

MANUEL GARCIA-BARO

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Assistant Professor at Berklee College of Music

Faculty Instructional Lead (Department Chair) of the Piano and Theory and Composition departments at Community Music Center of Boston

Piano Instructor at Concord Conservatory of Music

Freelance composer currently collaborating with the following music houses:
Gratitude Sound, Eclipse Music, FineTune Music, Paramusical, Animal Music

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Concord Conservatory of Music 2022-Present
Piano Instructor
Concord, MA

Berklee College of Music 2021 – Present
Assistant Professor, Contemporary Writing and Production Department
Boston, MA

Community Music Center of Boston 2013 – Present
Faculty Instructional Lead of the Piano Department and the Music Production and Theory Department
Piano Instructor and Accompanist
Boston, MA

Children's Music Center of Jamaica Plain 2013 – 2021
Piano Instructor
Jamaica Plain, MA

WRITING PROJECTS

<i>PlayTogether GO</i>	2023
Educational project for Wayland Music School Composer and educator	
<i>The Gifts That Keep On Giving</i>	2022
Advertising campaign for Chewy Composer and producer	
<i>Historias de verdad. Linea Directa Anuario 2021</i>	2021
Composer and producer	
Welcome With Dignity	2021
Internet campaign for National Domestic Workers Alliance Composer and producer	
<i>Mookan</i>	2021
Branding music for the VR company Mookan Composer and producer	
<i>One day at a time</i>	2021
Song for Boston Children's Chorus Composer and producer	
<i>Beautiful Moments</i>	2021
Ballet, produced by Abilities Boston Composer	
<i>Querida mamá</i>	2020
Mother's day campaign for Linea Directa Aseguradora Composer and producer	
<i>La linea invisible</i>	2020
TV show Music Programmer	
<i>Doesn't Fall Far</i>	2020
Short film directed by Joshua Michael Payne Composer	
<i>More Than Tired</i>	2019
Advertising campaign for Jazz Pharmaceuticals Composer and producer	

<i>Dots</i>	2018
Advertising campaign for Blue Cross Blue Shield Composer and producer	
<i>Torneró senza té</i>	2018
Song for the movie "La Banda", to be released in 2019. Arrangement and mock up	
<i>A dinosaur in my piano</i>	2018
Book of piano pieces for children. To be published by Boileau Editions in 2021 Composer	
<i>Repeat, please</i>	2018
Piano suite Composer	
<i>Four Winter Songs</i>	2018
For children's choir and piano Composer	
<i>Bassoon Farm</i>	2018
Bassoon quartet premiered by Janet Underhill, Debbie Chen, Anthony Adario and Reuben Stern Community Music Center of Boston, Boston, MA Composer	
<i>Curro 25</i>	2017
Song by Vodevil Vargas for the 25th Anniversary of the Sevilla Expo '92 Orchestrations and mock up	
<i>Abilities</i>	2017
Dance Show Multicultural Arts Center, Cambridge, MA Composer	
<i>Lo que escondían sus ojos</i>	2016
TV show - Telecinco Arranger and pianist	
<i>The Magic of Life</i>	2016
Album by Alberto de la Rocha Arranger	
<i>El despertar del pueblo Baka</i>	2016
Trailer music for the NGO Zerca y Lejos	

Composer

We carry the world

2016

Advertising campaign for Samsonite. Winner of the Hatch award

Composer

Gratitude Sound

2015 - Present

Original music for advertising: Samsonite, GMC, Kayem

Blue Cross, Jazz Pharmaceuticals..

Composer

Iris Awards

2015

Spanish TV Academy yearly awards

Co-composer

Munich

2015

LaQuintaTinta – Smartmags Travel Promotional Campaign

Composer

Jukebox Row

2014

Short Film

Written and Directed by Zach Mulligan

Composer

The Pearl of the Gospel

2014

Audio book - New City Press

Composer, Producer

The Conductor

2014

Short Film

Written and Directed by Zach Mulligan

Composer

Finding Father

2014

Produced and Directed by Mark Pricskett

Short Film

The Wolverines Collection

2013

Advertising Campaign for Marawatch

Composer

Cynthia, in Reality

2013

Short Film Directed by Paola Andrea Ariza

Composer

<i>Conscious</i>	2013
Short Film Produced and Directed by James Pettigrew	
Composer	
<i>A Missing Member</i>	2013
Short Film directed by Roland Bough	
Composer	
<i>Guinga Meets Berklee</i>	2013
Berklee Performance Center, Boston, MA	
Arranger	
<i>The Mechanical</i>	2013
Play by Marcus Bagala	
Arranger	
<i>Fortezze</i>	2012
Documentary directed by Marco Barizza	
Composer	
<i>The Musicals Revue</i>	2012
Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA	
Arranger	

PERFORMANCES

Organist	2015 - Present
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish	
Archdioceses of Boston	
<i>Bassoonery 34 x 3</i>	2018
Recital part of the Kleshinski Series	
Community Music Center of Boston	
Pianist	
<i>Bassoon and Friends</i>	2014
Recital held at Tsai Performance Center alongside	
Janet Underhill and Diane Heffner	
Pianist	

<i>Double Trouble</i>	2014
Recital part of the Kleshinski Series, alongside Janet Underhill and Alicia Maloney Pianist	
<i>Faust – Berklee Silent Film Orchestra</i>	2012
Coolidge Corner Theater Composer / Conductor	
<i>Rocío no Habita en el Olvido</i>	2009
Teatro Alcala, Madrid, Spain Pianist	
II Italian Film Festival	2009
Starring Performer Madrid, Spain	
First Young Composers Symposium (I Encuentro De Jóvenes Compositores)	2009
Star Performer, Guest Lecturer Madrid, Spain	
Institute Français for the Pequeño Deseo Foundation	2005
Starring Performer	

EDUCATION

Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA	2013
Bachelor's Degree Film Scoring and Contemporary Writing and Production Minored in Scoring for Videogames Summa Cum Laude	
Royal High Conservatory of Music of Madrid Madrid, Spain, 2007 – 2010	2007 – 2010
Bachelor's of Music Degree: Composition Major	
Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid, Spain	2007
Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy	

Suma cum Laude

Katarina Gurska School of Music 2007
Professional Grade in Piano

Escuela de Música Creativa, Madrid, Spain 1991 – 2004
Piano and Composition studies, 1991-2004

AWARDS

St Botolph Club Foundation Emerging Artist Award 2018
St Botolph Club Foundation

Doug Timm Award 2013
Berkee College of Music Scoring Department

Berklee College of Music SGAE Scholarship 2010 – 2013
Full Scholarship

VOLUNTEER WORK

Genuine Voices 2010 – 2011
Teacher: Music, Piano, Composition
Boston, MA