

# Yuval Ron – Resume

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## Education

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

## Artistic Accomplishments:

2024 – Release of **Heal Me @40Hz** - first of its kind 40 Hz choral work recorded by BYU singers

2024 – **The Healing Powers of 40Hz Vol 4: Solo Piano** - music @ 40Hz to nourish the listener's soul.

2023 – **The Healing Power of 40Hz Vol 3** - Album of calming Jazz ballads for brain health

2022 – **The Healing Power of 40Hz Vol 2** - Triple strength 40 Hz Binaural Beats Album for brain health and more

2022 – **The Healing Power of 40Hz Vol 1** - Album of 40 Hz Binaural Beats music for wellness

2022 – **Sacred Spiral** - Music meditations on the “more-than-human world”; the sacred energies and elements of the inner and outer worlds

2021 – **Binaural Track Series** - 10 Albums of Alpha, Theta and Gamma Binaural Beats for brain health

2021 – **Kids Sanctuary** - Album of 5 tracks of healing music for your child and your inner child

2021 – Release of **Nefesh** - A passionate, soulful and inspired performance of Jewish sacred music arranged for the Middle Eastern Lute known as the Oud.

2021 – **Seeker of Truth** with Yuval Ron Ensemble - live at the World Festival of Sacred Music.

2021 – Music score for **38<sup>th</sup> Kotohajime** - Japan America Center's New Year Site Specific performance by Hirokazu Kosaka

2020 – Music score for **Rose River Memorial**, a National Covid 19 memorial art installation by artist Marcos Lutyens. Local installation at Building Bridges Art Exchange, Santa Monica, CA

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

2020 – Album release **Vibrant Prana** - yoga playlist wellness with 16 tracks

2020 – Music performance for **37<sup>th</sup> Kotohajime** - Japan America Center's New Year Site Specific performance by Hirokazu Kosaka

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*.

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. 2020 –

2006 - Music performance for **23<sup>rd</sup> Kotohajime** - Japan America Center's New Year Site Specific performance by Hirokazu Kosaka

2006 – Concert at the **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 symphonic work performed 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 strength 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

**University of Sufism** – Montgomery, TX

**Esalen Institute** – Big Sur, CA

**Open Center** – NYC, NY

**Saint John's University** – St. Joseph, MN

**Benaroya Hall** – Seattle, WA

**The Shift Network** – Petaluma, CA

**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>



