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YEAR	TITLE AWARD *indicates public performance	INSTRUMENTATION
2020	Chaconne*	Piano Quartet
2020	Happy Song*	piano solo
2020	Ziggurat*	piano solo
2020	Clouds over the Minarets Commissioned by Lynn Schugren for the Sierra Prelude Project*	piano solo
2019	Duetto	soprano and tenor viol
2018	Dark Passage*	Piano Quartet
2018	Before-During-After* (3 movements)	Piano Quartet
2018	Cascade:* 1. Twelve 2. Adagio 3. Eleven	Piano Trio
2018	Migration*	Piano Quartet
2018	Moto Perpetuo*	Piano Quartet
2018	Passacaglia in C minor*	Piano Quartet
2016	Passacaglia in D minor*	Piano Quartet
2016	Songs of the Ancient Desert* (7 movements)	Viola/violin, cello, harpsichord
2016	Chaconne*	Piano Trio
2015	Talloires*	Piano Trio
2015	Metropolis Love Song*	Piano Trio
2015	Hope*	Piano Trio
2015	Dance of the Butterfly	Violin solo
2014	Ocean: Two Dolphins Two Sea Otters	Piano Four Hands Advanced beginner level

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2014	<p>The Calendar Duets 12 pieces: 1. January Sunshine 2. February Rain 3. March Madness 4. April Flowers 5. May Magic 6. June Gladiolas 7. July Fireworks (July Habanera) 8. August Games 9. September Scramble 10. October Leaves 11. November Jaunt 12. December Lights Second Place Winner MTAC State Contest 2015</p>	<p>Piano four hands Advanced beginner-Intermediate level</p>
2014	<p>Alice Underground* Premier: The Academy Berkeley, CA Directed by Pamela Alexander</p>	<p>Musical for elementary-age children. Includes chorus for 2nd-3rd graders. Piano vocal score 15 scenes with scene change music Prologue 42 musical numbers</p>
2013	<p>Porque*</p>	<p>trombone & piano</p>
2013	<p>Dark Passage*</p>	<p>Violin, French Horn, piano</p>
2013	<p>Passacaglia D minor*</p>	<p>Violin, cello, French Horn, piano</p>
2013	<p>Flight*</p>	<p>piano solo</p>
2013	<p>Sonoma*</p>	<p>Cello & Piano</p>
2013	<p>Sarabande*</p>	<p>Violin & Piano</p>
2013	<p>Al fondo del lago*</p>	<p>Trombone & French Horn</p>
2013	<p>Migration*</p>	<p>Violin, cello, French horn, trombone, piano</p>
2013	<p>Migration</p>	<p>Piano Quintet: violin, viola, cello, Db bass, piano</p>
2013	<p>Moto Perpetuo*</p>	<p>Violin, Cello, French Horn, Piano</p>
2013	<p>Phrygian*</p>	<p>Piano trio</p>

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2013	Nakazora	Two Kotos & violin For the Sakiyama family
2013	Habanera Rosa	Piano four hands
2012	Gift of a Pheasant 1. Dance 2. Stillness 3. Pluck	String Quartet
2012	Invocation* For Stanley Corfman	French Horn & Piano
2011	Inanna and the Huluppu Tree Original live action film	Flute, Bass Clarinet, Violin, Viola, Cello, Harp (pedal), Piano
2010	Water and Sand 1. River 2. Desert	String Orchestra
2010	Enki's Dream*	Flute, Viola, Harp (pedal)
2009	The Anzu-Bird*	flute, Clarinet Bb, Cello, Piano
2008	Metropolis* Film score to 1927 silent film classic by Fritz Lang	Violin, Bass, Percussion, Clarinet, Piano
2007	Morning Light*	String Quartet
2007	The Hunchback of Notre Dame* Film score to the 1923 classic with Lon Chaney Awarded a <i>Community Partners</i> grant through ACF with Niles Essay Silent Film Museum	Violin, Cello, Percussion, Piano
2007	The Raven* Film score to silent classic about E.A. Poe	Violin/Viola, piano, percussion
2007	Voyage	Piano four hands Intermediate level
2006	The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari* Film Score to the 1919 horror classic	Viola, Cello, Piano
2006	Desert	String orchestra: v1, v2, v3, va, vc, bass
2006	Cave (version 1)	String Orchestra

