DANIEL ELMS



SELECTED CREDITS

MY BRILLIANT FRIEND (2018)

NEVER LOOK AWAY (2018)

PROMISE AT DAWN (2017)

BIOGRAPHY

Electroacoustic urban pictures. Created from bold, geometric patterns, and intricate orchestral textures fused to post-industrial soundscapes. Daniel Elms' distinctive music elicits total immersion into its intimate, emotive and abstracted commentaries.

His debut album "Islandia" transcends traditional genre distinctions. The album, described by broadcaster Elizabeth Alker as "incandescent", "enchanting" and "intoxicatingly comforting", has received critical praise from contemporary music audiences.

A prolific collaborator, Elms has created musical scores for a variety of feature films and dramatic works including: the BAFTA-nominated "Ralph", the Academy-Award nominated "Library of Burned Books", "Plaques and Tangles" at Royal Court Theatre, and he composed additional music for Ridley Scott's "Taboo", which was Emmy-nominated for best score. Elms also works on video game soundtracks, commencing in 2017 with "NeuroSlicers" by Dream Harvest Games.

As well as composition, Elms also works as a music editor and session producer, recently lending his talents to HBO's "My Brilliant Friend", the Academy-Award nominated "Never Look Away", J.J. Abrams' "11.22.63", and the captivating "Promise at Dawn".

Elms' concert music has been performed at venues such as the Royal Festival Hall, King's Place, the White Hotel, and the Stoller Hall. Performers of Elms' music include BBC Concert Orchestra, Richard Harwood, Peter Gregson, Joby Burgess, Manchester Collective, the Jubilee Quartet; members of the London Symphony Orchestra, Academy of St Martin in the Fields, and Welsh National Opera.

A scholarship graduate of the Royal College of Music, Elms studied composition under Kenneth Hesketh and Joseph Horowitz, and his study was generously supported by the AHRC and Countess of Munster Musical Trust. Elms is the recipient of the Emerging Excellence Award 2013 by the Musicians' Benevolent Fund, recipient of PRS Foundation's Composer's Fund 2018, and is an associate member of LSO Soundhub. Elms' music is published by Music Sales Group and his debut album "Islandia" is available through New Amsterdam Records.

FILM & TELEVISION CREDITS

My Brilliant Friend (2018)

Directed by Saverio Costanzo Music Composed by Max Richter Music Editor and Additional Music

Never Look Away (2018)

Directed by Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck Music Composed by Max Richter Assistant Composer and Recording Logistics

Promise at Dawn (2017)

Directed by Eric Barbier Music Composed by Max Richter Music Editor

Taboo (2017)

Directed by Anders Engström & Kristoffer Nyholm Music Composed by Max Richter Music Editor and Additional Music

The Take (2016)

Directed by James Watkins Music Composed by Alex Heffes Assistant Composer and Additional Music

11.22.63 (2016)

Directed by Kevin Macdonald Music Composed by Alex Heffes Assistant Composer

Sky Ladder: The Art of Cai Guo-Qiang (2016)

Explosion Art · Kevin Macdonald Music Composed by Alex Heffes Assistant Composer and Additional Music

Road Games (2015)

Directed by Abner Pastol Composer

The Program (2015)

Directed by Stephen Frears Music Composed by Alex Heffes Assistant Composer

Ten Billion (2015)

Directed by Peter Webber Music Composed by Alex Heffes Assistant Composer

Palio (2015)

Directed by Cosima Spender Music Composed by Alex Heffes Music Editor

What We Did On Our Holiday (2014)

Directed by Andy Hamilton & Guy Jenkin Music Composed by Alex Heffes Assistant Composer and Additional Arrangements

Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom (2014)

Directed by Justin Chadwick Music Composed by Alex Heffes Soundtrack Editor

