

Yuval Ron – Resume

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Education

1989 – **Berklee College of Music**, B.A. Film Music Composition major. Cum-Laude.

Artistic Accomplishments:

2020 – Music score for **Rose River Memorial**, a massive memorial art installation by artist Marcos Lutyens/

2020 – Release of **Four Divine States of Mind** album to rave reviews worldwide

2019 – **A Concert for Peace through Climate Action** - Featured performer with the Yuval Ron Ensemble at the Interfaith Chapel in Rochester, NY

2019 – **The United Nations International Day of Peace Concert** - Featured performer with the Yuval Ron Ensemble at the Old Dutch Church in Kingston, NY

2019 – **Holiday Celebration TV Special** - Featured performer with the Yuval Ron Ensemble at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, live broadcast of PBS KCET TV.

2018 - **Peace mission concert tour to Republics of Georgia and Armenia.**

2017 - **Peace mission concert tour to Israel**

2016 - **Peace mission concert tour to India.**

2015 – Featured performer with Yuval Ron Ensemble in Los Angeles Philharmonic Association presentation of **Summer Sounds: World Music Festival for Kids**

2013 – **Disney Hall Concert** with Yuval Ron Ensemble at "World City at the Music Center" presented by the Music Center, Los Angeles, CA

2012 – **Kalpa** – Original score for a site specific commission from the Getty Center for opening performance of the Pacific Standard Time {Performance Arts Festival. A collaboration with visual Artist Hirokazu Kosaka and Butoh Choreographer Oguri.

2012 – **ReGeneration Benefit Concert** - Production and artistic direction of a concert with 40 artists in support of Peace education in the Middle East. Beverly Hills, CA.

2012 – **"Mare Nubium"** (Sea of Clouds), Original score for site-specific multi-media performance by visual Artist Hirokazu Kosaka and Butoh Choreographer Oguri at Japan America Center prod, Los Angeles, CA

2011 – **"Lost Soul of Spain"** – Sold out concert at the World Festival of Sacred Music in LA, presented at the Broad Stage Theater, Santa Monica, CA.

2010 – **Concert Tour in Spain** - An international collaboration and a concert tour with flamenco gypsy musicians and dancers in Andalusia, Spain.

2009 – **“Seeker of Truth” CD & DVD Release Concert** – CD chosen for the Grammy ballots for Best Traditional World Music Album for 2009.

2009 – **International Fes Festival of World Sacred Music**, featured concert with Yuval Ron Ensemble, at Batha Museum of Moroccan Arts in Fes, and a **Peace Mission Concert Tour in Morocco**

2008 – **Medieval Treasures** - Cycle of 7 movements for oud, lute, guitar and recorder. Commissioned for the Getty audio tour for the exhibition: *Medieval Treasures from the Cleveland Museum of Art*.

2008 – **“Seeds of Compassion”** – Gala concert for the Dalai Lama Initiative, Seattle, WA

2007 – **“Maya Variations for the Earth Harp”** - A site-specific multimedia work for Earth Harp, Auto Harp, Lap top, woodwinds. Commissioned by Farmlab/ Annenberg Foundation and Ms. Lauren Bon.

2007 – **Peace Mission Concert Tour to Israel** including a featured Concert at the **International Oud Festival** in Jerusalem, Israel

2006 – Music arranger for **Yo Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble** with Margalit Over and Barak Marshal.

World premiere performed by Yo Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble with Marglait Oved and Barak Marshal (singers) in 2006.

2006 – Concert at the **2nd International Festival Chihuahua** – Chihuahua Mexico

2006 – Concert at **International Music Festival at Yerba Buena Gardens** - San Francisco, CA

2005 – Concert at the **International Folk Festival** – Lublin, Poland

2005 – Concert at the **World Festival of Sacred Music** - Los Angeles, CA

2005 – Concert at the **International Peace Festival** - South Korea

2005 – **“Canciones Sefardi,”** a performance of original symphonic work – by the Pittsburgh Jewish Music Festival Orchestra

2001-2003 – Produced, curated and host the concert series – **“The International Underground: World Music in LA”** at UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA.

2002 – **“White”** – Site-specific original ambient sound piece for “From the Verandah” Installation at the UCLA Fowler Museum in Los Angeles.

2002 – **“In the Shallows”** – Full evening original score for site-specific work commissioned by the **Getty Center** for the **new Getty courtyard in Los Angeles**

1998 – Composer, arranger and conductor for dance score commissioned by choreographer **Daniel Ezralow** for the **CBS TV special ‘To Life.’**

1998 – **“In Between the Heartbeat”** – Full evening original score for contemporary dance work by **Oguri for the**

Renzoku Dance Company, at the Japanese Cultural & Community Center in Los Angeles.