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2006	Cave (version 2)	String Orchestra
2006	River	String Orchestra
2005	Cello Counterpoint	Two Cellos
2005	Return*	Viola, Clarinet Bb, Piano
2005	Habanera Calienka*	Piano six hands
2004	Recuerdo*	Violin Solo
2004	Nosferatu* Film Score to the 1922 horror classic by Franz Murnau	Piano Quartet
2004	Duo*	Viola and Cello
2004	Passacaglia in Eb minor*	Piano Trio
2004	Ziggurat*	Two Pianos Four Hands
2003	A Sad Elephant for Rem* 1. Arrival 2. Dance 3. Calm	Viola & Piano
2002	Threnody*	Cello Orchestra 5 parts
1997- 2001	A Year of Days* 1. Carousel 2. Rain in New England 3. A Year of Days 4. Stream 5. Changing Times (with Joey Lent, guitar) 6. Tailloires 7. Prelude in E minor 8. Push Hands 9. Prelude in D minor 10. On the Other Side 11. Flowers in Autumn (with Joey Lent, guitar) 12. For Michael 13. Candlelight 14. Prelude in F# minor Awarded second Place in MTAC State Contest.	Piano solo (Recording has guitar on Nos 5 and 11)

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1997-2001	Prelude B minor Prelude C major “Wave” Prelude F minor	Piano solo
2000	E minor Cello	Cello & Piano
2000	Prelude in Eb minor (After ‘Tailloires’)	Cello & Piano
1997	First Techniques	piano solo 13 beginning etudes
1997	Musica della Notte* Original version 1973	Percussion Ensemble 6-7 players & conductor
1997	Illusion*	String Quartet
1997	My Piano Book 15 short pieces for the very beginning pianist	solo piano
1996	Ten pairs of tortoises cannot oppose it* 3 nocturnes 1. Andante 2. Lento 3. Delicato-Prestissimo	solo piano
1996	Is there an answer?	Original lyrics Children’s chorus (SA) & piano
1996	Canto Primo* I. La valle II. Le bestie III. Virgilio IV. Il Veltro V. Il séquito	Lyric in italian by Dante Alighieri from Inferno: Canto I String quartet, soprano, baritone
1996	Amygdala* 1. Encouter 2. Influence 3. Flight	Oboe & flute
1996	Bones	Marimba & cello Version for Marimba & violin
1996	Sanctuary* Comissioned by ‘A Musical Offering Café for ‘A Meadows Cabaret’ 1996	Original lyric Soprano, flute, piano

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1995	October Songs* 1. Eldorado 2. A Dream within a dream 3. Ulalume 4. To- 5. Annabelle Lee Opera Works, Inc. Art Songs Competition 1996 Honourable Mention: Annabelle Lee	Tenor & piano Poetry by Edgar Allan Poe
1995	Music for Shakesoeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream* (composed with students) Production at Live Oak Theatre, Berkeley, CA June 9-17 1995	soprano (children's voices), keyboard, flute, recorder, cello, bass, percussion
1995	Mountain Stream	piano solo advanced beginner level

