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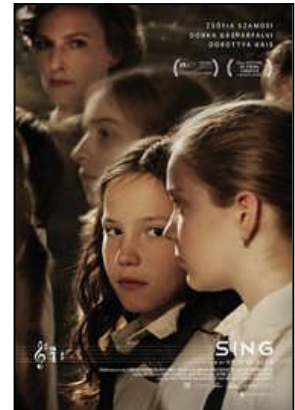
PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

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Akos Lustyik is a classically trained composer from Budapest, Hungary. Completing his studies at the Franz Liszt Academy of Music in Budapest, he has subsequently earned the distinction of Graduate Scholar of the Royal Academy of Music, London, where he completed his Masters in film music composition. Akos also holds a degree in economics and management from Budapest University of Technology and Economics, and is fluent in Hungarian, English and German.

An early highlight of his music career was being a part of the 2017 Academy Award-winning *Sing* (Kristóf Deák, dir.), Best Live Action Short. He assisted noted Hollywood film composer Adam Balazs as conductor, music editor and assistant music supervisor. Also in 2017, Akos was awarded at the Transatlantyk Film Music Competition, a part of the Lodz Transatlantyk International Film and Music Festival, Poland, an event where he was a finalist the previous year.



During his Academy years, Akos worked in Hungarian theatre, composing for plays in several Budapest theatres, and as a music director in several additional projects. His recent composition, *At the Hawk's Well* by W.B. Yeats, resulted in an invitation to Limerick, Ireland, for a guest performance at the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance. His Academy commencement piece, *The Happy Prince* by Oscar Wilde, was performed for the 150th anniversary of the founding of the University of Theatre and Film Arts in Budapest.

Pursuing film scoring, Akos has scored many short films by directors of his generation. These include *Határ* [Border] (Mátyás Szabó, dir.), which received an invitation to the 2017 Karlovy Vary Future Frames Program, and silent film *Szaladják* [Runnovich] (Máté Czakó, dir.), for which he was awarded Best Film Music in the 48-Hour Film Festival. Further, he has collaborated on Television productions for HBO Europe and Discovery Channel.

Akos' work permitted him to represent the Academy abroad on numerous occasions, to include the Aubagne Film Festival (Marseille), the Hungarian Cultural Institute (Brussels) and the Academia di Santa Cecilia (Rome), among others. He has been among finalists in international film music

compositions, and has been twice awarded the Zoltán Kodály Scholarship, the highest ranking, state-funded award for young composers.

Akos made a considerable contribution to *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Historical Performance in Music*. The editors, Colin Lawson, Royal College of Music, London, and Robin Stowell, Cardiff University, requested he prepare the music examples for publication in the book, was released October, 2018.



In 2018, Akos was selected as one of 12 participants—from an international field of over 400—in the “30<sup>th</sup> Annual ASCAP Film Scoring Workshop,” one of the industry’s most prestigious and acclaimed programs for film composers. The two week program was directed by Emmy Award-winning composer, Richard Bellis.

Apart from composing for concert, theatre and film, he has also participated in the Hungarian National Opera and Franz Liszt Academy of Music projects as orchestrator and score editor. Furthering his involvement in film scoring, Akos has in the past both assisted and studied with a Hungarian-American artist, noted Hollywood film composer Adam Balazs, assisting as a music copyist, orchestrator, conductor, pianist, music editor and music director.

Akos is a resident of London.



