

EDUCATION

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS, Valencia, CA

Master of Fine Arts, Performer/Composer: African-American Improvisational Music (2003)

- Composition studies with Wadada Leo Smith, Leroy Jenkins and Morton Subotnick.
- Instrumental studies with Charlie Haden, Vinny Golia, Edward Carroll, John Fumo, David Roitstein, Kobla Ladzekpo and Dr. Djoko Walujo.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD, Bakersfield, CA

Bachelor of Arts, Music: Trumpet Performance, Minor in Visual Art (2001)

- Accepted with Honors, Outstanding Graduating Senior in Music, Cum Laude
- Composition studies with Dr. Doug Davis, trumpet studies with Charles Brady.

TEACHING POSITIONS

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE, Bakersfield, CA

Adjunct Professor, Performing Arts Department; Jazz Program Director (January 2004-present)

- Administrative responsibilities connected to directing the BC Jazz program include directing small and large jazz ensembles; organizing the BC Faculty Jazz Ensemble; student recruiting and community outreach; budget development; scheduling, promoting and organizing concerts; curating a visiting artist master class and performance series; and media relations.
- Courses: Jazz Ensemble (MUSIC B13), Appreciation of Jazz (MUSIC B23), Music Appreciation (MUSIC B22), and History of American Popular Music (MUSIC B27).

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD, Bakersfield, CA

Lecturer in Music (September 2004-present)

- Courses: Music in the Elementary Classroom (MUSIC 310), Music Theory Skills III (MUSIC 224).

TAFT COLLEGE, Taft, CA

Adjunct Art Instructor (August 2004-May 2005)

- Courses: Watercolor Painting (ART 11), Basic Design (ART 12A), Drawing and Composition (ART 25), and Painting (ART 26).

THE ACADEMY OF CREATIVE EDUCATION at Oakwood School, North Hollywood, CA

Music Faculty (Jazz Ensembles, Jazz Trumpet); **Visiting Lecturer** (July 2004-present)

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS, Valencia, CA

Mentor, Cal Arts Alumni Mentor Program (AMP) (October 2007-present)

Visiting Lecturer and Clinician (2003-present)

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Student and Faculty Jazz Ensembles (2001-03)

WASCO UNION HIGH SCHOOL, Wasco, CA

Visual Arts Instructor (January-July 2001)

FREELANCE WORK

Concert Organizer and Curator (1998-present)

Private Music Instructor in Trumpet, Improvisation, and Composition (1995-present)

Musician, Improviser, and Composer (1995-present)

- An accomplished trumpeter and composer with extensive experience organizing, conducting, and directing ensembles of varying sizes and instrumentation, composing and presenting original works, and producing concerts and international performance tours.
- Over 35 CDs of original music that have received international press and radio airplay.
- Recipient of composer awards from ASCAP, American Composers Forum, Chamber Music America, International Association for Jazz Education (IAJE), and The Kennedy Center.
- Participated in numerous collaborative and interdisciplinary projects involving dance, poetry and spoken word, visual art, film projection, and animation, and have written and performed commercial music for television (MTV, Comedy Central, PBS), radio, and motion picture scores.
- Performance experience in a wide range of traditions including classical, jazz, and popular styles as well as traditional music from Latin America, West Africa, Indonesia, and North India.

SELECTED REVIEWS AND QUOTES

"A really compelling voice" –*Cadence Magazine*

"Extraordinarily inventive... suggesting still-untapped potentials in Miles Davis's legacy"

–*Signal to Noise Magazine*

"Trumpeter Kris Tiner can turn barbed wire to beauty" –*LA Weekly*

"Tiner plays through a spectrum of tones and approaches..." –*All About Jazz*

"Tiner's hungry enthusiasm and obvious joy for the music is apparent" –*Tucson Weekly*

"Peerless technique with a rigorous, Miles-like economy, and a folksy sort of lyricism that one does not usually find in avant-jazz" –*JazzReview.com*

MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS

American Composers Forum (ACF)

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP)

Chamber Music America (CMA)

The College Music Society (CMS)

International Association for Jazz Education (IAJE)

International Society for Improvised Music (ISIM)

Music Association of California Community Colleges (MACCC)