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1995	Twenty-Nine Techniques 1. Dancing in the Meadow 2. Sadness 3. The train 4. Hunting Dance 5. Is it gonna rain? 6. Twirling 7. Dolphins 8. Rainbow 9. Sailing 10. Wide open sky 11. Ladybug dance 12. Woodpecker 13. Cotton candy 14. The chase 15. Beating the drum 16. Kangaroos 17. Daisies dancing 18. The oak tree 19. Desert snake 20. Running with a hoop 21. Car outing 22. Ground squirrels 23. Jazzy march 24. Flowers in the water 25. The bear circle 26. Stretching taffy 27. Rings 28. Boogie time 29. Rag times	piano solo Illustrations by Ariel Schrag For advanced beginner piano students
1995	Mass for St. Joseph the Worker* 1. Kyrie 2. Gloria 3. Sanctus 4. Memorial Acclamation 5. Amen 6. Agnus Dei Commissioned by St. Joseph the Worker Church, Berkeley, CA	Ordinary of the Mass in English SATB with keyboard (piano or organ)
1994	Tree in the snow	Children's chorus-soprano & piano Poem by Tania Schrag
1994	Rag for Rachel	Piano solo

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1994	Taydie dances with Eve-lyn under the wide Wyoming sky*	Oboe & piano
1993	A Walk in the Forest 26 short pieces	piano solo for young beginner: Original titles left hand alone Illustrations by Ariel Schrag
1993	Songs of the Ancient Desert* 15 pieces	Etudes for single manual harpsichord
1993	Scenes of Schumann 1. Foreign Lands and people 2. Curious Story 3. Chase 4. Pleading child 5. Perfect happiness 6. Big event 7. Dreaming 8. By the Fire 9. Rocking Horse 10. Almost too serious 11. Afraid 12. Falling asleep 13. The poet speaks	piano solo Inspired by Robert Schumann's "Kinderscenen"
1993	There is Light	Children's chorus SSAA Poem by Meg Renik 2trBb, french horn, trombone, tuba Version for SSAA & piano
1993	Outtakes 3 movements	Woodwind quintet: flute, oboe, Cl Bb, French horn, bassoon
1993	Mass 1. Kyrie 2. Gloria 3. Sanctus 4. Credo 5. Agnus Dei	Ordinary of the Mass in Latin
1993	It was a sunny day	Piano solo
1993	Bones	Marimba & cello Version for Marimba & violin

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1993	The Crucifixion*	SATB a cappella 12th century anon from "The Speckled Book".
1993	Psalm 23*	Responsorial for soprano solo, clarinet or oboe, organ Psalm 23 King James version
1993	Suite from "BEAUTY"* 1. The Ball-Storm (Act I/4) 2. The port (Act I/8) 3. The Merchant's night (Act II/1) 4. Beauty goes to the Beast (Act II/5) 5. Beauty enters the Hall of Mirrors (Act III/1) 6. Beauty meets the Beast in the forest (Act III/5) 7. Night kill (Act III/6) 8. Night dance (Act III/9) 9. The Beast changes (Act IV/5) 10. Beauty and Beast confess their love (Act IV/6 Finale)	flute, clarinet, cello, piano, percussion (congas, glockenspiel, gong, temple blocks) Instrumental arrangement of music from original opera "BEAUTY"
1993	BEAUTY	Opera with original libretto and lyrics based on the french tale "Beauty and the Beast" Orchestral score Chamber orchestra Children's chorus Piano vocal score
1993	Twice with Jeanne	Original lyric soprano & piano
1993	A Walk in the Forest 26 short pieces for the left hand alone with story format	Illustrations by Ariel Schrag beginner student
1992	Overture to BEAUTY	Chamber orchestra: fl/ob/CIBb/bn trBb/FrHn/trbn 2 timpani 2 percussion Harp strings piano Also piano solo version

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1992 revised 2019	Passing from one world to another Honorable mention: 1996 Women's Philharmoni Reading Session, Berkeley	Full orchestra: 2222 2211 3 timpani 2 percussion harp strings: 10 8 6 6 3
1992	The Gospel according to St. John*	King James version SATB & keyboard
1992	113th St.	two flute & bongos
1992	Psalms 126	King James version Responsorial for Advent SA keyboard
1991	Wings*	Original poetry tenor sax with spoken word
1991	Magic Tortoise* 1. The violin speaks 2. Magic Tortoise 3. In the night 4. Dance-like 5. The violin tries to escape 6. Viola spread 7. The cello has something to say 8. The Pluck 9. The Still 10. Persistence	violin, viola, cello
1990	Changes of Light* 1. Twilight 2. Night 3. Dawn 4. Day	cello & piano

