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# GRACE DASHNAW

**CELLIST, COMPOSER, VISUAL ARTIST**

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## EDUCATION

**California Institute of the Arts, Valencia CA** - *Masters of Fine Arts, Composition and Experimental Sound Practices*

September 2023 -

- ✦ Studying with Clay Chaplin, Erika Duke-Kirkpatrick
- ✦ Integrated Media Specialization

**Ithaca College, Ithaca NY** - *Bachelor of Music, Cello Performance*

September 2017 - May 2021

- ✦ Studied with Elizabeth Simkin and Gregory Hesselink
- ✦ Graduated summa cum laude, GPA 3.97

**Ithaca College, Ithaca NY** - *Bachelor of Music, Composition*

January 2018 - May 2021

- ✦ Studied with Dr. Jorge Grossmann and Dr. Evis Sammouris
- ✦ Graduated summa cum laude, GPA 3.97

## FESTIVALS

**Interharmony International Music Festival, Acqui Terme, Italy - Summer 2022**

- ✦ Principal of the IHIMF orchestra
- ✦ Studied with Gregory Hesselink and Dr. Steven Sacco

**Meadowmount School of Music, Online - Summer 2021**

- ✦ Online festival consisting of an intensive practice schedule, chamber music study, lessons, classes and presentations with guest artists and renowned faculty
- ✦ Studied with Julia Lichten

**Bowdoin International Music Festival, Session I, Online - Summer 2020**

- ✦ Online festival including lessons, masterclasses with professional faculty, presentations, and concert events
- ✦ Studied with Jeffrey Zeigler

**Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival, Burlington VT - Summer 2019**

- ✦ Chamber Music Festival consisting of intensive chamber and private studies, performances, and concert events
- ✦ Studied with Steven Pologe

**BUTI Young Artists' Orchestra, Lenox MA - Summer 2018**

- ✦ Youth Orchestra program with renowned conductors, teachers, and members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra
- ✦ Intensive orchestral, chamber, and private studies
- ✦ Studied with Dr. Hyun Min Lee

## COMMUNITY

**Songs for Change - Summer 2020 - Summer 2021**

- ✦ Co-organizer, virtual benefit concert series started to raise money for organizations/funds that support the BIPOC community and social justice

## AWARDS

**Ithaca College 2021 Commencement Ceremony Fanfare (2021)**

- ✦ Commissioned by Ithaca College to compose a fanfare to open the 2021 Commencement Ceremony

**Peggy Ryan Williams Award for Academic and Community Leadership (2021)**

**Jack Downey '55, '61 Composers' Competition Award (2019)**

