

Carl Testa

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- EDUCATION** *Bachelor of Arts, Music and Sociology (with Honors in Music)*
Wesleyan University Middletown, CT, May 2006
- University of Chicago Laboratory High School Chicago, IL, 2002
- PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** 2015 - present Director of Publishing, The Tri-Centric Foundation
2012 - 2015 Board Member, The Tri-Centric Foundation
2011 - present Production Manager, Firehouse 12
2010 - 2014 After-School Music Teacher, The Foote School
2008 - 2010 After-School Music Teacher, Amistad Academy High School
- GRANTS** 2019 Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grant
2018 State of Connecticut Artist Fellowship
2013 - 2014 City of New Haven Mayor's Community Arts Grant
2013 Project Grant from NewMusicUSA
- HONORS AND AWARDS** 2017 Spatial Audio Workshop, EMPAC, Troy NY
2010 Project Residency at STEIM, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2006 Phi Beta Kappa (Wesleyan University)
2006 Gwen Livingston Pokora Prize for music composition (Wesleyan University)
2002 Harris Veil Award for music (University of Chicago Laboratory High School)
2001 David Scheunemann Award for a student with outstanding accomplishments in music, literature, science and diverse interests. (University of Chicago Laboratory High School)
- SELECTED PERFORMANCES** 20 January 2019 - Carl Testa Sextet at Elastic Arts, Chicago, IL
9 October 2018 - Carl Testa Sextet at Firehouse 12, New Haven, CT
23 March 2018 - Carl Testa Sextet at Lilypad, Cambridge, MA
29 July 2017 - Tyshawn Sorey Septet at Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
11 March 2017 - Taylor Ho Bynum and Carl Testa at FRED.GIAMPIETRO Gallery, New Haven, CT
13 June 2016 - Iris and Sn at Experimental Sound Studio, Chicago, IL
1 April 2016 - Anthony Braxton 10+1tet at Big Ears Festival, Knoxville, TN
20 December 2015 - Carl Testa's Ultraviolet at Constellation, Chicago, IL
5 June 2015 - Carl Testa's Ultraviolet at Bimhuis, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
1 May 2014 - Carl Testa IRIS, Ampersand at MIT List Visual Art Center, Cambridge, MA
1 September 2013 - Carl Testa IRIS, Constellation, Chicago, IL
13 October 2012 - Anthony Braxton 12+1tet Biennale Musica, Venice, Italy
3 December 2011 - Take Your Time: New Work by Carl Testa, The Big Room, New Haven, CT
21 May 2011 - Anthony Braxton Septet Victoriaville Festival, Quebec, Canada
07 October 2010 - Anthony Braxton Septet, Festival De Jazz De Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France
28 May 2010 - Take Your Time: new works by Rachel Bernsen and Carl Testa, The Big Room, New Haven, CT

**SELECTED
BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Michael Hamad, "Bassist Carl Testa To Re-Improvise Live His Latest Album 'Sn' At Firehouse 12," Hartford Courant, November 3, 2015.
<http://www.courant.com/entertainment/music/hc-carl-testa-joe-morris-firehouse-12-new-haven-1105-20151103-story.html>

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<http://avantmusicnews.com/2014/04/28/amn-interviews-carl-testa/>

Bill Meyer, "Critic's Choice: Carl Testa," Chicago Reader, August 30, 2013.
<http://www.chicagoreader.com/chicago/carl-testa-grant-wallace-band/Event?oid=10734637>

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Phillip Lutz, Roles Reconsidered, The New York Times, October 15, 2010. CT10.

Bill Carbone, "Acid Testa," New Haven Advocate, January 10 2008.

DISCOGRAPHY

<i>Pillars</i> - Tyshawn Sorey	Firehouse 12 Records (2018)
<i>Sn</i> - Christopher Riggs and Carl Testa	Gold Bolus Recordings (2015)
<i>3 Compositions (EEMHM) 2011</i> - Anthony Braxton	Firehouse 12 Records (2015)
<i>Street Songs</i> - Mario Pavone	Playscape Recordings (2014)
<i>Iris</i> - Carl Testa	Lock Step Records (2013)
<i>Echo Echo Mirror House</i> - Anthony Braxton	Victo Records (2012)
<i>Quartet Solo Series Volume 2</i> - Carl Testa with others	Striking Mechanism (2011)
<i>Uncertainty</i> - Carl Testa	Uncertainty Music (2008)
<i>Quartet (GTM) 2006</i> - Anthony Braxton	Important Records (2008)
<i>9 Compositions (Iridium) 2006</i> - Anthony Braxton	Firehouse 12 Records (2007)

**CURATORIAL
WORK**

2007 - 2017 Organizer and Curator for The Uncertainty Music Series in New Haven, CT

2005 - 2006 Curator for the Creative Music Concert Series at Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT