

## BIO | JONAH HAVEN

**Jonah Nuoja Luo Haven** (born 1995 in OH, USA), laureate of the 2018 Bernd-Alois-Zimmermann Composition Prize of the City of Cologne, is a composer, improviser, and pianist. Driven by writers of Auto-theory, he composes as a way of bearing loose witness to his life — an expression of aging. His primary mentors have included Chaya Czernowin, Sabrina Schroeder, Josh Levine, and Aaron Helgeson. Current collaborations include a vocal duet for Duo Timbral, a concert-length work titled *being-sent* for catinblack ensemble, and a portrait CD titled *gasser* to be released in early 2023 through Edition Zeitgenössische Musik featuring ensemble recherche, Trio Catch, Wolftone, Duo XAMP, and ensemble proton bern. He holds a bachelor's degree from Oberlin Conservatory under the guidance of Josh Levine and Aaron Helgeson, a master's degree from the Hochschule für Musik und Tanz Köln with Brigitta Muntendorf, and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. at Harvard University with Chaya Czernowin and Hans Tutschku.