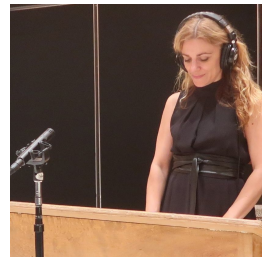


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Education

- Musicanto, Music School, Five Years of Piano And Composition, Piosasco, Torino, Italy
- Centro Jazz, Torino, Italy (jazz singing and songwriting, arranging)
- Royal Academy of Dancing graduate in classical ballet
- Musicians Institute, Hollywood, Graduate Certificate in Independent Artist with emphasis on Scoring for Film and Television, Songwriting, Music Business and Music Production
- Apple Certified Professional User Logic Pro x

Masterclasses, Workshops and Mentorships

- May 2017 - Masterclass in Music Production with **Multi Platinum Award Winning Sound Engineer IRKO** at Musicians Institute, Hollywood
- May 2018 - **Film Music Festival Krakow**- Masterclasses :
 - The relationship Director/ Composer with **Richard Bellis**
 - Composing music for Film and Videogames with **Christopher Drake**
 - Composing music for Film and Videogames with **Richard Jacques and Austin Wintory**
- Conducting with **Elimear Noone (conductor of the film score suite at the Oscars 2020)**
- Composing for video games with **Penka Kouneva**, Los Angeles
- August 2018 - **Chris Walden Master Class** - Arranging for Big Band & Strings, Capitol Studios, Los Angeles
- January 2019 - **Los Angeles Film Conducting Intensive** - (founded by David Newman) with **Angel Velez, William Ross, Conrad Pope, Warner Brothers Studios**, Eastwood Scoring Stage, Los Angeles
- September 2019 - **LAFCI Masterclass**: From Dvorak to Buster Keaton with Angel Velez and Jorge Mester, Capitol Studios, Los Angeles
- October 2019 - **Women In Film Mentoring Circle**

Awards

- April 2019 **The Great American Song Contest, Finalist, Honorable Mention**, Jazz song "As Long As You Are Near", with Chris Walden Big Band
- December 2018 **Global Music Awards, Silver Medal** for "SUITE #1", from the orchestral score for the western "Miss Happy"
- March 2018 **Global Music Awards, Bronze Medal** for "Lost in Thoughts", track from the documentary "And The Ocean In Between"
- May 2018 **Global Music Awards, two Bronze Medals** for "Documenting Stories, Documenting Lives", soundtrack collection and composition/composer
- April 2018 **Poppy Jasper International Film Festival**, Audience Choice Award, "Sue's Story", **Best Documentary**, Role: Composer

My Most Recent Work

2020

- "**Celestial Orientation**", sci fi, directed by Kevin Bible, (composer)
- "**Life Was Wonderful**", drama, horror, directed by Toy Alan, (composer)
- "**Shooting Star**", western, directed by Michael Feifer, (composer additional music)
- "**Resurgence: A Star Trek Fan Project**", sci fi, audio drama directed by Andrew Goering
- "**Secrets in the Water**", thriller, directed by Michael Feifer, distr. MarVista Entertainment (composer additional music)
- "**Scorched Sea**", crime, post apocalyptic, directed by Angela M Gordon,
- "**InDubbio**", drama, directed by Lorenzo Bombara, Nanook Produzioni Audiovisive, Italy, Distr. Premiere Film

2019

- "**Sinister Savior**", thriller, directed by Michael Feifer, (Composer Additional Music), distr. MarVista, premiered Jan 31st on LMN and is currently available for streaming on Lifetime.
- "**12 Pups of Christmas**", rom com directed by Michael Feifer, aired December 21st, 22nd and 24th on ION Television, and on Channel5 (UK) on December 5th (Composer Additional Music), Distributed by MarVista
- "**Ride Share**", drama, directed by Christine Conradt, (Composer Additional Music)
- "**A Soldier's Revenge**", drama, by Michael Feifer.. Feature film about PTSD after civil war, starring Val Kilmer (Composer Additional Music, Music preparation) - Out on DVD and Blue Ray on on VOD June 16th
- "**Miss Happy**", western, animation, by Wendy Wolverton. (AWARD WINNING SCORE), Winner at The Wild Bunch Film Festival and Sunny Side Film Festival. Streamed on TheGreatAmericanWesterns.com

2018

- "**Imago**", documentary, by Dayana Marconi. AWARD WINNING SCORE), Film Finalist at 25 Film Fest in New York and invited to the Miami Mental Health Film Festival) Screened IN February 2020 AT Pinewood Studios, UK
- "**Sue's Story**", documentary, by L.Mattock Scariot and in collaboration with Stanford University. The documentary is now part of the training for medical professionals at Stanford Medical (AWARD WINNING SCORE), the film was awarded **Best Documentary** at Poppy Jasper International Film Festival)

- **"Criseide"**, video art film directed by Max Leonida. The film premiered at the institutional **Camera dei Deputati, Palazzo Montecitorio, Roma, Italy** presented by Deputies members of the Commission For **Equal Opportunities at the Italian Government**.
- **"Going For It"**, drama directed by Justin M Lawson.(Official Selection for the International Shorts Film Festival, Winner at Bare Bones Film Festival).

