



**Salina Fisher**

New Zealand Composer

Salina Fisher is a New Zealand composer and violinist currently based in New York. Her work explores the musical traditions of Japan and New Zealand, with experiments in timbre and color. Her music has been performed by ensembles including the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, New Zealand String Quartet, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Albany Symphony (USA), NZSO National Youth Orchestra, Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra, Emily Carr String Quartet (Canada), Stroma, Amici Ensemble, Mimosa Ensemble, St Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra (USA), Vimadean Duo (Russia) and Lazarus String Quartet (Germany). In 2016 Salina became the youngest ever winner of the SOUNZ Contemporary Award, New Zealand's premier composition prize, for her work Rainphase, written as the 2015 NZSO National Youth Orchestra Composer-in-Residence. In 2017 she won the prestigious award again for her work Tōrino – echoes on pūtōrino improvisations by Rob Thorne commissioned in 2016 by Chamber Music New Zealand for performance by the New Zealand String Quartet.