

curriculum vitae

official bio

Adrian Knight is a Swedish composer. He currently lives in New York.

Since 2008, he operates "the smallest record label in the world," Pink Pamphlet.

His works are published by Pink Pamphlet and distributed exclusively by Project Schott New York and the Swedish Music Information Center. He is a member of Fylkingen and FST (Society of Swedish Composers).

Recent activities include performances at Orchestra Hall (Minneapolis), Yale School of Drama (New Haven), Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Norberg Festival, Yale Cabaret, Littlefield (Brooklyn), Yale School of Music, Tenri (New York), Auditorium (Stockholm), Fylkingen (Stockholm), Billings Forge (Hartford), Roulette (New York), McGuffey Art Center (Charlottesville), Schloss Gotesau (Karlsruhe) and additional performances in Miami, Millerton, Danbury, New Haven and New York.

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education

2009-2011	MM in composition, yale school of music (US)
2006-2009	BA in composition, royal college of music in stockholm (SE)
2006-2009	master classes and individual lessons

other education

2001	organ course at stiftsgården in rättvik (3 weeks)
2000-2006	piano lessons
2000-2002	church organ lessons
2000-2001	clarinet lessons
1998-2002	member of uppsala cathedral boys choir
1993-2000	piano lessons

jobs

2011-2012	schott music (various engraving jobs)
2011	teaching fellow for musi 313 (individual composition lessons)
2010	teaching fellow for musi 325a (fundamentals of electronic music)
2010	teaching fellow for musi 395 (composition and performance of music, multimedia art and technology)
2008	assistant during audition period
2006	piano teacher
2004	pianist (as member of the orchestra)
2003-2004	rehearsal pianist

awards, scholarships, etc.

2011	stim stipend (svenska tonsättares internationella musikbyrå)
2011	minnesota orchestra composer institute (jan 2012) ("manchester")
2011	john day jackson award (yale school of music)
2011	ascap 2011 morton gould young composer award for "comblé"
2010	stim stipend (svenska tonsättares internationella musikbyrå)
2010	ascap 2010 morton gould young composer award for "manchester"
2009-2011	yale school of music full scholarship and stipend
2008	royal swedish academy stipend

teachers

david lang, ezra laderman, martin bresnick, chris theofanidis
pär lindgren, jesper nordin
marco stroppa, henrik strindberg, ylva q arkvik, erik peters

teachers

andrew canning, anders lindström
stellan alneberg
andrew canning
catarina lundegårdh

kristina eriksson

where

new york (US)
yale college (department of music) (US)
yale college (department of music) (US)
yale college (department of music) (US)
royal college of music in stockholm (SE)
kommunala musikskolan in uppsala (SE)
leonard bernstein's "west side story" @ reginateatern, uppsala (SE)
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performances

