

Seth Kinzie – Electronic Press Kit

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Bio: The original student of Shawn Kirchner – the composer-in-residence for the Los Angeles Master Chorale – Seth is a contemporary piano composer hailing from the snowy mountains of Eastern Oregon. Inspired by the surreal impressions of Claude Debussy and the wild, jazzish voicings of modern post-rock, Seth has developed his own style of instrumental tone poems that he calls “euphoric nature music.” He composed for the classical-rock Portland trio, *Plum Sutra* (piano / violin / drums), from 2009-2012, and began writing pieces for the modern ballet upon his move from the city to the Oregon countryside. Seth’s work expresses a wild benevolence for the creative forces of life, sailing freely through genres and virtuosic expressions to communicate the breadth of his themes. He currently gives an annual music extravaganza in the small arts community of Joseph, Oregon, where he is a web designer and teacher of piano composition.



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Press:

- ✚ “*The Elephant DID Forget*” – Theme song for 2013 Acura RDX Test Drive Commercial
- ✚ “*The Quarry / Happy Armed Forces Day*” – Soundtrack for Idaho’s Solitude River Trips Commercial
- ✚ “He makes me feel like a color-by-numbers artist.” *Blitztrapper*
- ✚ “For folks who would rather their jazz be smooth as silk.” *Willamette Week*
- ✚ “Plum Sutra will blow your mind with their zen rock.” *The Source*
- ✚ “Like making love to Beethoven & Iceland.” – *Harvard Radio*

Discography:

Plum Sutra – Self-Titled – 2010 LP
Plum Sutra – A Natural History of Lemurs – 2011 LP
Seth Kinzie – Memories Are Captured by Sensations (for modern ballet) – 2014 Single
Seth Kinzie – Brothers Retreat – 2016 LP

Venues / Festivals:

Duncan Garage Showcase – <i>British Columbia</i>	Portland Art Museum Library Benefit
Rendezvous Jewel Box Theater - <i>Seattle</i>	Joseph Center for Arts & Culture
Someday Lounge / Mt. Tabor Theater – <i>Portland</i>	Lewis & Clark College
Terminal Gravity Brewery – <i>Enterprise</i>	Stanford College
Ten Depot Street – <i>La Grande</i>	Southern Oregon University
Amnesia – <i>San Francisco</i>	Joseph Mountain Jubilee
The Joint – <i>Los Angeles</i>	The Great Circle Festival
Sun Valley Brewery	Church of the Brethren Song & Story Fest
Mt. Hood Skyway Bar & Grill	Rontom’s Monthly Sunday Showcase