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## OPERA / STAGE WORKS

**THE ENIGMA OF AMIGARA FAULT** COMPOSED BY CHRIS D. FISTONICH TBD  
SCORING: 1 ACT OPERA, [S-Mz(2)-T-BR-B]  
SYNOPSIS: TWO HIKERS ARE DRAWN TO A FAULT AFTER AN EARTHQUAKE EXPOSES HUNDREDS OF MYSTERIOUS, HUMAN-SHAPED HOLES. BASED ON THE SHORT STORY BY JUNJI ITO.

**ANNIHILATION** COMPOSED BY SCOTT WHEELER TBD  
SCORING: ORATORIO, [CORO-SOLI]  
SYNOPSIS: A STAGED ORATORIO DEPICTING A MODERN TAKE ON REVELATIONS AS NUCLEAR WAR.

**SALMO** COMPOSED BY NICK BENTZ TBD  
SCORING: 4 ACT OPERA WITH PROLOGUE, [VOICES TBD]  
SYNOPSIS: IN 2096, SIX PEOPLE ARE CHOSEN TO EMBARK ON A GENERATIONS-LONG ODYSSEY TO REACH AND REPOPULATE THE NEAREST HABITABLE PLANET AFTER THE EARTH HAS BECOME A LOST CAUSE DUE TO CLIMATE CHANGE.

**YOU DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE BODIES IN THE WATER** COMPOSED BY FELIX JARRAR 2022  
SCORING: 1 ACT OPERA, [S-Mz(2)-BR-SATB CORO]  
SYNOPSIS: A RESEARCHER MAKES A DEAL WITH A PRISONER TO HELP HER SOLVE A STRING OF MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES AT A LAKE. BASED OFF OF SCP-2316 BY DJKAKTUS.

**HAVING GUESTS FOR DINNER** COMPOSED BY NICK BENTZ 2020/2023  
SCORING: 1 ACT OPERA, [S-T-B]  
SYNOPSIS: A COUPLE ATTEND A LAVISH DINNER PARTY, BUT THROUGHOUT THE DINNER BECOME INCREASINGLY SUSPICIOUS THAT THEIR HOST CHRISTOPH IS A CANNIBAL.

## ART SONG

**IKEJIME/CATTLE HAMMER** COMPOSED BY NICK BENTZ TBD  
ABOUT: 2 PIECE SONG CYCLE ABOUT SUICIDE AND THE DEATH PENALTY

**WHEN THEY KILLED US, DID YOU SAY  
THEY KILLED AMERICANS?** COMPOSED BY FELIX JARRAR 2022  
ABOUT: BASS ART SONG ABOUT ANTI-ASIAN HATE CRIMES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

**PROJECTIONS** COMPOSED BY TERRENCE J. MARTIN 2018  
ABOUT: BASS 5 PIECE SONG CYCLE ABOUT LOVE TURNED TO UNHEALTHY OBSESSION.

**MIKYLXKA HLLUPO** COMPOSED BY NICK BENTZ 2017  
ABOUT: BASS MONODRAMA WITH PIERROT ENSEMBLE, A PSYCHEDELIC NIGHTMARE.

## NOTABLE PERFORMANCES OF WORKS

HAVING GUESTS FOR DINNER, KOR PRODUCTIONS/FREDONIA UNIVERSITY	FULL-LENGTH PREMIERE	2024
YOU DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE BODIES IN THE WATER, OPERA AMERICA	WORKSHOP PREMIERE	2022
HAVING GUESTS FOR DINNER, NEW OPERA WEST	WORKSHOP	2022
HAVING GUESTS FOR DINNER, HARTFORD OPERA THEATER	WORKSHOP	2021
HAVING GUESTS FOR DINNER, NEW OPERA WEST	VIRTUAL WORKSHOP	2020
MIKYLXKA HLLUPO, PEABODY CONSERVATORY	RECORDING PREMIERE	2018
PROJECTIONS, PEABODY CONSERVATORY	PREMIERE PERFORMANCE	2018

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

RESIDENT ARTIST, HAWAII OPERA THEATRE	2022-2024
EMERGING ARTIST, SEAGLE FESTIVAL	2021, 2023
MM VOICE PERFORMANCE, MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC	CLASS OF 2020
BM VOICE PERFORMANCE, PEABODY CONSERVATORY	CLASS OF 2018

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