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## INDUSTRY RECOGNITIONS

**2018 30<sup>th</sup> Annual ASCAP Film Scoring Workshop Participant**  
Richard Bellis, program director

**2017 Academy Award Winner, Best Live Action Short Film**  
“Sing,” Meteor-Filmstudio, Kristóf Deák, dir., Anna Udvardy, prod.  
Adam Balazs, composer, music supervisor; Akos Lustyik, conductor, assistant music supervisor, music editor

**2017 Transatlantyk Film Music Competition, Second Place**  
Lodz Transatlantyk International Film and Music Festival, Poland

**Best Film Music in a Feature Film**  
*Szaladják* [Runnovich], Máté Czakó, dir.  
48-Hour Film Project, Budapest

**2016 Transatlantyk Film Music Competition, Honoree**  
Poznan Transatlantyk International Film and Music Festival, Poland

**Best Song Award**  
“Encuentro,” Based on a poem by Federico Garcia Lorca  
Chanson Competition, University of Theatre and Film Arts, Budapest, Hungary

**Special Prize for Outstanding Composition**  
“AsunCión AnTIprotóniCA” for Flute, performed by Vámosi-Nagy Zsuzsa  
St. Gellert Festival, Szeged, Hungary

**Honorable Mention**  
“Volito” for String Quartet  
Generace Composition Competition, Ostrava, Czech Republic

## MOTION PICTURES

MEETING (aka BUSLUMA) (Documentary, Animation)  
Nunulanka Studio

Nurbanu Asena, dir./prod.

DEADPAN  
RADA Films / Royal Academy of Dramatic Art

Edward Hicks, dir.

THE OBSERVER  
London Film School

Ksenia Rubina, dir./prod.

THE LAST PORTRAIT (Animation) Royal College of Art	Hina Fujimoto, dir./prod.
SUNDAY AFTERNOON (Animation) Nathalie Cusson Productions	Nathalie Cusson, dir. / prod.
TROPIC OF CANCER (aka RÁKTÉRITŐ) Tinda Pundi Cultural Company	Máté Czakó, dir. Nora Hegyi, prod.
CROCHET, INTERTWINED LOOPS London College of Fashion	Minjoo Chae, dir./prod.
HEADLESS	Gábor Harmat, dir.
THE BORDER (HATÁR) FilmTeam	Mátyás Szabó, dir.
GESTO Tinda Pundi Cultural Company	Máté Czakó, dir.
ROBES (aka CSUHAJA) Tinda Pundi Cultural Company	Máté Czakó, dir.
ADAM NADASDY: THICK-SKIN MIMOSA (aka NÁDASDY ÁDÁM: AVASTAGBÖRŰ MIMÓZA) ELTE Filmtudomány Tanszék	Sámuel Barna, Bianka Polczer, dirs.
LOLITA (Book Trailer) ELTE BTK Institute of Art Theory and Media Research	Timea Murzsa, dir. Zsófia Farkas, prod.
KINDERSPIEL Tinda Pundi Cultural Company	Száva Lakos, dir.
BEHIND ME! Tinda Pundi Cultural Company	Máté Czakó, Stefan Kainbacher, dirs.
SZALADJÁK (aka RUNNOVICH) Tinda Pundi Cultural Company	Máté Czakó, dir.
SWARM Tinda Pundi Cultural Company / Neon Golden	Máté Czakó, dir.
BEAUTY Tagglifierro Animation	Rino Stefano Tagglifierro, dir./prod.
BUDAPEST ETUDES: BUDAPEST & CULTURE University of Film and Theatre Arts (Budapest) / LUCA School of Arts (Brussels)	Zhimu Zhang, Panx Tabao Solajes, dirs./prods.
<b><u>MOTION PICTURES – MUSIC PRODUCTION</u></b>	
CACTUS BOY (Music Recording Producer) PaperEpic Productions	Karim Younis, composer Chris Brake, dir. Ryan Bennett, Pieter Engels, prods.
WHAT IF? (Music Supervisor) Beacon International	Adam Balazs, composer Balázs Juszt, dir. Bara Barova, prod.
THE MAN WHO WAS THURSDAY (Pianist, Music Copyist) Picturesque Films / Cobera Capitol Group	Adam Balazs, composer Balázs Juszt, dir. Guy Moshe, Matthew G. Zamias, prods.