HONORS / RESIDENCIES / PANELS / PRESENTATIONS

2008 Recipient, \$10,000 grant from Chamber Music America and the French American Cultural Exchange to support a collaborative project in Montpellier, France in May, 2008

2007 Recipient, Subito quick advancement grant (\$1,500) from the American Composers Forum's Los Angeles and San Francisco Bay Area Chapters to support performances in Chicago, IL

2007 Presenter, International Society for Improvised Music (ISIM) 2nd Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

2007 Recipient, ASCAPPLUS Award for Writers, Jazz Division (\$1,250)

- 2007 Lucas Artists Program Irvine Foundation Sponsored Central Valley and Inland Empire Jury, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA
- 2007 Brass Adjudicator - Kern County Honor Jazz Band auditions
- 2007 Performance with the Industrial Jazz Group, International Association for Jazz Education (IAJE) Annual Conference, New York, NY
- 2006 Presented the music of 2006 Lifetime Achievement honoree Vinny Golia at the Jazz Journalists Association West Coast Jazz Awards, Pasadena, CA
- 2006 Recipient, ASCAPLUS Award for Writers, Jazz Division (\$1,250)
- 2006 Honorable Mention, ASCAP Foundation Young Jazz Composer Awards
- 2005 Recipient, ASCAPLUS Award for Writers, Jazz Division (\$1,250)
- 2005 Presented the music of Thelonious Monk, Music Association of California Community Colleges (MACCC) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 Presenter, Jazz Journalists Association 2nd Annual Awards Show, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 Trumpet Adjudicator - Kern County Honor Jazz Band auditions
- 2004 Empty Space Award for Best Gallery Exhibit, the Empty Space Gallery, Bakersfield, CA
- 2004 Brass Adjudicator - Kern County Honor Jazz Band auditions
- 2001-03 CalArts Music Scholarship
- 2001-03 CalArts Grisso Family Trust Scholarship
- 2001 Art & Music: A Live Performance, opening event of the California Art Education Association 2001 State Conference, Bakersfield, CA
- 2001 One of 24 international musicians selected for Betty Carter's Jazz Ahead at the Kennedy Center Annual Jazz Residency Program
- 2001 IAJE Special Citation for Outstanding Musicianship, Pacific Coast Collegiate Jazz Festival (PCCJF) at UC Berkeley
- 2001 CSUB Outstanding Graduating Senior in Music, Cum Laude
- 2000 President's Matching Scholarship Fund Program, CSUB
- 2000 CSUB Jazz Festival Scholarship
- 2000 IAJE Special Citation for Outstanding Musicianship, PCCJF at UC Berkeley
- 2000 Outstanding Trumpeter, Composer, and Best Combo Awards, PCCJF at UC Berkeley
- 1999 IAJE Special Citation for Outstanding Musicianship, PCCJF at UC Berkeley
- 1999 Outstanding Musician Award (highest individual honor), PCCJF at UC Berkeley
- 1999 IAJE Special Citation for Outstanding Musicianship, Fullerton College Jazz Festival
- 1999 Bobbi Jo Shannon Straight Line Scholarship, CSUB
- 1999 Scholarship, Wasco Community Scholarship Association
- 1998 IAJE Special Citation for Outstanding Musicianship, PCCJF at UC Berkeley
- 1998 Outstanding Musician Award (highest individual honor), PCCJF at UC Berkeley
- 1998 WUHS 60's Decade Memorial Scholarship, Wasco Community Scholarship Association
- 1998 Dwayne Gholston Memorial Scholarship, CSUB
- 1997 IAJE Special Citation for Outstanding Musicianship, PCCJF at UC Berkeley
- 1997 Time Warner Scholarship, CSUB
- 1997 Dorian Society Scholarship, CSUB
- 1997 Family Motors Scholarship, Wasco Community Scholarship Association
- 1996 Bill Burton Jazz Memorial Scholarship, CSUB
- 1996 Florence Clare Presidential Scholarship, CSUB
- 1996 Ken Fahsbender Scholarship for Instrumental Music
- 1996 Accepted with Honors, CSUB
- 1996 Scholarship, Wasco Community Scholarship Association
- 1996 2nd Place, California Junior Women's Club State Competition for Visual Art
- 1996 California Scholarship Federation (CSF) Lifetime Member, WUHS
- 1993-96 Louis Armstrong Jazz Award, WUHS