

# Sasha Avonov

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## Education

Bachelor of Music, Jazz Composition/Arranging May 2018  
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

## Private instrument lessons with

Quentin Llorente, Nicholson's Music Co. 2008-2010

Eddie Honeyeater, Nicholson's Music Co. 2010-2014

Tom Giacabetti, Temple University August 2014-2015

Greg Kettinger, Temple University January 2016-May 2017

Dave Flynn, Private Summer 2016

Ben Schachter, Temple University August 2017-May 2018

## Private composition lessons with

Norman David August 2015-May 2018

Matthew Greenbaum August 2017-May 2018

## Honors

Composing in the Wilderness Competition July 2018

Participants backpacked in Alaska, composed chamber music and heard it performed by a professional ensemble as part of the Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival

## Composition/Arranging Projects

Arranging/recording a backing track for a vocal performance Summer 2015  
for The Young Internationals of the International School of Bangkok, Thailand

Temple University Stipend Projects  
Studied traditional Irish music in Ireland with guitarist/composer Dave Flynn and Summer 2016  
composed music that blends Irish and jazz music

Researched minimalist music and composed original large ensemble pieces Summer 2017  
inspired by the genre

## Teaching/Performance Experience

At-Home Private Guitar Instructor Summer 2013  
Taught two students once a week for thirty minutes each

Guitar/Music Instructor at Puerto Rican Institute of Music in Philadelphia, PA October 2016-Present  
Taught multiple students for 30 minutes-1 hour weekly

Leader of rock band "Colouration" in Sacramento, CA 2010-2014  
Performed original music in local venues and county festivals  
Recorded two EPs of original music

Leader of small ensemble/band "Tree Stampede" in Philadelphia, PA 2015-Present  
Perform original folk, jazz, and rock music  
Performed in benefit shows hosted by Jazz Lives Philadelphia  
Self-recorded two EPs of original music