SING (aka MINDENKI) (conductor, assistant music supervisor, music editor)  
Meteor-Filmstudio  
2017 Academy Award Winner, Best Live Action Short Film

Adam Balazs, composer  
Kristóf Deák, dir.  
Anna Udvardy, prod.

### **TELEVISION – SERIES**

ATTRACTOR (aka ATTRAKTOR) (Season One, 10 Episodes) (Additional Music)  
Discovery Channel

Adam Balazs, composer  
Róbert Iván, dir.  
András Pusztay, prod.

### **TELEVISION – SERIES, MUSIC PRODUCTION**

IN TREATMENT (aka TERÁPIA) (Season Three) (Orchestra Conductor, Multiples)  
I'M Film / HBO Europe Original Productions

Adam Balazs, composer  
Various, dirs.  
Wayne Henry, exec. prod.  
Zsófia Varszegi, Judith Csemai, prods.

SHADOWS (aka UMBRE) (Conductor, Orchestrator, Music Copyist, Music Editor, Assistant Music Supervisor; Performer; Multiples)  
Multi Media Est / HBO Europe Original Productions

Adam Balazs, composer  
Igor Cobileanski, Bogdan Mirica, dirs.  
Wayne Henry, Carmen Harabagiu, exec. prod.  
Dragos Vălcu, Valentin Antofi, Aurelian Nica, prods.

ONLY THEATRE AND NOTHING ELSE... (aka CSAK SZÍNHÁZ ÉS MÁSEMMI)  
(Music Director, Music Reader; Multiples)  
Megafilm / Duna Television

Adam Balazs, composer  
Miklajuzic Bence, Nagypál Orsi, dirs.  
Gábor Kálomista, prod.

A SUMMER ADVENTURE (aka EGYNYÁRI KALAND) (Music Editor; Multiples)  
Megafilm / Magyar Televízió

Adam Balazs, composer  
Zsombor Dyga, dir.  
Gábor Kálomista, prod.

### **SOUNDTRACK ALBUM**

SHADOWS (aka UMBRE), Original Soundtrack from the HBO Series

### **PROMOTIONAL VIDEO**

A MUSICAL JOURNEY: ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND JAGUAR AUTOMOTIVE, Tata Group / Weekend

### **CLASSICAL COMPOSITIONS, ORCHESTRATIONS**

*A Te Másságodban (In Your Otherness)* – Song cycle, to include *Egymást Szentelítik (Each Other Sanctified)*, *Föld, Víz, Levegő (Earth, Water, Air)*, *A Te Másságodban (In Your Otherness)*, *Az Ijesztő Sokaság (The Frightening Swarm)*, *Összeroskad (Collapse)*  
*Asunción AntiProtóniCA for Solo Flute* – Szent Gellert Festival, Szeged, Hungary  
*Ave Maria* – SATB Choir, Fabian Szeder Festival, Cebovce, Slovakia  
*Beauty* – Composer and Conductor for Screen Showcase, Britten Theatre, Royal College of Music, London  
*Concertino for Harpsichord*

*Heinrich Marschner: Der Vampyr* – Re-orchestrated opera for the Franz Liszt Academy of Music, Budapest  
*Ice Legacy* – Conductor; Composed by Joe Kiely and performed by soprano Charlotte Hoather; Britten Theatre, Royal College of Music, London  
*In Your Otherness, A Song Cycle for Countertenor and Piano* – “Café Budapest” Contemporary Autumn Festival, Várkert Bazaar Cultural Centre, Budapest; Broadcast by the Hungarian National Radio  
*Iolanta's Slippers* – Re-orchestrated and fused two Tchaikovsky operas, *Cherevichki* and *Iolanta*  
*M'arrendo, Songs for Tenor and Piano*; Academia di Santa Cecilia, Rome