1997 – **"Metal Spring"** – Contemporary Dance Score commissioned by choreographer **Daniel Ezralow** for the **American Repertory Ballet**. Joice Theater in NYC.

1996 – **"Masada - The Musical Saga"** – Music director and vocal director for the double CD album of the musical featuring **Davis Gaines** and recorded by the **Moscow Symphony Orchestra**.

1992 – **"Rogos"** – Contemporary Dance Score commissioned by the international dance company **ISO**. Joyce Theater in NYC

1991 – **"Stone Cutter"** – Dance and music piece, based on Vietnamese Mythology. The project included workshops with Vietnamese-American children in Boston, using the Vietnamese language as a source material for the musical soundtrack. The work was premiered by Dance Collective at Green St. Studios in Cambridge.

Awards (partial list). For complete list please see:

<https://yuvalronmusic.com/yuval-ron-2/>

2020 – **Presidential Gold Medal Award for volunteering** – for founding and leading the charity non-profit organization *Inspired Sound Initiative*.

2015 - **Gold Medal for the Best Book Award in the Spirituality Category** in the Indie Book Awards 2015, for the book *Divine Attunement: Music as a Path to Wisdom*, Oracle Institute Press

2012 - **Lincoln/Standing Bear Gold Medal** of the City of Lincoln, NE, in appreciation of Yuval Ron Ensemble's work for peace and justice worldwide.

2009 - **"Seeker of Truth" - Silver Medal for Excellence** - "Best impact of music in experimental, performance art and art films." Park City Film Music Festival

2008 - **"Breaking the Maya Code" - Festival Grand Prize** International Archaeological Film Festival, Bidasoa, Spain

2008 - **"Breaking the Maya Code" - Audience Award** for Best Documentary Red Rock Film Festival, Springdale, Utah

2007 - **"West Bank Story" - Academy Award (Oscar)** for Best Live Action Short Los Angeles, CA

2007 - **"Road to Victory" - Best Original Motion Picture Soundtrack** (Moondance Gaia Award) Moondance Film Festival, Boulder, Colorado

2007 - **"Human Relations Award for Entertainment Leadership and Tikkun Olam: Repairing our World"** - Valley Interfaith Council, Los Angeles, CA.

2006 - **"Peace Maker" Award** - The Rotary Club of Newbury Park, CA

2004 – **"Los Angeles Treasures" Award**

Grants

2006 - **ACTA** Grant award to document traditional women and sacred songs of Aden, Yemen with Margalit Oved-Marshal.

2005 - **Mid Atlantic Grant** for travel support for the appearance of The Yuval Ron Ensemble in the International Folk Music Festival in Lublin, Poland.

2005 - **West Hollywood 20th Anniversary Challenge Grant** to compose 'The Legend of the Baal Shem' for ethnic ensemble and a story teller.

2003 - **American Composers Forum 'Subito' Grant** to compose 'Bedouin Love Song' for violin and piano.

2002 - **California Traditional Arts Advancement Grant** to document traditional sacred Jewish prayers of the Moroccan and Andalusian heritage with Rabbi Haim Louk

2001 - **American Composers Forum 'Subito' Grant** for a musical work incorporating elements from the three sacred musical traditions of the Middle East.

2001 - **The California Council for Humanities Grant** for a lecture/demonstration of the Mystical Music of the Middle East at the Ford Amphitheater in Hollywood, CA.

1998 - **National Endowment for the Arts, Rockefeller Foundation and National Dance Project Grants** for 'In Between the Heartbeat', a collaboration with Butoh master Oguri and Buddhist priest/visual artist Hirokazu Kosaka.

1992 - **National Endowment for the Arts Grant** for a dance and music work based on Vietnamese mythology and the development of curriculum to strengthen an identity among immigrant children.

Film and TV scores (partial list).

For complete list see: <https://yuvalronmusic.com/film-tv/>

The Evil That Men Do Director: Ramon Termens Segarra Films

In the Name of Honor Director: Pawel Gula, RatPac Documentary Films

Em Moves Director: Hanna Wise Heiting

Dot the I Director: Mathew Parkhill, Alquima Cinema (source music, songs)

Dorm Daze 2 Directors: David and Scott Hillenbrand, National Lampoon Productions/Showtime

