

Arin Aykut

Media Composer, Pianist & Conductor

Pianist, Conductor & Composer Arin Aykut has created music for virtually all genres and all visual media, with projects ranging from indie films, tent pole video game franchises, to beloved animated feature films and critically acclaimed television series and theatre.

He started music at the age of 8 with the support of his opera singer father. He received his bachelor degree in piano performance at Ankara State Conservatory and Academy of Performing Arts in Prague. He then received his master's degree in orchestral conducting at Ankara State Conservatory and Chopin University of Music.

Arin Aykut, gave a concert as a solo pianist with the European Union project "Art Without Limits" in Würzburg Palace, Germany, and also was a finalist in the "The World Pianist Invitational" piano competition held in the United States. Aykut was a member of the Jury at the SCA Music Foundation Piano Competition organized in Ankara. In addition, he had the opportunity to conduct the National Polish Radio Symphonic Orchestra, Turkish State Polyphonic Choir and Hacettepe University Academic Orchestra.

Apart from his music performer life, he has been composing and producing music for film, TV, theatre, cartoons, and commercials since 2013. With the music he composed, he won awards such as Goethe Institute, Cinema-Dance Film Festival, "Audience Award", "Best Composer" award from the Art Institution Association, Shazam Turkey "Most Searched Music" and Spotify Turkey "Viral 50".

Aykut continues his career as a media composer, pianist and conductor in London, United Kingdom, also doing his second master's degree at the University of West London: Composition for Film & TV since September 2022.

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Projects & Competitions

Sevda Cenap And Music Foundation Piano Competition Jury Member 2015 - (Ankara, Turkey)	
"Arts Without Limits" / Pianist 2013 - (Würzburg, Germany)	Worked with Polish Philharmonic Orchestra in 2017 as a conductor (Warsaw, Poland)
WPI, International Piano Competition Finalist, 2013 - (Washington D.C, USA)	Choir Conducting Workshop w/ Prof. Ragnar Rasmussen (Active Participant)
"Now" Film Music Composition (Audience Award - Cinema Dance Ankara Film Festival)	Worked with Republic of Turkey Ministry of Culture State Polyphonic Choir as a Conductor (2018)
	2017-2019 season, "Best Composer" award by the Turkish Art Institute.

Education

Hacettepe University Ankara State Conservatory

- Undergraduate - Piano

Academy of Performing Arts in Prague

- Undergraduate - Piano

Hacettepe University Ankara State Conservatory

- Post Graduate - Conducting (High Honors)

Chopin University of Music

- Post Graduate - Conducting

University of West London:
London College of Music

- Post Graduate - Composition for Film & TV

Work Experience

ALT SAHNE - Performing Arts Center
2019-

- Co-Founder
- Pianist, Instructor & Music Producer

Hacettepe University

2015-2016

- Visitor Lecturer (Ankara State Conservatory)

Akcan Academy of Music

2015-2021

- Pianist & Instructor

FAMA - Motion Picture Scoring

2016-2017

- Composer & Music Producer

Ankara Contemporary Arts

2012-2013

- Pianist, Composer, Music Director

Examples of Compositions & Music Productions

Lost In Time (2023)

Berlin International Film Scoring Competition
Animation Short Film
Competitor Composer

Agent 327 (2023)

Indie Film Music Contest
Animation Short Film
Competitor Composer

House of Bernarda Alba (2023)

National Theatre of Turkey
Theatrical Play by Federico García Lorca
Dir. Begüm Atak
Original Music and Soundscapes by Arin Aykut

World Health Organization (2021)

Promotional Films
Original Music and Soundscapes by Arin Aykut

12 Angry (2019)

National Theatre of Turkey
Theatrical Play by Reginald Rose
Directed by M. Akif Yeşilkaya
"Best Composer Award"
@Art Institution Association
Original Music and Soundscapes by Arin Aykut

The Pit / Çukur (2019)

TV Series
"Viral 50" @Spotify
"Most Searched Song" @Shazam
Additional Music by Arin Aykut

The Girl (2017)

Dir. Candaş Orhan
Short Film
Official Selection @Rotary International Film Festival
Composer

"Kuvayı Milliye" (2017)

Written by Nazım Hikmet Ran
Produced by Hacettepe University
Original Music by Arin Aykut

The Three Sisters (2017)

Written by Anton Chekov
Dir. Lemi Bilgin
Original Music and Soundscapes by Arin Aykut

Letters (2016)

Theatrical Play by Ronald Duncan
Dir. Dilan Düzgüner
Produced by Hacettepe University
Original Music and Soundscapes by Arin Aykut

Doru (2016)

Anibera TV - Cartoon Series (120 Episodes)
Composer

Now (2016)

Dir. Tuğba Kürümüş
Short Film "Audience Award" @Goethe Institut
Composer

Equus (2016)

Theatrical Play by Peter Shaffer
Dir. Cem Yiğit Üzümoğlu
Produced by Hacettepe University
Original Music and Soundscapes by Arin Aykut

Female Parts (2015)

Theatrical Play by Dario Fo & Franca Rame
Produced by Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University
Original Music and Soundscapes by Arin Aykut

Oops! I Have A Friend (2013)

Musical by Tamer Aykut
Produced by Contemporary Art Institute
Original Music by Arin Aykut