date	what	where	who
2012.01.06.	manchester for large orchestra with electronics	orchestra hall, minneapolis, mn (US)	minnesota orchestra, osmo vänskä
2011.10.29. (8PM)	doctor faustus lights the lights for actors, chorus and prerecorded tracks	iseman theater, new haven, ct (US)	yale school of drama cast and crew
2011.10.29. (2PM)	doctor faustus lights the lights for actors, chorus and prerecorded tracks	iseman theater, new haven, ct (US)	yale school of drama cast and crew
2011.10.28.	doctor faustus lights the lights for actors, chorus and prerecorded tracks	iseman theater, new haven, ct (US)	yale school of drama cast and crew
2011.10.27.	doctor faustus lights the lights for actors, chorus and prerecorded tracks	iseman theater, new haven, ct (US)	yale school of drama cast and crew
2011.10.26.	doctor faustus lights the lights for actors, chorus and prerecorded tracks	iseman theater, new haven, ct (US)	yale school of drama cast and crew
2011.10.25.	doctor faustus lights the lights for actors, chorus and prerecorded tracks	iseman theater, new haven, ct (US)	yale school of drama cast and crew
2011.10.22.	names and places for live electronics (2 laptops) (collaboration with chris cerrone)	northeast/millerton library annex, millerton, ny (US)	adrian knight, chris cerrone (laptops)
2011.08.06.	trio for violin, violoncello, piano and electronics (2ch)	music shed, norfolk, ct (US)	temple street: jessica oddie (vln), clare monfredo (vc), ariel borensztein (pf)
2011.07.30.	ricky bruch for five micro modular synthesizers	norbergfestivalen, norberg (SE)	the micro modular ensemble (magnus bunnskog, david granström, maria horn, daniel karlsson, sören runolf)
2011.07.30.	ted bundy's requiem for fixed electronics (8ch)	norbergfestivalen, norberg (SE)	magnus bunnskog, marcus wrangö (tech)
2011.05.21.	mary's waltz for keyboard, bass, percussion (2), el gtr + daedalualism for electric guitar, synthesizer, live electronics + lonely woman (ornette coleman, arr. by zuckerman + knight)	exapno, brooklyn, ny (US)	adrian knight (kbd, electr), max zuckerman (el gtr), john corkill (perc), ian rosebaum (perc), sam adams (bass)
2011.05.07.	audiovisual performance (stereo sound, live video)	GAB studio art gallery, miami, fl (US)	adrian knight (video/audio)
2011.05.04.	lonely woman (ornette coleman, arr. by zuckerman + knight)	sprague hall, yale school of music, new haven, ct (US)	adrian knight (electr), max zuckerman (gtr), john corkill (perc)
2011.04.28.	mary's waltz for 13 players	trinity lutheran church, new haven, ct (US)	musicians from yale school of music, adrian slywotzky (cond)
2011.04.23.	lonely woman (ornette coleman, arr. by zuckerman + knight)	neighborhood music school, new haven, ct (US)	adrian knight (electr), max zuckerman (gtr), john corkill (perc)
2011.04.16. (11PM)	mary's waltz for keyboard, bass & percussion	yale cabaret, new haven, ct (US)	adrian knight (kbd) sam adams (bass) michael mcquillen (perc)
2011.04.16. (10PM)	four channel audiovisual performance (incl. lake city junior high, metahymn, ricky bruch, daedalualism, abide with me, the tears, världens undergång + unreleased material)	yale cabaret, new haven, ct (US)	adrian knight (video/audio)
2011.04.16. (8PM)	mary's waltz for keyboard, bass & percussion	yale cabaret, new haven, ct (US)	adrian knight (kbd) sam adams (bass) michael mcquillen (perc)
2011.04.16. (6:30PM)	four channel audiovisual performance (incl. lake city junior high, metahymn, ricky bruch, daedalualism, abide with me, the tears, världens undergång + unreleased material)	yale cabaret, new haven, ct (US)	adrian knight (video/audio)
2011.04.15. (11PM)	mary's waltz for keyboard, bass & percussion	yale cabaret, new haven, ct (US)	adrian knight (kbd) sam adams (bass) michael mcquillen (perc)
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2011.04.14. (11PM)	mary's waltz for keyboard, bass & percussion	yale cabaret, new haven, ct (US)	adrian knight (kbd) sam adams (bass) michael mcquillen (perc)
2011.04.14. (10PM)	four channel audiovisual performance (incl. lake city junior high, metahymn, ricky bruch, daed- aldualism, abide with me, the tears, världens undergång + unreleased material)	yale cabaret, new haven, ct (US)	adrian knight (video/audio)
2011.04.14.	the caligari project for clarinet, viola, violoncello, accordion, piano, percussion (six players)	sprague hall, yale school of music, new haven, ct (US)	musicians from yale school of music, adrian slywotzky (cond)
2011.02.27.	20 maj for bar, tpt, tbn, b cl + audiovisual performance (stereo sound, live video)	littlefield, brooklyn, ny (US)	loadbang (andy kozar, william lang, alejandro acierto, jeffrey gavett) + adrian knight (electr)
2011.02.26.	20 maj for bar, tpt, tbn, b cl	audubon strings, new haven, ct (US)	loadbang (andy kozar, william lang, alejandro acierto, jeffrey gavett)
2011.02.25.	metahymn for fixed electronics (4.0)	audiorama, stockholm (SE)	marcus wrangö (tech)
2011.02.23.	20 maj for bar, tpt, tbn, b cl	yale club, new york, ny (US)	loadbang (andy kozar, william lang, alejandro acierto, jeffrey gavett)
2011.02.18.	unruhe for six electric guitars w. e-bows and volume pedals	studio @ billings forge, hartford, ct (US)	restless guitar sextet (scott comanzo, adrian knight, matt sargent, thomas schuttenhelm, jesse stanford and joel welk)
2011.01.29.	death of paneloux for piano and fixed electronics (1.0) daedaldualism for electric guitar, synthesizer, live electronics	tenri, new york, ny (US)	adrian knight (pf, synth, tech) max zuckerman (el gtr, tech)
2010.12.13.	the caligari project for clarinet, viola, violoncello, accordion, piano, percussion (six players)	roulette, new york, ny (US)	red light ensemble ted hearne (cond)
2010.12.09.	comblé for orchestra	sprague hall, yale school of music, new haven, ct (US)	yale philharmonia adrian slywotzky (cond)
2010.11.13.	metahymn for fixed electronics (4.0)	audiorama, stockholm (SE)	marcus wrangö (tech)
2010.11.12.	världens undergång for fixed electronics (4.0)	fylkingen, stockholm (SE)	jonatan liljedahl (tech)
2010.11.04.	the tears for harp, electronics (2 players)	sprague hall, yale school of music, new haven, ct (US)	maura valenti (hp), adrian knight (electr)
2010.10.23.	the dividing line for four channel video by laura grey; fixed electronics (4.0) by adrian knight	mcguffey art center, charlottesville, va (US)	adrian knight + laura grey
2010.10.09.	the tears for voice and harp	genuitsaal (schloss gottesau), karlsruhe (DE)	joshua fein (bar), maura valenti (hp)
2010.10.07.	20 maj for string quartet	sprague hall, yale school of music, new haven, ct (US)	solomon liang (vln 1) holly piccoli (vln 2) kendra james (vla) yoonhee ko (vc)
2010.09.11.	the tears for voice and harp	marian anderson hall, danbury, ct (US)	joshua fein (bar), maura valenti (hp)
2010.09.04.	the tears for voice and harp	audubon strings, new haven, ct (US)	joshua fein (bar), maura valenti (hp)
2010.08.29.	the tears for voice and harp	easton, ct (US)	joshua fein (bar), maura valenti (hp)
2010.07.31.	the dividing line for four channel video by laura grey; fixed electronics (4.0) by adrian knight	norberg festival, norberg (SE)	adrian knight + laura grey
2010.05.15-22.	the dividing line for four channel video by laura grey; fixed electronics (4.0) by adrian knight	yale school of art, new haven, ct (US)	adrian knight + laura grey
2010.04.25.	chris cerrone, adrian knight	artspace, hartford, ct (US)	chris cerrone, adrian knight
2010.04.24.	chris cerrone, adrian knight	the big room, new haven, ct (US)	chris cerrone, adrian knight
2010.04.21.	chris cerrone, adrian knight	robert goff gallery, new york, ny (US)	chris cerrone, adrian knight
2010.03.04.	the interiors of me for textiles, prints by seoyoung shin; live electronics (2.0) by adrian knight	yale university art gallery, new haven, ct (US)	adrian knight + seoyoung shin
2010.03.04.	the dividing line for four channel video by laura grey; fixed electronics (4.0) by adrian knight	yale university art gallery, new haven, ct (US)	adrian knight + laura grey
2009.11.19.	till minne av for sixteen solo strings	sprague hall, yale school of music, new haven, ct (US)	musicians from yale school of music farhad khudiyev (cond)
2009.10.28.	.microsound10years. new piece for prepared electric guitar with two e-bows and computer	fylkingen, stockholm (SE)	adrian knight (el gtr & live electr)

