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SHORT BIOGRAPHY:

Lauri Mäntysaari (b. Helsinki, 1982) studied composition in Sibelius Academy with Veli-Matti Puumala and earned his Master's Degree 2011. His music has been performed widely in Finland, but also in Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Canada etc. Mäntysaari's works have recently gained success in international competitions in Italy, The Netherlands and Finland.

Besides writing for orchestra and instrumentalists, Mäntysaari is also keen on choir music. His choral works are performed by topmost Finnish choirs, such as the YL Male Voice Choir and Key Ensemble. In February 2011 Mäntysaari worked with the Choir of Latvian Radio within a young composers' workshop.

Mäntysaari lives in Turku, Finland, and works there actively as a composer, performer and newspaper critic.

CURRICULUM VITAE:

Composition studies:

- 1998 – 2001 Sibelius Academy youth department, Helsinki, teacher lect. Erkki Jokinen
2002 – 2010 Sibelius Academy Masters program, teachers acting prof. Erkki Jokinen (2002-2005) and prof. Veli-Matti Puumala (2005-2010)
2003 – 2010 Masterclasses:
Time of Music festival at Viitasaari, with Peter Eötvös 2003, Heinz Holliger 2007
Sannäs "Sävellyspaja" orchestral composition masterclass 2006 & 2007 with Magnus Lindberg and Jouni Kaipainen, 2009 with Jouni Kaipainen and Jukka Tiensuu
IMD Ferienkurse at Darmstadt 2010 with Brian Ferneyhough, Mark André, Georges Aperghis, Hans Thomalla and Chaya Czernowin
IMD Ferienkurse at Darmstadt 2012 with James Dillon, Georges Aperghis, Hans Thomalla, Raphaël Cendo and Claus-Steffen Mahnkopf
Masterclasses at Sibelius Academy, eg. Bent Sorensen (2007) and Hanspeter Kyburtz (2010).

Master of Music at Sibelius Academy in January 2011.

Studies in viola at Sibelius Academy, 1998-2008, teacher Atso Lehto.

Studies in choir conducting at Turku Conservatory 2008-2010, teacher Markus Yli-Jokipii.

Studies at the Department of Musicology, University of Turku, 2008-2015.

Composer client of Music Finland since 2007.

Member of the Society of Finnish Composers since 2008.

Worked as a newspaper critic for Turun Sanomat since 2008.

Participant in the international Tenso choral network's workshop in Oslo 2010 and in Riga 2011 with the Latvian Radio Choir, conducted by James Wood and Leo Samama.

Participant in Le Nouvel Ensemble Moderne's FORUM 2012 workshop in Montréal, November 2012.

Representing Finland in Young Nordic Music festival in Copenhagen 2006, Gothenburg 2009 and Copenhagen 2011.

Representing Finland in Nordic Music Days in Reykjavik 2016.

Successes in competitions:

First prize (2500€) in the 3rd Int. Composition Competition of the Conservatory of Milan, 2012 (winning work: Sur)

First prize (1000€) in the Young Masters XXI Composition Contest of The Hague, Sep 2012 (winning work: Muove)

First prize (2000€) in the VocalEspoo international competition for children's choir, Jun 2014 (winning work: Sensemayá)

Selected list of recent works:

Opus	Title	Instruments	Performances
Op. 8:	Small Talk (2005)	cl, vl, vc, pc	fp. Tampere RAW, Viitasaari Time of Music festival 2005/7/10 2nd perf. Ensemble Figura, Young Nordic Music festival 2006/8/27
Op. 9:	Kuohu (2007)	2222 4330 tmp, 2pc, str	fp. Gothenburg Opera Orchestra / David Björkman, Young Nordic Music festival, Gothenburg 2009/8/8
Op. 13:	Chats Before Sunrise (2007)	piano	fp. Elisa Järvi, Sibelius Academy Hall, 2007/10/4
Op. 15:	Maanalainen oratorio (Underground Oratorio, poem by Henriikka Tavi, 2008)	mixed choir	fp. EMO Ensemble / Pasi Hyökki, Sibelius Academy Hall, 2008/11/16
Op. 16:	Aave / Spöket (Ghost, poem by Bo Carpelan, 2009)	male voice choir	fp. YL Male Voice Choir / Matti Hyökki Helsinki University Hall 2009/5/14
Op. 18:	At Cross-light (2009)	clarinet and piano	fp. Tuulia Ylönen and Anna-Leena Hakuli, Kanneltalo Hall, Helsinki, 2009/10/17
Op. 20:	Arnaia (poem by Märta Tikkanen, 2010)	mixed choir	fp. Key Ensemble / Teemu Honkanen, Kakola Church, Turku, 2010/9/11
Op. 21:	Sur (2010-11)	fl, cl, pc, hp, pno, vl, vc	fp. NYKY Ensemble / Erkki Lasonpalo, Musica nova Helsinki festival, 2011/2/11
Op. 23:	Muove (2011)	string quartet (2vl, vla, vc)	fp. Dudok Quartet, The Hague, 2012/9/20
Op. 25:	Time Flowers (2012)	1121 1110 pc, pno, str2111	fp. Le Nouvel Ensemble Moderne / Lorraine Vaillancourt, Montréal, 2012/11/23
Op. 28:	Lost Songs (2014)	pno, acc, tape	fp. Elisa Järvi (pno), Andrea Kiefer (acc), James Andean (el), Sibelius-Akatemia, 2014/8/8
Op. 30:	All-Night Vigil (2015)	mixed choir	fp. Krysostomos Chamber Choir / Mikko Sidoroff, Uspensk Cathedral, Helsinki, 2017/11/4