

Sage Liem

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Education

Oberlin College and Conservatory of Music

2024

B.M., *Technology in Music and Related Arts*

Oberlin, OH

B.A., *Geosciences*

Professional experience

Field Museum of Natural History

2025 – present

Exhibits Media Integration Technician

Chicago, IL

- Installed media systems for upcoming exhibition Reptiles Alive!
- Contributed to planning and development of sound systems and interactive media.

Oberlin Concert Sound

2021-2024

Audio engineer

Oberlin, OH

- Provided live audio reinforcement for concerts, lectures, and other events in diverse spaces.

Awards

Graham Grindlay Computer Music Grant

2024

Maps of the North Coast, interdisciplinary art and research project on geography, culture, and natural history of Northern California

Research and talks

Modern Music Guild Research Symposium: Gravity

2024

Invited presentation on gravity, perception, and roadside attractions.

Carole Hickman Research Program

2023

Julia Sotelo-Emery, Adriana Morales, Sage Liem, Jess Nadler, Vince Yolles and F. Zeb Page. “Pressure-Temperature History of the Bakersville Eclogite,” presented at Geological Society of America Southeastern Section, April 2024.

Selected works

Maps of the North Coast (fixed media and video), 8-part suite presented November 2024 at Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Recipient of Graham Grindlay Computer Music Grant.

Shasta Baths/Nightshade (fixed media), double album released as Egora (duo w/ Leo Seligo). 50', 2025.

As the brush of a leaf landing in the palm of your hand (fixed media, live video, and dancer), with Antonina DiValentin, 2023.

bummer++Lazarus (saxophone and live electronics), 2022.
It's about walking in the snow (live YouTube sampling), 2023.
Iii Can't Lose (fixed media and live video), 2023.
polar ring 720 / Drive (fixed media and three-channel video), 2023.
Chancellor (fixed media), 2023.
Emergence (destroyed/rework) (ambisonic fixed media), 2021.

Technical skills

- Audio: REAPER, Ableton Live, Logic, Pro Tools, SuperCollider, Max/MSP, Pure Data
- Video/Interactive: Cinder, Blender, Adobe Premiere, TouchDesigner, Processing
- Software development: C, C++, Python, Lua, OpenGL, Arduino

Certifications

Geologist-in-Training (GIT), Association of State Boards of Geology **2025**

Professional affiliations

Society for Electroacoustic Music in the United States (SEAMUS), American Alliance of Museums (AAM), Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG)