

Charles Harding - Composer & Sound Artist

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Education

2018-2022 - Concordia University - BFA in Electroacoustic Studies with Great Distinction

2011-2013 - New Brunswick College of Craft & Design - Diploma in Integrated Media

2010-2011 - New Brunswick College of Craft & Design - Certificate in Foundation Visual Arts

Awards / Honours / Grants

2024 - ArtsNB Artist in Residence Grant

2024 - SOCAN Foundation Travel Assistance Grant

2023 - SOCAN Foundation Travel Assistance Grant

2022 - The Music Prize: Awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in music - Concordia University

2021 - FACTOR Artist Development Grant - Trajectories Blood & Breath Album

2020-2021-2022 - Monsignor Andrew Sinal Memorial Scholarship

2019 - Mark Award in Electroacoustic Studies

Residencies

2023 - Åland Archipelago Guest Artist Residence - Sound Art - Kökar, Åland, Finland

2023 - Greville Tapes Music Club - Collaborative Music Creation - Port Greville, NS, Canada

Select Discography

2024 - Album - Group - Quiet on Kökar by Trajectories

2024 - EP - Solo - Hellsö by Charles Harding via Patient Records

2023 - EP - Group - Prisma (live at Nuit blanche 2023) by Charles Harding & Malte Leander

2023 - Album - Group - Blood & Breath by Trajectories

2022 - Album - Solo - Rain Beast by Charles Harding via Patient Records

2022 - Album - Solo - Allocator by Hasnext

Select Performances / Installations

2024 - Building Home Installation - Sound Design - Beaverbrook Art Gallery - Fredericton, NB

2024 - Audiovisual Performance - Trajectories - Saint John Arts Centre, Saint John, NB

2024 - Connexion ARC 40th Anniversary Audiovisual Performance - Trajectories - Fredericton, NB

2024 - Greville Tapes Music Club compilation release tour with Pallmer & Keeper E. - 3 shows in NB / NS

2024 - Codes d'accès - Trajectories - Audiovisual Performance - Montréal, QC

2024 - Eastern Canadian Tour with Pallmer - 7 shows through QC, ON, and NB

2023 - Live Performance Video - Live on Kökar - Quiet on Kökar by Trajectories - Kökar, Åland, Finland

2023 - Building Home Installation - Sound Design - Teen Resource Centre / Saint John Arts Centre - Saint John, NB

2023 - Live Performance Video - Live on Kökar - Hellsö by Charles Harding - Kökar, Åland, Finland

2023 - Trajectories live on Kökar - electronic soundscape performance hosted by Kökar Kultur - Åland, Finland

2023 - Canadian National Tour with Pallmer - 14 shows from British Columbia to New Brunswick

2023 - Prisma - Improv Soundscape Performance - Nuit blanche à Montréal event hosted by Eastern Bloc / WIP

2022 - Live Diffusion - SOUNDWICH XV - Conservatoire de musique de Montréal / Akousma - Montréal, QC

2022 - Blood & Breath Album Listening Session - Trajectories - Eastern Bloc - Montréal, QC

2022 - Soundscape Collection - Rain Beast listening session and talk - FLOURISH Festival - Fredericton, NB

2022 - Bug in The System - Algorithmic Music and Visuals - FLOURISH Festival - Fredericton, NB

2022 - Lost Connection - A distributed mini-opera by CLOrk and RISE - Montréal, QC

2022 - Concordia Laptop Orchestra (CLOrk) - 'Reaching the Kármán Line' - remote - Cambridge, UK

2022 - Why do we dream? A Lucid Dream Opera by RISE and CLOrk - Montréal, QC

2022 - Concordia Laptop Orchestra (CLOrk) - Dance With Chance - Montréal, QC

2021 - Presentation of House Plant Party at Imagefest - Remote - Manizales, Colombia
2020 - Sound for Sardinia installation by Janice Wright Cheney - Fredericton, NB
2019 - Step Study/Stairwell Performances - FLOURISH Festival - Fredericton, NB
2019 - Installation - Live Sound Diffusion - Long Winter Festival - Toronto, ON
2019 - Ambient/Soundscape Performance - Quality Block Party Festival - Saint John, NB
2019 - Sound Spatialization in VR Space - R&D on Skeleton Conductor by Hanna Pajala-Assefa - Montréal, QC
2019 - Acousmatic Performance - 60x60 - Concordia University - Montréal, QC
2019 - VR Documentary Sound Design - R&D for Andrea Diaz - Film Production MFA - Montréal, QC
2016 - Sound Installation for Sardinia by Janice Wright Cheney - Eastport, ME

