

# Holden Mui

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## Music Education

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**Massachusetts Institute of Technology:** piano student *Sep. 2021 - May. 2025*  
Teacher: Timothy McFarland

**Music Institute of Chicago:** piano and composition student *2014 - Aug. 2021*  
Teachers: Kaoru Nir, Matthew Hagle

## Selected Compositions

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**Pursuit:** for chamber orchestra *2023 - 2024*  
In one movement. An early version was performed at the 2023 TEDxMIT Salon.

**Poetry:** for solo piano *2021*  
A suite of five pieces: *Prelude, Lament, Nocturne, Scherzo, and Postlude*. Premiered by Andrew Wu in April 2023.

**Landscapes:** for string orchestra *2019*  
A suite of three pieces: *Prairie, Rivulet, and Tundra*; 2020 ILMEA Instrumental Small Ensemble composition winner. Performed by the MIT Symphony Orchestra in 2024.

**Trio:** for piano, violin, and cello *2018*  
In one movement; 2019 MTNA Senior Composition Competition National Winner, performed at the national conference in Spokane, Washington.

## Selected Piano Repertoire

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**Rhapsody in Blue** (Gershwin) at Tech Night with the Boston Pops *2024*

**Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor** (Rachmaninoff) MIT concerto competition winner *2023*

## Awards

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**Emergent Ventures grantee:** composition recipient *2024*

**Philip Loew Memorial Award:** recipient *2024*

**Jack and Edith Ruina Scholarship Award:** recipient *2022*

**New Music on the Bluff Festival:** finalist *2021*

**ILMEA Composition Competition:** small ensemble winner, large ensemble winner *2020*

**MTNA Composition Competition:** national winner *2016, 2019*