*Mon reve familier for Flute, Viola and Harp* – MOM Cultural Centre, Budapest  
*Music Literature* – Four pieces of Contemporary Music to the writings of four writers: John Áfra, Orsolya Bencsik, Adam Berta, Veronica Czapáry; Music composed by Composers: László Bakk-David, Adrian Kovacs, Ákos Lustyik and Szabolcs Mátyássy  
*Piano Quartet no. 1* – Franz Liszt Academy of Music, Budapest  
*Piros (Red)* and *A Pohár Eltörik (The Glass Breaks)* – Based on poems by Dezsó Kosztolányi  
*Reflections on the Poems of János Áfra for String Quartet* – JAK Piknik, Fuga, Budapest

*Sz.É.P.I.A, a Song Cycle for Soprano and Piano* – Óbudai Társaskör, Budapest; Broadcasted by Hungarian National Radio  
*Suikinkutsu for Koto and Ensemble*  
*Tales from the Vienna Woods* by Ödön von Horváth – University of Theatre and Film Arts, Budapest  
*The Happy Prince for Ensemble & Storyteller* - Based on the tale by Oscar Wilde; premiered at Franz Liszt Academy of Music, Budapest, Hungary, and at the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the University of Theatre and Film Arts, Budapest  
*Various Chansons* – Hungarian Literature Day, Víg Theatre, Budapest

*Various Chansons* – TKKT Festival, University of Theatre and Film Arts, Budapest  
“*Volito*” *String Quartet no. 1* – Home/Haza/Heimat Festival, Budapest  
*XtRcTr for Alto Saxophone and Electronica*

### **THEATRICAL**

*Én, Köhalmi Zoltán* – Musical comedy; Corvin Dumaszház Theatre, Budapest  
*Great Exhibitionists: Set in Stone?* – A multi-disciplinary performance, Royal College of Music  
*Once, Long Ago, in May...* – Trafó Cultural Centre, Budapest  
*R&L: The Realm of the Magi* (Opera rethought) – based on the epic poem *Ruslan and Lyudmila* by Alexander Pushkin, Latinovits Theatre, Budaörs, Hungary  
*The Source of Humour* – Musical comedy; Kornel Laboda, dir.; Thalia Theatre, Budapest; Broadcast by RTL

### **PERFORMANCE IN CONCERT**

Assistant Conductor, Royal College of Music Film Orchestra  
*Boribon, The King* (Children’s play) – Music Director; Music by Zsófia Tallér  
*Music Literature* – Four pieces of contemporary music to the writings of four writers, Schloss Solitude Academy, Stuttgart  
*Pumpkinville* (Children’s play) – Composer; A38, Palace of Arts, in addition to numerous cultural centres, Hungary  
*The Little Match Girl*, World Premiere, based upon the book by Hans Christian Andersen – Conductor; Music by James Yan  
*Zeneirodalom* (Music-literature) – Four pieces of contemporary music to the writings of four writers; Transnational Literary Festival, Budapest

### **PERFORMANCE IN CONCERT – DANCE**

*At the Hawk’s Well* – Dance Drama by W.B. Yeats; Petöfi Museum of Literature, Budapest / Irish World Academy of Music and Dance, Limerick, Ireland and the Nagykövácsi Cultural Centre, Hungary  
*Requiem* – Contemporary dance; Conductor, Music Copyist; Music by Adam Balazs, Hungarian National Dance Theatre  
*Swarm* – Contemporary dance and light show; Máté Czákó and Stefan Kainbacher, Neon Golden, Vienna  
*The Only Jealousy of Emer* – Contemporary dance based on a play by W.B. Yeats; Conductor and music

### **PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

ASCAP Film Scoring Workshop, Los Angeles – Certificate  
Royal Academy of Music, University of London – Graduate Scholar, Master’s Degree in Film Music Composition  
Franz Liszt Academy of Music, Budapest – Bachelor of Arts Degree in Applied Composition (Zoltán Kodály Scholarship)  
Budapest University of Technology and Economics – Master’s Degree in Economics and Management  
Corvinus University, Budapest – Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Weiner Leó Conservatory, Budapest