

## ***JOHN GLOVER - COMPOSER: CURRICULUM VITAE***

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### **BIO**

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Described as "an unabashedly expressive composer," (New Yorker) John has created music for concert, opera, dance, and theater. His chamber opera *New Arrivals* was praised by Broadway World as an "intricate and intriguing score that is easy to lose yourself in emotionally." He has received commissions from organizations including Houston Grand Opera, New York Youth Symphony, Milwaukee Opera Theater, American Conservatory Theater, Mirror Visions Ensemble, Del Sol String Quartet, San Francisco Conservatory, Amber Sloan Dance Co., Crossman Danc(s)e, the Five Boroughs Music Festival, and Ensemble Meme.

John has received numerous awards, fellowships and grants for his music from organizations including New Music USA, Meet The Composer, Foundation for Contemporary Arts, Cambodia Living Arts, Cherry Valley Artworks, and Lower Manhattan Cultural Council. Recent projects include *Rudiments of Music* for multi-tracked voice and dancers at The Yard for Amber Sloan Dance and Tomas Cruz, the multimedia work *Snow* created with choreographer Jordan Morley for toy-pianist Phyllis Chen, and *American Gothic*, for bass-baritone Davonne Tines and Canite Quartet. Upcoming performances include new works for Mirror Visions Ensemble and Del Sol String Quartet with Jesse Blumberg, and the east-coast premiere of the chamber opera *Lucy* with Urban Arias. His recent song cycle *Natural Systems*, written for the New York Youth Symphony and Evan Hughes with text by Kelley Rourke, was described as a "vivid score ranging from energetic swirls to a gentle, enigmatic conclusion." (New York Times).

### **SELECTED GRANTS/AWARDS/RESIDENCIES**

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- Artist Residency, Invisible Dog Arts Center, 2015 (week-long residency to develop *Snow*)
- Project Grant: New Music USA, 2014 (\$12,000 awarded)
- Artist Residencies at Cherry Valley Art Works NY, 2013 and 2014
- Winner of the First Music Award Commission for the New York Youth Symphony, summer 2012
- Cambodia Living Arts Residency, fall 2011
- Lower Manhattan Cultural Council MCAF Grant, 2011
- Nautilus Music Theater Composer/Librettist Studio at New Dramatists, 2011
- Meet the Composer Creative Connections Grant, winter 2010
- Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grant, 2010
- American Music Center Composer Assistance Program Grant, 2009
- USC Hans B. Salter Endowed Music Award, 2006
- USC Thornton School of Music Teaching Assistantship and Scholarships, 2005-2007

### **EDUCATION**

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**Masters of Music in Music Composition – University of Southern California Flora L Thornton School of Music, Cum Laude (2007)**

Concentration in Orchestral and Vocal composition.

Principal Teachers: Donald Crockett, Morten Lauridsen, Frank Tichelli

**Bachelors of Music in Music Composition – Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Magna Cum Laude (2005)**

Concentrations in Saxophone Performance and Art History, Individual study with J. Peter Burkholder on the music of Charles Ives.

Principal Teachers: Sven-David Sandstrom, PQ Phan, Don Freund

## SELECTED COMMISSIONS/WORKS WRITTEN

\* Indicates commission, all others are the premiere ensemble/performers. A complete list of works commissioned/written is available upon request.

<b>Composition</b>	<b>Ensemble</b>	<b>Premiered by</b>
<b>Eadweard's Eye (in progress, premiere TBA)</b>	String Quartet (vocalize as well as play), baritone	Del Sol String Quartet*, Jesse Blumberg
<b>Squall (in progress, premiere 2017)</b>	Soprano, Tenor, Baritone, Piano	Mirror Visions Ensemble*
<b>Mirrorstage (2016)</b>	Sound Installation for in collaboration with artist Lotte van den Audenaeren	PARTS Space*
<b>Snow (in progress, premiere 2016)</b>	Multidisciplinary work for toy pianist, dancer, film, and live electronics	Jordan Morley, Phyllis Chen*, Janie Taylor, Ranjit Bhatnigar, (Premiering at Invisible Dog and Detroit Institute of Art)
<b>Voice of the Body (2015)</b>	multi-tracked tenor, dancers	Amber Sloan Dance Co.*, Tomas Cruz
<b>American Gothic (2015)</b>	String Quartet, bass baritone (with video installation)	Davonne Tines*, Canite String Quartet, Rachel Liebeskind, Amanda + James
<b>Lucy (2014-2015)</b>	Chamber opera for baritone, ensemble, and projections	Milwaukee Opera Theatre*
<b>Hombres (2014)</b>	Piano and Electronics	Crossman Danc(s)e*
<b>Natural Systems (2013)</b>	Orchestra and Baritone	New York Youth Symphony* BluePrint New Music* (Chamber version)
<b>Meltdown (2013)</b>	Trumpet and Electronics	Amber Sloan Dance Co.*
<b>Guns n' Rosenkavalier (2013)</b>	Baritone, Piano, Horn Quartet	Milwaukee Opera Theatre*
<b>Postcard (2013)</b>	Piano and live electronics	Adam Tandler*
<b>Life Cycles (2013)</b>	Viola, Flute, Electronics, and projections	Cherry Valley Artworks*: Lih Wen Ting
<b>New Arrivals (2011-2012)</b>	Chamber Opera for Soprano, Mezzo, Tenor, Baritone, String Quartet, Marimba	Houston Grand Opera*
<b>8:46 AM, Five Years Later (2011)</b>	Baritone, Piano	5 Boroughs Music Festival*
<b>Humanity (2010)</b>	String quartet	MIVOS String Quartet*
<b>War Music (2009)</b>	String quartet, trumpet, trombone, percussion, dancers, and actors	American Conservatory Theatre*
<b>I am other: songs for baritone, violin, and piano (2007)</b>	baritone, violin, piano	Andrew Wilkowske, Leona Nadj, Jocelyn Dueck*

