

## Charlie Usher

composer

Brussels, Belgium

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- 2014 - 2015 Director of concert season **Dedans / dehors** - Espace des arts sans frontières, Paris  
*Music from the peripheries - un long regard sur les pratiques expérimentales de ces dernières 50 années.* Cage, Feldman, Oliveros, and those in their stead.
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- 2012 Personal mentoring with **Antoine Beuger**  
2010 Personal mentoring with **Howard Skempton**  
2005 - 2009 Degree (BMus first class honours) with **David Horne**,  
**Royal Northern College of Music**, Manchester
- 2016 Workshop *In Vivo Dance* with **Xavier Le Roy**, CN D and Centre Pompidou, Paris  
2013 Residency at **Soundings Festival, Austrian Cultural Forum**, London  
2012 Residency at **Jerwood DanceEast**, Ipswich, UK  
2011 Residency at **Banff Centre**, Banff, Canada
- 2015 - 2016 Promotion by **Sound and Music 'New Voices'** scheme  
2006 - 2009 Promotion by **Society for the Promotion of New Music**  
2004 **Guardian/BBC Proms Young Composer of the Year**
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- 2019 *Soft thoughts and mixed feelings* - **Emma Lloyd**, viola, zither, reed organs, rotary speakers  
**Q-O2**, Brussels  
*There are soft ways of remembering. And what are you willing to dooo?*  
**SB34 & the Pool**, Brussels
- 2018 *An assembly* - **An assembly**; UK tour  
*So calm and don't want to end* - **Albert Kim**, piano; US tour
- 2017 *Site of the ruins* for **Emma Lloyd**, violin, with zither, e-piano and playback  
**Espace des arts sans frontières**, Paris  
*So calm and don't want to end* - **Miki Sawada**, piano + playback; US tour
- 2016 *Euphrates from the escarpment, western edge* - **SoundInitiative**  
**Eglise Saint-Merri**, Paris, also **Flix**, Catalonia
- 2015 *So calm and don't want to end* - **Miki Sawada**, piano + playback  
**Art Base**, Brussels  
*Someone besides what they do* - **EXAUDI with James Weeks**  
**The Warehouse**, London
- 2014 *Western edge, euphrates, desert tract* (**London Sinfonietta Commission**) - **Enno Senft**  
**Kings Place**, London
- 2013 *Euphrates dominates the scene and Syria as it is* - **Fidelio trio**  
**Austrian Cultural Forum**, London, UK
- 2012 *Yawl Ketch Schooner Brig* - **Oliver Coates** - London Sinfonietta NEW MUSIC DAY 3  
**Purcell Room, Southbank Centre**, London
- 2011 *Green distance* - **Katelyn Clark**  
**First Presbyterian Church**, Brooklyn Heights, NYC, USA
- 2010 *Slow pan* - **Birmingham Contemporary Music Group (James Weeks)**  
**CBSO Centre**, Birmingham, England / BBC Radio 3
- 2009 *Sand and Acanthus* - the **New York Miniaturist Ensemble**  
**Bruno Walter Auditorium, Lincoln Center**, NYC, USA  
*Rasafeh from the air* - **BBC Concert Orchestra**  
**Royal Festival Hall**, London, UK / BBC Radio 3
- 2008 *Rothko rothko* - **BBC Philharmonic Orchestra**  
**BBC Studios**, Manchester, UK / BBC Radio 3
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