

# Oliver Xu

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## Education

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### THE JUILLIARD SCHOOL

#### Master of Music in Percussion

New York, NY

August 2020 - May 2022

- Teachers: Daniel Druckman, Javier Diaz, Mark Sherman
- Teaching Fellow for the Music Advancement Program (MAP)

### EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

#### Bachelor of Music in Percussion Performance

Rochester, NY

August 2015 - May 2020

- Teachers: Michael Burritt, James Ross, Charles Ross, Rich Thompson
- Recipient of the Performer's Certificate and Lois S. Rogers Scholarship

## Awards and Honors

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<i>Award Winner</i> , Benzaquen Career Advancement Grant	May 2022
<i>Third Prize</i> , Sixth IPEA International Percussion Competition	October 2021
<i>Winner</i> , Great Plains International Marimba Competition	July 2021
<i>Winner</i> , Percussive Arts Society Solo Artist Competition	June 2021
<i>Award Winner</i> , ESM Milton Schlesinger Percussion Prize	April 2020
<i>Semifinalist</i> , 74 <sup>th</sup> Geneva International Music Competition	November 2019
<i>Award Winner</i> , ESM Institute for Music Leadership Grant and Mentorship Program	October 2019
<i>Semifinalist</i> and winner of youth jury prize, TROMP International Percussion Competition	November 2018
<i>Semifinalist</i> , Taiwan International Marimba Competition	May 2017

## Performing Experience

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Viet Cuong's <i>Re(new)al</i> with Albany Symphony • Hudson, Schenectady, Albany, Amsterdam NY	July 2022
Steve Reich's <i>Double Sextet</i> with Da Capo Chamber Players • Merkin Hall	May 2022
World premiere of Ayanna Woods' <i>Bloom Balloon</i> at PASIC • Indianapolis Convention Center	November 2021
Soloist on Messiaen's <i>Sept haïkaï</i> with AXIOM • Alice Tully Hall	October 2021
Beyond the Machine 21.0: Emerging Artists and Art Forms • The Juilliard School	May 2021
New York State Percussive Arts Society Day of Percussion • Ford Hall	February 2020
Senior Degree Recital • Hatch Hall	March 2019
Solo Recital • The Villas at Westlake Health Campus	November 2018
Terry Riley's <i>In C</i> with Asko   Schönberg • Muziekgebouw Eindhoven	November 2018
John Luther Adams' <i>Inuksuit</i> • Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts	July 2018
Eastman Percussion Ensemble Showcase Concert • PASIC	November 2017

## Large Ensemble Experience

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The Juilliard Orchestra and Juilliard Percussion Ensemble	September 2020 – May 2022
• Conductors include David Robertson, Marin Alsop, and John Adams	
Eastman Philharmonia, Wind Ensemble, Musica Nova, and Percussion Ensemble	2017-20

## Professional Teaching Experience

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<i>Guest Faculty</i> , Eastman Online Percussion Festival	June 2021
<i>Guest Artist</i> , University of Nebraska-Omaha	April 2021
<i>MAP Teaching Fellow</i> , The Juilliard School	September 2020 – May 2022
<i>Private Lesson Teacher</i>	July 2020 - Present
<i>Marching Band Percussion Instructor</i> , Lakeland High School (White Lake, MI)	June - August 2016

## Non-western Music Experience

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Studied mridangam with Dr. Rohan Krishnamurthy	June - August 2017
Studied mbira with Dr. Jennifer Kyker	September 2017 - April 2020