussalderf (Cologne (viola))
	1998-2000	Ensemble musikFabrik, Dusseldorf/Cologne (viola)
Orche	estral	
orene	2017	Sydney Symphony Orchestra (violin)
	1999	Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra (viola)
	1999-2000	Ensemble Modern Orchestra (viola)
	1998-2005	Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (viola)
	1998-2012	Australian Chamber Orchestra (viola)
Popul	ar Music	Cat Danier Code on One and Harris Winid Factional (violin)
	2018 2018	Cat Power, Sydney Opera House, Vivid Festival (violin) Tura New Music Kimberely Echoes tour featuring Stephen Pigram and Mark
Atkins		the Kimberley, Pilbara, Perth (violin)
Atkins	, 2017	Tētēma (Anthony Pateras, Mike Patton, Will Guthrie and Erkki Veltheim), headline
	2017	concert at Mona Foma, Hobart (electric violin, mandolin)
	2017	Tura New Music Reflection 2 tour featuring Stephen Pigram and Mark Atkins, the
		Kimberley, Pilbara, Perth (violin)
	2016	Ned Collette & Wirewalker residency, Gasometer Hotel, Melbourne
	2016	Sane Vamp (Natasha Anderson, electronics, Sabina Maselli, visuals and voice,
		Anthony Pateras, revox, Erkki Veltheim, electric violin and electronics), Ecoplex
		stage, Golden Plains festival
	2016	Tura New Music Reflection tour featuring Stephen Pigram and William
	2015	Barton, the Kimberley, Pilbara, Perth (violin)
	2015	Daughter's Fever featuring Paddy Mann and Peter Knight, Melbourne
	2006-	Recital Centre (violin) Appearances with artists including Shane Howard, Geoffrey Gurrumul
	2000-	Yunupingu, Gyan & Leunig (in <i>Billy the Rabbit</i>), Grand Salvo, Zulya and the
		Children of the Underground, Katie Noonan, Tom E. Lewis and the Black Arm
		Band, at venues and festivals such as the Sydney Opera House, Melbourne
		Recital Centre, Dreaming Festival, Port Fairy Folk Festival, Queenscliff
		Music Festival, Melbourne Festival, Sydney Festival and WOMAD
Stage		
	2016	Another Other, audiovisual performance, co created and performed with Natacha

Another Other, audiovisual performance, co-created and performed with Natasha

2016

		Anderson, Sabina Maselli and Anthony Pateras, presented by Chamber Made Opera,
		Meat Market, Melbourne
	2014	Another Other, audiovisual performance, co-created and performed with Natasha Anderson, Sabina Maselli and Anthony Pateras, presented by Chamber Made Opera
	2011	and Punctum, ICU, Punctum, Castlemaine
	2014	Evolution, revolution and the mail order bride, music theatre show by Zulya Kamalova, 45 downstairs theatre (on-stage violin, electric mandolin)
	2010/11	Diam, of a Madman by Nikoloi Cocol adopted by David Holmon with Noil
	2010/11	Diary of a Madman, by Nikolai Gogol, adapted by David Holman with Neil Armfield and Geoffrey Rush, Belvoir Street Theatre, Sydney and BAM, New York (on-stage violin, guitar, percussion)
	2010	Bliss, opera by Brett Dean and Amanda Holden, Opera Australia, Sydney, Melbourne, and Edinburgh Festival (on-stage solo violin, electric violin)
Film/T	$\Gamma {f V}$	
1 11111/ 1	2019	Landing (dir. Sabina Maselli) soundtrack (composer), Melbourne International Film
		Festival (MIFF)
	2019	Ride like a girl soundtrack, composer David Hirschfelder (violin)
	2019	The Whistleblower soundtrack, composer David Hirschfelder (violin)
	2018	Judy and Punch (dir. Mirrah Foulkes) soundtrack, composer Franc Tetaz (orchestrator/arranger)
	2017	Gurrumul (dir. Paul Williams) soundtrack (composer, violin, viola)
	2017	The Song Keepers (dir. Naina Sen) soundtrack (composer, violin, viola)
	2017	Sunshine TV mini-series soundtrack, composer Burkhard Dallwitz (violin,
		electric violin)
	2016	Wolf Creek TV mini-series soundtrack, composer Burkhard Dallwitz (violin,
	2016	electric violin) Dance Academy feature film soundtrack, composer David Hirschfelder (viola and
	2010	violin)
	2015	The Secret River, ABC mini-series, composer Burkhard Dallwitz (orchestrator, violin)
	2015	The Dressmaker feature film soundtrack, composer David Hirschfelder (violin)
		2015 Secret river TV mini-series soundtrack, composer Burkhard Dallwitz (violin, orchestration)
	2013	Underbelly: Squizzy Taylor, composer Burkhard Dallwitz (violin)
	2013	Underbelly: Razor, composer Burkhard Dallwitz (violin)
Releas	es (selection)	
	2020	Two New Proposals for an Overland Telegraph Line from Port Darwin to Port Augusta, from the Perspective of Alice Springs for piano and pre-recorded
		electronics, on Gabriella Smart: Works for Travelled Pianos, Hat Hut
	2019	Ganzfeld experiment for electric violin and electronics, ROOM40 (electric violin,
	2018	electronics, composer) The Komeda Project by Andrea Keller and Miroslav Bukovsky Octet (violin)
	2018	Kimberley Echoes with The Narlis (Mark Atkins, Stephen Magnusson, Tos
	2016	Mahoney, Tristen Parr, Stephen Pigram, Joe Talia, Erkki Veltheim), Tura New
Music		(violin, composer)
	2017	Djarimirri, by Gurrumul, Skinnyfish (co-composer, arranger, conductor)
	2017	The Slow Creep of Convenience for electric violin and pipe organ by Anthony
	2016	Pateras and Erkki Veltheim, Immediata
	2016	The Moons of Jupiter by Paul Grabowsky, Besant Hall Records (electric violin, improviser)
	2016	The Moment In and Of Itself, North of North (Anthony Pateras, piano, Scott Tinkler,
	2010	trumpet, Erkki Veltheim, violin), Immediata (violin, co-composer)
	2015	Gurrumul: The Gospel Album, Skinnyfish (violin)
	2015	ENTERTAINMENT=CONTROL, with Anthony Pateras, Immediata

