

## **Gordon Kampe - Biography**

**Gordon** Kampe was born in 1976 in the German town of Herne where he initially completed training as an electrician. From 1998 to 2000, he studied composition at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater in Rostock with Hans-Joachim Hespos and Adriana Hölszky. From 2000 to 2003, he continued his studies with Nicolaus A. Huber at the Folkwang-Hochschule in Essen. He also studied musicology and history at the Ruhr University in Bochum and received his doctorate in 2008 with a thesis on fairy tale operas in the 20th century.

From 2012 to 2017, Kampe was an elected member of the Junge Akademie at the Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften/Leopoldina and has been Professor of Composition/Music Theory at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater in Hamburg since 2017.

Gordon Kampe has received numerous awards, among others the Franz Liszt Förderpreis Weimar 2006 and the Stuttgarter Kompositionspreis 2007 and 2011, the Composers' Price by the Ernst-von-Siemens-Musikstiftung 2016 and the Schneider-Schott-Musikpreis Mainz 2016, as well as residency scholarships for the Cité Internationale des Arts in Paris (2007) and the Künstlerhof Schreyahn (2008). From 2017 to 2018, he was a scholarship holder at Villa Massimo in Rome and subsequently at the Internationales Künstlerhaus Villa Concordia Bamberg.

His works have been performed at the Ultraschall-Festival Berlin, ECLAT-Festival Stuttgart, Warsaw Autumn, Achtbrücken Köln, Musica Nova Helsinki, Takefu Int. Music-Festival, what's next Festival Brussels as well as at the Staatsoper Stuttgart, the Staatstheater Oldenburg, the Deutsche Oper Berlin, the Staatstheater Mainz and the Bayerische Staatsoper. Among the performers of his compositions are Ensemble Modern, Klangforum Wien, Ensemble Resonanz, ensemble ascolta, ensemble recherche, KNM Berlin, Ensemble Musikfabrik, Ensemble l'art pour l'art, Ensemble LUX:NM, Neue Vocalsolisten Stuttgart, RSO Saarbrücken, Philharmonisches Staatsorchester Hamburg, hr-Sinfonieorchester, RSO Stuttgart of SWR and WDR Sinfonieorchester.

Gordon Kampe lives in Hamburg.