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1990	Words for Music Perhaps* 1. Girl's Song 2. Young Man's Song 3. Her Anxiety 4. His Confidence 5. Love's Loneliness 6. Her Dream 7. His Bargain 8. Three Things 9. Mad as the Mist and Snow 10. Lullaby 11. Those Dancing Days are Gone 12. After Long Silence	Poetry by W.B. Yeats soprano, tenor & piano
1990	Flower Pieces* 1. Little Flowers 2. The Rose 3. Flowers of the Concert 4. Water Lilies 5. The Flower Thresher 6. Spiralling Flowers 7. Flowers of Death 8. Flowers of the Winter Winner MTAC Composer Today 1993	Original poetry (printed on program) solo piano
1989	When we were very six* 1. Sneezles 2. Happiness 3. Swing Song 4. The King's Breakfast 5. Solitude 6. The Engineer 7. Spring Morning 8. Rice Pudding 9. Half Way Down 10. Wind on the Hill 11. The Good Little Girl Honorable Mention "Melodious Accord" 1994	Poetry by A. A. Milne soprano (or tenor), flute, keyboard
1989	An Integrated Rag*	mixed ensemble for middle school group
1989	The Mordant	piano solo advanced beginner level
1988	Falling*	flute and piano
1986	Cries* 1. By the light of the moon 2. Smiles 3. Cries	Original poetry (printed on program) viola & piano

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1984	Blues for my Father* 10 continuous movements	Original poetry (printed on program) Bb Clarinet & piano
1980	Dances 1. Brazil 2. Melody 3. On the street 4. Senza Fine 5. She doesn't want to take herself too seriously (a Rag)*	piano solo
1980	Anxiety over unfulfilled dreams	piano solo
1980	Meanwhile	piano four hands
1980	Audition	A musical (unfinished) piano vocal score
1979	The Little Notebook	6 pieces for piano solo
1975	Incidental music for Christmas eve	recorder, Cl Bb, violin, guitar
1974	Dance for 3 instruments	recorder, Cl Bb, bassoon
1973	Limpidity	Anonymous haiku solo voice
1973	Solo for Joanna	violin solo
1973	Two Pieces for Harp	pedal harp solo
1973	Two Piano Preludes	piano solo
1972	Invention on the Perfect Fourth	flute solo
1972	Orchestra Piece	fl/ob/ClBb/Bn/HnF/strings/harp/percussion/marimba/ castanets/timpani
1972	Don't Shoot the Warthog	Poem by Gregory Corso cello/flute/marimba/woodblocks/bells/maracas/ voice(spoken)
1972	Piano Prelude	piano solo based on 12-tone row
1972	Kzakrea*	violin & piano
1971	Piano Prelude	piano solo
1971	Cello Piano Piece	Cello & Piano
1971	Piano Prelude	solo piano
1971	Kyrie Eleison	Latin text soprano & baritone

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1971	Life on its way	Poem #40 <u>Way of Life</u> Lao Tzu soprano & alto
1971	Melody	violin & cello
ORIGINAL SONGS		
1994	Try to remember	voice song chart
1994	Nightmare	voice song chart
1994	Why did you lie to me?	voice song chart
1993	Rare Bird	voice song chart
1992	Black Leather	voice song chart
1992	The Video Store	voice song chart
1991	In this best of all possible worlds	voice song chart
1990	I don't know any tunes	voice song chart
1989	Christmastimme	voice song chart
1987	Eyes Shining To Barbara Reiser	voice song chart
1986	Will you still love me? To Gene Vrana	voice song chart
1985	You are the one for me To Frederic Schrag	voice song chart
1984	My Mama	voice song chart
1983	Sally my friend To Sally Vrana	voice song chart
1979	Baby, baby To Ariel	voice song chart