performances (cont.)

date	what	where	who
2009.08.05.	release party for new närproducerat albums. improvising quartet	larry's corner, stockholm (SE)	magnus bunnskog (styrofoam) adrian knight (micro modular synth) sebastian lakatos (kalimba) victor lisinski (tablas)
2009.06.04.	livet innanför väggarna for two violas, violoncello and double bass världens undergång for fixed electronics (4.0) metahymn for fixed electronics (4.0)	fylkingen, stockholm (SE)	erika sandström (vla 1) karin norrfors (vla 2) adina rydqvist (vc) ville bromander (cb) + adrian knight (tech)
2009.03.29.	vain attempts for piano and fixed electronics (2.0)	matteus kyrka, stockholm (SE)	david huang (pf)
2009.03.29.	death of paneloux for piano and fixed electronics (1.0)	matteus kyrka, stockholm (SE)	adrian knight (pf)
2009.02.05.	victor lisinski concert	lilla salen, royal college of music, stockholm (SE)	adrian knight (fender rhodes) victor lisinski (cond)
2009.02.03.	pulse and vibration for two pianos (+ works by marcus wrangö and morton feldman)	lilla salen, royal college of music, stockholm (SE)	adrian knight (pf 1) alexander zethson (pf 2)
2008.12.11.	ricky bruch for five micro modular synthesizers	stora salen, royal college of music, stockholm (SE)	magnus bunnskog (1) patrik jarlestam (2) daniel karlsson (3) adrian knight (4) marcus wrangö (5)
2008.11.14.	manchester for large orchestra w. electronics	stora salen, royal college of music, stockholm (SE)	kmh symphony orchestra daniel blendulf (cond) adrian knight (live electr)
2008.10.08.	cabrini-green for disklavier, electronic instruments	stora salen, royal college of music, stockholm (SE)	adrian knight (electr instr)
2008.05.28.	metahymn for fixed electronics (4.0)	fylkingen, stockholm (SE)	adrian knight (tech)
2008.05.18.	lines for jenny for baritone, flute, viola, double bass, two percussionists	stora salen, royal college of music, stockholm (SE)	christian engquist (bar) kristin olsson (fl) olof ander (vla) michael karlqvist (cb) martin larsson (perc 1) daniel pålsson (perc 2) jan risberg (cond)
2008.05.18.	vain attempts for piano and fixed electronics (2.0)	södra latin, stockholm (SE)	david huang (pf)
2008.05.17.	free improvisation	lilla salen, royal college of music, stockholm (SE)	victor lisinski (tablas) daniel karlsson (live electr) adrian knight (el gtr)
2008.05.06.	free improvisation	lilla salen, royal college of music, stockholm (SE)	alexandra nilsson (trpt) adrian knight (el gtr) sebastian lakatos (live electr) jakob gustafsson (sax) alexander zethson (pf)
2008.04.04.	trolladans for piano, live electronics, percussion	stora salen, royal college of music, stockholm (SE)	sebastian örnemark (pf) adrian knight (live electr & perc)
2008.02.15,16,17.	choregraphy by saana ojala with live electronics quartet	taideakatemia, åbo (turku) (FI)	daniel karlsson adrian knight victor lisinski pekka tuppurainen (all live electr)
2007.12.03.	daedalualism for electric guitar, synthesizer, live electronics	stora salen, royal college of music, stockholm (SE)	daniel karlsson (synth) adrian knight (el gtr)
2007.11.16.	swedish wind ensemble	stora salen, royal college of music, stockholm (SE)	the swedish wind ensemble michael bartosch (cond)
2007.10.10.	blackboxcrashed	royal college of music, stockholm (SE)	alexandra nilsson (trpt) sebastian lakatos (live electr) adrian knight (el gtr)
2007.06.05.	the spiders enmity for fixed electronics (2.0)	fylkingen, stockholm (SE)	adrian knight (tech)