Breaking the Maya Code Director: David Lebrun, Night Fire Films

West Bank Story Director: Ari Sandel, Sandstone Entertainment

Golda's Balcony Director: Jeremy Kagen, East and West Ventures

Road to Victory Director: Michael Reilly, RTV Films

Brothel Director: Amy Waddell, Mt. Parnassus Pictures

Proteus Director: David Lebrun, Night Fire Films

Red White Black & Blue Fox Family / Shavik Entertainment

The Spiral Staircase Director: Tom Putnam, Three headed Monstors Productions

Turbo - Power Rangers 2 20th Century Fox

Susie Q: Disney TV / Libra Pictures

Samsara Director: Ron Fricke, Producer: Mark Magidson

Yitzchak Rabin Director: Yael Luttwak, New Regency

Out of the Maya Tombs Director: David Lebrun, PBS/Night Fire Films

C.S.I. CBS

C.S.I. Miami CBS

C.S.I. New York CBS

Two and a Half Men CBS

NCIS CBS

Superbowl XLI CBS

The One Show BBC

Watchdog BBC

Residencies, workshops, master-classes (partial list).

For complete list please see: <https://yuvalronmusic.com/educational-programs/>

University of Chicago – (Divinity School), Chicago, IL

Yale University – (Whitney Humanities Center), New Haven, CT

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, School of Music – Lincoln, NE

Ojai Foundation – Ojai, CA

Manhattan Art Center – Manhattan, KS

University of Texas – Austin, TX

USC – Los Angeles, CA

UCLA – Los Angeles, CA

University of California, Santa Cruz – Santa Cruz, CA

California State University, Northridge – Northridge, CA

California State University, San Bernardino – San Bernardino, CA

Seattle University – Seattle, WA

Johns Hopkins University – Baltimore, MD

Middlebury College Residency – Middlebury, VT

Indianapolis Museum of Arts – Indianapolis, IN

University of Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh, PA

Boston College – Boston, MA

Berklee College of Music – Boston, MA

MIT – Cambridge, MA

Boston Arts Center – Boston MA

Esalen Institute – Big Sur, CA

Open Center – NYC, NY

Saint John's University – St. Joseph, MN

Benaroya Hall – Seattle, WA

Smith College – North Hampton, MA

Recordings (solo albums)

Four Divine States of Mind 2020 Metta Mindfulness Music

Vibrant Prana 2020 Metta Mindfulness Music

Harmonic Egg Wellness Tracks, Vol I-VI 2019 Metta Mindfulness Music

Sweet Sweet Sleep, Vol I-III 2018 Metta Mindfulness Music

Voyage Through the Chakras 2018 Metta Mindfulness Music

Metta Music Medicine Series, Vol I-VI 2018 Metta Mindfulness Music

The Evil That Men Do – Original Soundtrack Recording 2016 YRM Records

Healing Sounds for Yoga, Mindfulness & Creativity 2015 Metta Mindfulness Music

Film Music of Yuval Ron: 20 Years of Innovative Scores 2014 YRM Records

Lay Down Your Vow 2014 YRM Records

Everywhere Nowhere (LAX) 2014 YRM Records

Ancient Wisdom & Modern Sounds for Health and Healing 2013 Metta Mindfulness Music

Six Healing Sounds 2013 Metta Mindfulness Music

Music for Deep Movement Vol 1 2012 YRM Records

Rilke Searching for the Inner Soul 2011 YRM Records

Seeker of Truth 2009 Magda Records

Breaking the Maya Code – Original Soundtrack Recording 2008 YRM Records

Oud Prayers on the Road to St. Jacques 2008 Magda Records

West bank Story – Original Soundtrack Recording 2007 PanAm Records

Proteus – Original Soundtrack Recording 2006 YRM Records

Tree of Life 2005 Magda Records

Proteus – Original Soundtrack Recording 2004 YRM Records

Under The Olive Tree 2003 Magda Records

ONE 2003 Magda Records

In the Shallows 2002 Simulacra Records

In Between the Heartbeat 1998 Simulacra Records

Hope 1990 Monreo Institute Meta-music series

Recordings (with others)

Oasis (Michael Benghiet) 2003 Atpeace Media (oud player)

Inner Knowledge (Shuki Levi) 2001 Arpeggio Records (producer)

One Light (various artists) 2000 Dreamcastle productions

One Truth/ Omar Faruk Tekbilek 1999 Worldclass Records (producer/arranger/co-writer)

Masada - The musical saga 1997 Hed Artzi Records (producer)

Rosary Mysteries 1993 RUAH Records (conductor)

Gregorian Rosary 1991 RUAH Records (arranger/conductor)

Others:

- **Founder and Director** - Inspired Sound Initiative, charity non-profit organization.
- **Guiding Voice** - Seven Pillars House of Wisdom
- **Affiliated Artist** – Center for Jewish Culture and Creativity

For complete information on Yuval Ron's work, scores, concert works and achievements please visit: <http://www.yuvalronmusic.com>