Teaching / Workshops / Artist Talks

2024 - Artist Talk / Q&A - Codes d'accès - Trajectories - Montréal, QC
2022 - Artist Talk / Q&A - SOUNDWICH XV - Conservatoire de musique de Montréal / Akousma - Montréal, QC
2022 - Soundscape Summer Camp - UNB Conservatory - Fredericton, NB
2022 - Workshop - Algorithmic Music & Live Coding - FLOURISH Festival - Fredericton, NB
2020-2022 - Teaching Assistant - Concordia University - Montréal, QC
2022 - Workshop - Composing with Found Sound - Lawnya Wawnya x RPM Challenge - remote - St. John's, NL
2021 - Soundscape Summer Camp - UNB Conservatory - Fredericton, NB
2021 - Lecture - Studies of Unified Structures in Sound, Weaving, and Creative Computation - Visiones Sonoras
2019-2020-2021 - Songwriting Camp Instructor/Workshop Leader - UNB Conservatory, Fredericton, NB
2019 - Workshop - Skills in Modular Synth (Doepfer A-100) system - Concordia University - Montréal, QC

Cultural Worker

2023-2024 - Digital Marketing Manager - Shivering Songs Festival - Fredericton, NB
2023 - Livestream Coordinator - FLOURISH Festival - Fredericton, NB
2022-2023 - Research Assistant - Matralab / Sandeep Bhagwati - Concordia University - Montréal, QC
2022-2023 - Communications/Administrative Coordinator - Eastern Bloc - Montréal, QC
2022 - Festival Coordinator for SIGHT+SOUND 2022 - Eastern Bloc - Montréal, QC
2022 - Digital Marketing Manager - Sweltering Songs Festival - Fredericton, NB
2022 - Nuit Blanche x Art Matters: Many Space - Curation / Facilitation - Montréal, QC
2021-present - Digital Marketing Manager - The CAP - Fredericton, NB
2019-present - Member of the Board of Directors - FLOURISH Festival - Fredericton, NB
2019 - Events Coordinator - Capital Arts Support - Fredericton, NB
2019 - Administrative Assistant / Grant Writer - Capital Arts Support - Fredericton, NB
2016-2018 - Booker / Promoter / Technician (60+ events) - Reads - Fredericton, NB
2016 - Booker / Promoter / Technician (20+ events) - Mazerolle Gallery - Fredericton, NB

Select Event Production / Technician Experience

2023 - Production Assistant - Anti-Kairos by Sandeep Bhagwati - Nuit blanche (pres. Montréal New Music Festival)
2023 - Music Submission Committee - FLOURISH Festival 2023
2023 - Music Submission Selection Committee - Shivering Songs Festival 2023 - Fredericton, NB
2022 - Cassette Digitization for composer Sandeep Bhagwati - Matralab - Montréal, QC
2022 - Gallery Attendant - Eastern Bloc - Montréal, QC
2022 - Music Submission Selection Committee - FLOURISH Festival 2022
2022 - Event Management / Ticketing - FLOURISH Festival 2022
2022 - Gallery/Sound Technician - Listening Beyond The Human conference - Matralab - Montréal, QC
2022 - Promotion / Advertising / Ticketing - Shad - Fredericton Boyce Farmers Market - Fredericton, NB
2021 - Music Submission Selection Committee - FLOURISH Festival 2021
2021 - Promotion / Ticketing - Harvest Music Festival 2021 in The Tannery - Fredericton, NB
2019 - Event Management / Sound Technician - Quality Block Party Festival - Saint John, NB
2019 - Recording Assistant - Tim Hardy 150 Guitar Performance - Montréal New Music Festival - Montréal, QC
2017 - Sound Technician - Quality Block Party Festival - Saint John, NB
2017 - Event Management / Sound Technician - FLOURISH Festival 2017