list of works

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2011	doctor faustus lights the lights	actors, chorus and prerecorded tracks	90'	2011.10.25. iseman theater, new haven, ct (US)	yale school of drama cast and crew
2011	names and places	2 laptops (collaboration with chris cerrone)	15'	2011.10.22. northeast/millerton library annex, millerton, ny (US)	adrian knight, chris cerrone (laptops)
2011	trio PSNY	violin, violoncello, piano, live electronics (2ch)	5'30"	2011.08.06. norfolk chamber music festival, norfolk, ct (US)	temple street trio
2011	ted bundy's requiem	fixed electr. (8ch)	8'00"	2011.07.30. norbergfestivalen, norberg (SE)	magnus bunnskog, marcus wrangö (tech)
2011	mary's waltz	kbd, db, 2perc, el gtr	7'30"	2011.05.21. exapno, brooklyn, ny (US)	adrian knight (kbd, electr), max zuckerman (el gtr), john corkill (perc), ian rosebaum (perc), sam adams (bass)
2011	mary's waltz	carillon	7'30"		
2011	mary's waltz	13 players (fl, cl, sax/eng hn, trbn, 2perc, 2kbd, el gtr, vln, vla, vc, db)	7'30"	2011.04.28. trinity lutheran church, new haven, ct (US)	musicians from yale school of music, adrian slywotzky (cond)
2011	mary's waltz	kbd, db, perc	7'30"	2011.04.14. yale cabaret, new haven, ct (US)	adrian knight (kbd) sam adams (bass) michael mcquillen (drums)
2010	comblé SMIC	orchestra (2.2.2.2. - 2.2.2.0. - 2perc. - pf. - hp. - 7.5.4.4.2.)	18'	2010.12.09. sprague hall, yale school of music, new haven, ct (US)	yale philharmonia adrian slywotzky (cond)
2010	the caligari project	cl, vla, vc, acc/electr, pf, perc	5'40"	2010.12.13. roulette, new york city, ny (US)	red light new music, ted hearne (cond)
2010	20 maj	bar, tpt, tbn, b cl	6'40"	2011.02.23. the yale club, new york city, ny (US)	loadbang (andy kozar, william lang, alejandro acierto, jeffrey gavett)
2010	20 maj PSNY	string quartet	6'40"	2010.10.07. sprague hall, yale school of music, new haven, ct (US)	solomon liang (vln 1) holly piccoli (vln 2) kendra james (vla) yoonhee ko (vc)
2010	the tears PSNY	harp, electr. (2 players)	8'	2010.11.04. sprague hall. yale school of music. new haven, ct (US)	maura valenti (hp) adrian knight (electr)
2010	the interiors of me	textiles, prints by seoyoung shin; live electr. (2ch) by adrian knight.	∞	2010.03.04. yale university art gallery. new haven, ct (US)	adrian knight + seoyoung shin
2009-2010	the dividing line	audiovisual performance (4ch audio/4ch video)	∞	2010.03.04. yale university art gallery. new haven, ct (US)	adrian knight + laura grey
2009	till minne av SMIC	sixteen solo strings	20'	2009.11.19. sprague hall. yale school of music. new haven, ct (US)	musicians from yale school of music farhad khudiyev (cond)
2009	death of paneloux PSNY	piano, fixed electr. (1ch)	5'	2009.03.29. matteus kyrka, stockholm (SE)	adrian knight (pf)
2009	världens undergång R	fixed electronics (4ch)	25'40"	2009.06.04. fylkingen, stockholm (SE)	adrian knight (tech)
2008-2009	livet innanför väggarna	2vla, vc, db	60'	2009.06.04. fylkingen, stockholm (SE)	erika sandström (vla 1) karin norrfors (vla 2) adina rydqvist (vc) ville bromander (cb) + adrian knight
2008-2009	pulse and vibration	two pianos	13'	2009.02.03. lilla salen, royal college of music, stockholm (SE)	adrian knight (pf 1) alexander zethson (pf 2)
2008	manchester SMIC	large orchestra w. electronics (3.3.3.3. - 4.3.3.1. - 3perc. - pf. - rhodes - el.gtr. - synth. - 12.10.8.6.3.)	15'	2008.11.14. stora salen, royal college of music, stockholm (SE)	kmh symphony orchestra daniel blendulf (cond) adrian knight (live electr)
2008	cabrini-green SMIC, R	disklavier, live electr.	11'	2008.10.08. stora salen, royal college of music, stockholm (SE)	adrian knight (electr instr)
2008	metahymn SMIC, R	fixed electr. (4ch)	12'	2008.05.28. fylkingen, stockholm (SE)	adrian knight (tech)
2008	ricky bruch R	fixed electr. (5.1ch)	8'30"		

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2008	ricky bruch R	five micro modular synthesizers	8'30"	2008.12.11. stora salen, royal college of music, stockholm (SE)	magnus bunnskog (1) patrik jarlestam (2) daniel karlsson (3) adrian knight (4) marcus wrangö (5)
2008	unruhe SMIC, R	six el gtrs, w. e-bows and volume pedals	30'	2011.02.18. studio @ billings forge, hartford, ct (US)	restless guitar sextet (scott coman- zo, adrian knight, matt sargent, thomas schuttenhelm, jesse stan- ford and joel weik)
2007-2008	vain attempts PSNY	piano, fixed electronics (2ch)	12'	2008.05.18. södra latin, stockholm (SE)	david huang (pf)
2007-2008	lines for jenny SMIC	bar, fl, vla, db, 2perc	17'	2008.05.18. stora salen, royal college of music, stockholm (SE)	christian engquist (bar) kristin olsson (fl) olof ander (vla) michael karlqvist (cb) martin larsson (perc 1) daniel pålsson (perc 2) jan risberg (cond)
2007	daedaldualism PSNY, R	el gtr, synth, live electr. (2 players)	11'30"	2007.12.03. stora salen, royal college of music, stockholm (SE)	daniel karlsson (synth) adrian knight (el gtr)
2006	the spiders enmity SMIC	fixed electronics (2ch)	8'	2007.06.05. fylkingen, stockholm (SE)	adrian knight (tech)

discography**title**

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