

# Jilin Zhang, Composer

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## Education

2023-2027 BM Composition, University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Major Professors:  
Composition: Dr. Sungji Hong, Alvin Leung, Benjamin Damann  
Clarinet: Daryl Coad, Kimberly Cole-Luevano  
Minors in Music Theory & Music Business, Concentration in Clarinet

## Workshops & Masterclasses

July 2025 Composition program in Czechia with Dr. Ivo Medek, Tomáš Ondrušek, Jeff Beer, Martin Smolka, and Trevor Grahl  
  
Lesson with Dr. Ivo Medek, professor of composition at Janáček Academy of Performing Arts, Brno, Czechia  
  
April 2025 Lesson with Bruce Broughton, composer-in-residence

## List of Works

### Large Ensemble

2025 Shattering Star - Wind Ensemble - (In progress)

### Chamber

2024 Portraits of a City - Piano, Violin, Clarinet Trio - 6'

2023 Flight of the Blackbird - Flute, Oboe, Clarinet Trio - 5'

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## Solo

2025 Nice - Clarinet Solo - 4'30"

Descent - Percussion Solo - 3'

## Electronic/Electroacoustic

2025 Sound Collage No. 1 - Snare and fixed media - 1'30

2024 Connecting - Woodwind ensemble and electronics - 6'

## Music for Media

2025 *Skullduggery* by James Leshner

## Readings

April 28, 2025, Merrill Ellis Intermedia Theater, Denton, TX

*Shattering Star* for chamber winds and percussion

Sophomore Seminar Readings

Yuma Okada, Flute & Piccolo

Haydee Norris, Oboe

Nguyen Nguyen, Clarinet

Emaline Wylie, Bassoon

Abigail Striblen, Trumpet

Caleb Harold, Horn

Anderson Kurk, Trombone

Parker Taylor, Bass Trombone

Nicholas Dunn, Percussion

Ethan Scheller, Percussion

December 2, 2024, Merrill Ellis Intermedia Theater, Denton, TX

*Portraits of a City* for clarinet, violin, piano trio

Sophomore Seminar Readings

Anthony Piñeiro, Clarinet

Yuma Okada, Violin

Max Rubenstein-Miller, Piano

May 6, 2024, Merrill Ellis Intermedia Theater, Denton, TX

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*CONNECTING...* for woodwind ensemble and electronics

Yuma Okada, Flute

Lucas Haratsaris, Tenor Saxophone & Flute

Kyler Nice, Alto Saxophone & Clarinet

Neill Williams, Bass Clarinet

December 13, 2023, Merrill Ellis Intermedia Theater, Denton, TX

*Flight of the Blackbird* for flute, oboe, clarinet trio

Yuma Okada, Flute

Haydee Norris, Oboe

Jilin Zhang, Clarinet

## Performances

March 19, 2025 - Spectrum Concert - Voertman Concert Hall, Denton, TX

*Nice.* for clarinet solo | Jilin Zhang, Clarinet

February 28, 2025 - Clarinet Departmental - Voertman Concert Hall, Denton, TX

*Nice.* for clarinet solo (World Premiere) | Jilin Zhang, Clarinet

February 2, 2025 - 24/24 Concert - Merrill Ellis Intermedia Theater, Denton, TX

*Descent* for percussion solo | Rune Hale, Percussion

October 15, 2024, Rubber Gloves Rehearsal Studio, Denton, TX

*CONNECTING...* for woodwind ensemble and electronics (World premiere)

Yuma Okada, Flute

Lucas Haratsaris, Tenor Saxophone & Flute

Kyler Nice, Alto Saxophone & Clarinet

Neill Williams, Bass Clarinet

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## Scholarships Received

2023-2027 UNT Excellence Scholarship

## Service

2025-2026 Undergraduate Vice President of UNT Composers' Forum