

Szabolcs Oláh – composer, arranger, guitarist

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Styles:

Contemporary Jazz, Mainstream Jazz, Crossover, Third-stream

Selected Original Works:

Big Band:

Ways of Realization – Suite for the Modern Art Orchestra, premier: 2022

Winding Road – Modern Art Orchestra plays the music of Szabolcs Oláh, album, 2019

Gathering Around the Well – Suite for the Modern Art Orchestra, premier: 2014

The Bolla Expedition – commissioned by the Budapest Music Center, premier: 2008

Symphony Orchestra:

Path of Venus, 2020 (premier: virtual version, 2022)

Chamber Music:

The Silent Call – for jazz quartet and string quartet, album, 2022

Nine Songs from the Hermit – for jazz quintet and woodwind quintet, premier: 2019

Original Albums:

Crystal Brook – Szabolcs Oláh Quintet, 2019

Message from the Sun – Szabolcs Oláh & Gábor Cseke, 2017

Álomösvény – Szabolcs Oláh Quintet & Panni Kalmár, 2016

Gleam – Szabolcs Oláh Quintet, 2015

Connection – Szabolcs Oláh Quintet, 2013

Arrangements:

Azadi – for David Linx – big band, 2021

Why Don't You Do Right – for Nikoletta Szőke – big band, 2015

I'll be Home for Xmas – for Katica Illényi – combo with strings, 2005

Selected works as a sideman guitarist:

András Dés Trio: Unquiet Stillness – album, 2008

Nikoletta Szőke Trio: Golden Earrings – album, 2008

Kornél Fekete-Kovács Quintet, 2005-2009

Major Performance Venues and Festivals:

Palace of Arts, Budapest

Budapest Music Center

House of Music Hungary, Budapest

Technopolis Jazz Festival, Athens

Budapest Jazz Festival

Education:

Conservatory of Amsterdam MMus – Graduate Diploma in Jazz Arranging, 2022

Principal teachers – Jurre Haanstra, Henk Huizinga

College of Liszt Ferenc Music Academy BA, Budapest –

Graduate Diploma in Jazz Guitar Performance and Teaching, 2005

Principal teachers – Gyula Babos, Sándor Horányi

Masterclass:

Adam Rogers – Saint Louis School of Music, Roma, 2007

Awards and Honors:

Best Composition – Big Band Composer and Arranger Competition, Budapest, 2014

Artisjus Music Foundation's Award for presenting Hungarian music, 2008

1st prize – Szabolcs Oláh Quartet – Barga Jazz International Competition, Italy, 2007

Ablakos Lakatos Dezső Jazz Performer's Scholarship, 2006

Best Arrangement – Big Band Composer and Arranger Competition, Budapest, 2004