

Yuval Ron is an award-winning composer, touring and recording artist, educator, peace activist and record producer. Among his many honors, he composed the songs and score for the Oscar winning film *West Bank Story* in 2007, received commissions for site-specific scores from the Getty Center, Fowler Museum in UCLA, Japan-America Center, artist Lauren Bon and Farm Lab, choreographers Daniel Ezralow (American Repertory Ballet), Ashley Roland (ISO dance company), Oguri (Renzoku Dance Company) and Zen priest and visual artist, Hirokazu Kosaka. Yuval has been involved in the world of music therapy since a 1990 commission from researcher Robert Monroe of the Monroe Institute for a Hemi Sync music composition using Binaural Beats Brain Entrainment modality. He has collaborated with neuroscientists Mark Waldman, and Dr. Andrew Newburg, psychotherapist Dr Sanjay Manchanda, pioneer healers Dr. Richard Gold and Gail Lynn, and is the founding director of the record label *Metta Mindfulness Music* which produces quality intentional healing music for use in clinics and treatments centers worldwide. Yuval was invited to perform meditative music for the Dalai Lama, the Sufi Sheikh Sidi Muhammad, collaborated with the Sufi leaders Pir Zia Inayat Khan and Pir Shabdah Khan, with numerous master musicians including Omar Faruk Tekbilek, Estrella Morente and Deva Premal, and with the Zen Buddhist priest and master artist Hirokazu Kosaka.

Yuval has lectured in America's top schools such as Yale, John Hopkins University, University of Chicago and UCLA to name a few and have been a faculty member at Esalen Institute, The Shift Network, University of Sufism and 1440 Multiversity.

His awards include the Los Angeles Treasures Award in 2004 and prestigious grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, American Composers Forum, California Council for Humanities and Rockefeller Foundation. His TV and films scores include the PBS/Nova special, *Breaking the Maya Code*, *Proteus*, *Spiral Staircase*, *Golda's Balcony*, scores for stage include Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, Yeats' *Amer's Jelesy* and *Beckett's Casscando*. His book *Divine Attunement: Music as a Path to Wisdom* won Gold Medal for the Best Book Award in the Spirituality Category in the Indie Book Awards 2015, and in early 2020 he received the Presidential Gold Medal Award for volunteering for founding and leading the charity non-profit organization *Inspired Sound Initiative*. For more info: [www.yuvalronmusic.com](http://www.yuvalronmusic.com)