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Alistair Coleman, Composer-in-Residence

A rising young composer, **Alistair Coleman's** recent commissioning projects have included a concerto for violinist Soovin Kim, a concerto for Grammy-award-winning cellist Zuill Bailey, and a sonata for Joseph Alessi, Principal Trombonist of the New York Philharmonic. His string quartet, *Moonshot*, was premiered by the Abeo Quartet in collaboration with the Glenstone Museum and the Smithsonian Institution.

As a student at the Curtis Institute he has written works for the Curtis Symphony Orchestra and a solo piece for the 2022 Curtis violin auditions under the guidance of violinists Ida Kavafian and Midori. As winner of the 2020 Juilliard Gena Raps Chamber Music Prize, Alistair's piano trio was premiered at Alice Tully Hall. He has also composed piano works for Janice Carissa in collaboration with Steinway Spirio. In 2022, he was the protege composer-in-residence at Chamber Music Northwest.

During the 2022-23 season Alistair's composition activity included a work for pianist Amy Yang, a cello sonata for Zhu Wang and Tate Zawadiuk, a work for Hyunah Yu commissioned by the Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival, and a work commissioned by Chamber Music Festival of Lexington for violinist Nathan Cole and pianist Alessio Bax. In 23-24 Alistair will compose a new work commissioned by Young Concert Artists for bass-baritone Joseph Parrish that will premiere at the the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C.

Alistair was recently appointed as the 2023-2025 Composer-in-Residence for Young Concert Artists, and is winner of two ASCAP Morton Gould Young Composer Awards (2020, 2021), the 2020 Brian Israel Prize from the Society for New Music, and awards from the American Composers Forum, NPR's From the Top, and the National YoungArts Foundation.

Alistair holds a B.M. from the Curtis Institute of Music and an Undergraduate Diploma from The Juilliard School. At Juilliard, he was a recipient of the George Gershwin Scholarship. He is pursuing an M.M. at Curtis where his teachers include Richard Danielpour, Nick DiBerardino, Jonathan Bailey Holland, Amy Beth Kirsten, and Steven Mackey. His mentors include Jennifer Higdon and David Serkin Ludwig.