

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** 2013 - 2014 City of New Haven Mayor's Community Arts Grant
2013 Project Grant from NewMusicUSA
- HONORS AND AWARDS** 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 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
29 January 2010 - Anthony Braxton 12+1tet The Roundhouse, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 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>
Mike Borella, "AMN Interviews: Carl Testa," Avant Music News, April 28, 2014.

<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>
 Scott Scultz, "Solo works from Brian Chase and Carl Testa," Words on Sounds, July 6, 2013. <http://wordsonsounds.blogspot.com/2013/07/chance-meeting-on-dissecting-table-of.html>
 Phillip Lutz, Following Uncertainty and Finding Music, The New York Times, October 15, 2011. CT16.
 Phillip Lutz, Roles Reconsidered, The New York Times, October 15, 2010. CT10.
 Bill Carbone, "Acid Testa," New Haven Advocate, January 10 2008.

DISCOGRAPHY

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| <i>Sn</i> - Christopher Riggs and Carl Testa | Gold Bolus Recordings (2015) |
| <i>Iris</i> - Carl Testa | Lock Step Records (2013) |
| <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 - present 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