

C.R. Kasprzyk: Saxophonist, presented many world premieres. Guest artist; New World Symphony, Spark Festival, CCRMA (Stanford University) and Carnegie Hall.

Composer, 2003, only undergraduate recipient of the Midwest Graduate Music Consortium Composition Contest. Selected for MusicX' Festival. Commissions/performances; Lincoln Center, Grand Valley State University, Wiggle Pictures/Ghetto Film School Productions, many saxophonists including Jennifer Grantham and James McCain. Encore grant recipient from American Composers Forum: new work for the Intrada Winds.

Informal training; Kaija Saariaho, Tristan Murail, many other prominent figures. Bachelors degree, Grand Valley State University. Two masters degrees in two years from the Peabody Conservatory.

2005-2007, faculty throughout Maryland including Morgan State University. Site coordinator, Creative Access. Currently faculty, Bluefield College. Contributing writer, New River Voice. crkasprzyk.com