2012

- **"Today (Say No To Child Labor"**, pop song for the **World Campaign Against Child Labour by International Labor Organization** - UN Agency. I wrote the lyrics and part of the melody of the song, that was first presented in Milan for the International Day Against Child Labor, **at the presence of Minister for Integration Cécile Kyenge**.

Credits

Composer, songwriter, music producer, singer, *Los Angeles, CA* [2020]

- Composer "Celestial Orientation", Sci fi., directed by Kevin Bible
- Composer "Life Was Wonderful", drama, directed by Toy Alan
- Composer "Resurgence: A Star Trek Fan Project", audio drama directed by Andrew Goering
- Composer Additional Music "Shooting Star" directed by Michael Feifer, distr. MarVista
- Composer "Scorched Sea", action, directed by Angela Gordon
- Composer Additional Music "Secrets In The Water" directed by Michael Feifer, distr. MarVista
- Composer "In Dubbio", drama, by Lorenzo Bombara

Composer, songwriter, music producer, singer, *Los Angeles, CA* [2019]

- Composer, Songwriter, Singer, Engineer "Italian for Dinner", drama, by Lisa Rysinger
- Composer additional music, Mixing Engineer "Sinister Savior", thriller, by Michael Feifer distr. MarVista
- Singer, Mixing Engineer "Avil", drama, by Sofia Draï
- Composer additional music, "12 Pups of Christmas", romantic comedy, by Michael Feifer, distr. MarVista
- Composer additional music, Mixing Engineer "Ride Share", drama, by Christine Conratt
- Composer additional music, Music Preparator, "A Soldier's Revenge", drama, by Michael Feifer
- Composer, Mixing Engineer "Medicate", drama, by Neal Hedde
- Composer additional music, Singer, Recording and Mixing Engineer "Otto Cannot Dream", drama, by Vincent Pourcel
- Music Editor "Dakota Chrome", drama, by Dj Haye
- Songwriter, Singer, Recording and Mixing Engineer "TESLA" drama, by Rick Ross

Lead composer, songwriter, singer, music producer, *Los Angeles, CA* [2018]

- Composer, "Miss Happy" (animation western) by Wendy Wolverton **(Award Winning Score)**
- Composer, "Going For It" (short film) by Justin Lawson (Award Winning Film)
- Composer, Sound Designer, Sound Editor, "Imago" documentary, Los Angeles, Rome, London, Semi-finalist at the \$2 dollars Film Festival, NY **(Award Winning Score)**
- Music-Preparator "The Bag and The Bike" (short film), Los Angeles **(Award Winning Score)**
- Music-Preparator "Say After Me", (short film), Los Angeles **(Award Winning Score)**
- Composer trailer track "Criseide"
- Composer "Criseide", directed by Max Leonida, Los Angeles, Rome
- Composer "Sue's Story", feature documentary, Audience Choice Award Winner, Poppy Jasper International Film Festival, Los Angeles, Morgan Hills, with Stanford University **(Award Winning Score)**
- Arranger, recording engineer and music producer "Unprincipled" (TV series), 2018
- Music Editor, Scoring Mixer "Goldfish", short, Los Angeles
- Composer, producer, songwriter, singer for "The Many Addictions Of Chloe", comedy, LA

Lead composer, songwriter, singer, music producer, *Los Angeles, CA* [2017]

- Composer, sound designer and producer: underscore for three videos for an international campaign on communication by Dayana Marconi Image with Falmouth University
- Composer "Dream L.A." directed by Amanda Fletcher (Short film)
- Composer "Semblance" directed by Davide Jerome Volz (Short Film)
- Composer Christmas video Ad for Shumei Hollywood

Songwriter **"Still My Heart Beats"** Theatre drama, *Novara, Italy* [2017]

- Starring famous Italian theatre actress Paola Gassman

Nig Nuove Idee Globali (Theatre Company/ Artists Association), *Asti, Italy* [2011 - 2016]

- Singer Songwriter, Composer, Sound Designer, Assistant to the Sound Engineer, Video Maker, Playwright, Actress

Distribution of my work, Radio

- "Shall we?", song (singer songwriter, producer, publisher) on iTunes, Amazon
- "Heal The Pain", (singer songwriter, producer, publisher) Ambient song on iTunes, Amazon
- AVA Live Radio, USA, broadcasted "Shall we?" and the instrumental composition "Back Then", 2016
- Lonely Oak Radio (CA, USA) broadcasted: (My role here: composer, producer, singer, publisher), 2016
- "Heal The Pain" - Ambient Song
- "Back Then", Instrumental
- "Everything Flows", Instrumental
- "It's Been A Long Way, Instrumental
- "Sea Sun Sky and Sand, Instrumental
- Poze Radio broadcasted "Shall we?", 2016
- **Euro Indie Music Chart** (broadcasted in 32 countries, **Top 200 songs**), "Back Then", 2016
- **Euro Indie Music Chart**, "Everything Flows", **#32**, September 2016