	(violin as somnosor)
2014	(violin, co-composer) Crossing Roper Bar Volume 2 / The Ghost Dances, Australian Art Orchestra
2014	with the Young Wagilak Group, AAO (violin, viola, improviser)
2014	Waverider, Andrea Keller Quartet with Strings, Jazzhead (violin)
2014	Geocidal, Tētēma (Anthony Pateras and Mike Patton), Ipecac (prepared
2011	violin, viola)
2013	Gurrumul: his life and music, Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu with the
	Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Skinnyfish (arranger, conductor)
2013	Beneath the sun, Tom E Lewis, Skinnyfish (violin, viola, arranger)
2013	A most attractive occupation, Matyas Seiber, Alfabeto (viola)
2013	Underbelly: Squizzy Taylor, Burkhard Dallwitz, Sony Music (violin)
2012	Mardi a Montreuil, duets with Anthony Pateras, Immediata People are not presets series (violin)
2012	Rosin, Jon Rose 60th Anniversary collection (violin, viola)
2012	Other side of the rock, Shane Howard (violin, electric violin)
2011	Underbelly: Razor, Burkhard Dallwitz, Sony Music (violin)
2010	Crossing Roper Bar, Australian Art Orchestra with the Young Wagilak Group, AAO (violin, viola)
2009	Incipits, Brian Ferneyhough, in Terrain etc., Kairos (solo viola)
2009	Codex IX, Richard Barrett, in Adrift-3 compositions 2007/8, Psi (viola)
2008	Chromatophore, Anthony Pateras, Tzadik (viola)
2008	String Quartet 1 and 2, Johanna Bayer, in Sticky Melodies, New World Records
	(viola)
2007	3 Nights, Zulya and the Children of the Underground, Unstable Ape Records (violin,
2004	viola) Mutant theatre, Anthony Potores, Tradik (viola)
2004	Mutant theatre, Anthony Pateras, Tzadik (viola) Caeli enarrant III and IV, George Lentz, Naxos (viola)
2002	Torch the moon, The Whitlams, Black Yak/Warner (viola)
2002	Lo-Shu I-III & VII, Hans Zender, CPO (viola)
Teaching	
2016	Composition seminar, Monash University
2015	Presentation of the lecture False relations: On the Problem of Translation Between
	the Sonic and the Visual Sign, at 'To Note: Notation Across Disciplines' lecture series curated by Hannah Matthews, RMIT Design Hub
2015	Shortlisted for Violin Lecturer at University of California San Diego
2015	Lecture on the music of Iannis Xenakis, University of California San Diego
2014	Improvisation workshop, Monash School of Music
2013	Casual improvisation teaching at the Victorian College of the Arts
2012	Improvisation workshops, Australian National Academy of Music
2007	Casual viola teaching at the Victorian College of the Arts
2007	Casual viola teaching at the Australian National Academy of Music
2006	Australian Youth Orchestra National Music Camp, tutor
2003	Australian Youth Orchestra National Music Camp, tutor
Publications	
2018	The transformation of the world into violin: The Rosenberg Museum as a site for
	radical musical praxis in 'The Contemporary Music Review', Taylor & Francis
2017	False relations: On the Problem of Translation Between the Sonic and the
	Visual Sign in 'To note: notation across disciplines' (ed. Hannah
	Matthews), Perimeter Editions
2016	The transformation of the world into violin: The Rosenberg Museum as a site for
	radical musical praxis in 'The Museum goes live by Jon Rose' exhibition catalogue,
	Performance Space, Carriageworks, Sydney