<b>Solaristics (2006, rev. 2015)</b>	Full orchestra 3.3.3.3/4.3.3.1/hp/ timp/perc/str	University of Southern California Symphony
<b>Parvus Meus Malleus (2007)</b>	Soprano, piano quintet	Soprano Rochelle Martin*
<b>Orphic Soliloquy (2006)</b>	solo trumpet	Glimmerglass Opera Company*
<b>Music for Marimba (2005)</b>	solo 5-octave marimba	Bonnie Whitting*

## SELECTED RECENT PERFORMANCES

### 2016

- *Lotte van den Audenaeren* - **Mirrorstage** - PARTS Space, Brussels, BE
- *Phyllis Chen* - **Snow** - Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, MI
- *Ensemble Meme* - **Life Cycles** - DiMenna Center for Classical Music, NYC, NY

### 2015

- *Phyllis Chen* - **Snow** - Invisible Dog, Brooklyn, NY
- *Davonne Tines and Canite Quartet* - **American Gothic** - Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, NY
- *Dylan Crossman* - **Hombres** - 92nd Street Y, New York, NY
- *Amber Sloan Dance Co.* - **Rudiments of Music** - The Yard, Martha's Vineyard, MA
- *Five Borough Music Festival* - **Guns n' Rosenkavalier** - Rockwood Music Hall, New York, NY

### 2014

- *Blue Print New Music* - **Natural Systems** (chamber version) - San Francisco Conservatory, San Francisco, CA
- *Milwaukee Opera Theater* - **Lucy: A Memory Opera** - Milwaukee Opera Theater, In Tandem Theater, Milwaukee, WI
- *Dylan Crossman* - **Hombres** - Quartiers Danses, Montreal, QC, Canada
- *Hotel Elephant* - **Life Cycles** - Look and Listen Festival, BRIC Space, Brooklyn, NY

### 2013

- *Amber Sloan Dance Company* - **Meltdown** - Joe's Pub, NYC, NY
- *Liuh Wen Ting, Barry Gordon, Rob Dietz* - **Life Cycles** - Cherry Valley Theatre, Cherry Valley, NY
- *Adam Tendler, John Glover* - **Postcard** - Roulette, Brooklyn, NY
- *New York Youth Symphony* - **Natural Systems** - Carnegie Hall, Stern Auditorium New York, NY
- *Milwaukee Opera Theatre* - **Guns n' Rosenkavalier** - Conservatory of Music, Milwaukee, WI

### 2012

- *Houston Grand Opera* - **New Arrivals** - Rothko Chapel Houston, TX
- *Houston Grand Opera* - **New Arrivals** - Brown Foundation Performing Arts Center, Houston, TX
- *Liuh Wen Ting, Barry Gordon, Rob Dietz* - **Life Cycles (excerpt)** - Woodward Gallery, New York, NY
- *Target Margin Theatre* - **TROIKA: A Concert Play** - Bushwick Starr Theater, New York, NY
- *Five Boroughs Music Festival* - **8:46AM, Five Years Later** - Galapagos Art Center, Brooklyn NY / Baruch Performing Arts Center, New York, NY / Flushing Town Hall, Flushing, Queens, NY
- *Jordan Morley Dance* - **195** - Triskellion Arts Center, Brooklyn, NY

### 2010

- *Andrew Wilkowske, Jocelyn Dueck, REDSHIFT Ensemble, American Opera Projects* - **Our Basic Nature** - WNYC Greene Space, New York, NY
- *Andrew Wilkowske, Jocelyn Dueck, Nautilus Music Theater* - **Our Basic Nature** (excerpts) - Nautilus Music Theater space Minneapolis, MN

### 2009

- *American Conservatory Theatre* - **War Music** - Geary Theatre, San Francisco CA