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## Composer

# Galya Bisengalieva

Kazakh-British Galya Bisengalieva is known for her atmospheric compositions encompassing deep drones woven across a range of genres from folk, ambient, classical and electronic music. Highly sought after as an internationally-recognised talent, she has entered the world of scoring film and television with an unmistakable presence.

Her sensational solos and immaculate improvisations can be experienced across numerous film soundtracks including the critically-acclaimed *You Were Never Really Here* directed by Lynne Ramsay, BAFTA-winning British drama *Rocks*, Oscar nominated *Phantom Thread* and *The Two Popes*, and the twisted horror remake of *Suspiria*.

As a violinist and soloist, Galya's performances have graced the halls of prestigious venues including the Royal Festival Hall, Brooklyn Academy of Arts and the Paris Philharmonie. She has closely collaborated with some of the world's finest musicians spanning many genres including Hildur Guðnadóttir, Mica Levi, Thom Yorke and Actress.

Galya released her debut album 'Aralkum' on One Little Independent Records in 2020, focusing on wide expanses of tones to suit the album's subject: the Aral Sea and the desolate landscapes formed from its disastrous shrinking. Her debut soundtrack album, *Hold Your Breath: The Ice Dive*, was released in 2022, comprising of original music taken from her score to the Netflix feature documentary of the same name.

## SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY CREDITS

**Hold Your Breath: The Ice Dive (2022)**  
Feature Documentary  
Directed by Ian Derry  
Archer's Mark / Netflix

## SOLO PERFORMANCE & IMPROVISATIONS

**The Matrix Resurrections [Orchestra Leader] (2021)**  
Directed by Lana Wachowski  
Warner Bros. / Village Roadshow Pictures

**Licorice Pizza [Orchestra Leader] (2021)**  
Directed by Paul Thomas Anderson  
MGM / Focus Features / Bron Creative / Ghouardi Film Company

**The Mauritanian [Solo Violin] (2021)**  
Directed by Kevin Macdonald  
BBC Films / SunnyMarch / 30 West

**Little Birds [Solo Violin] (2020)**  
Directed by Stacie Passon  
Warp Films

**Stardust [Additional Composition] (2020)**  
Directed by Gabriel Range  
Salon Pictures

**The Pale Horse [Solo Violin & Viola] (2020)**  
Directed by Leonora Lonsdale  
Mammoth Screen / BBC

**Rocks [Solo Violin] (2019)**  
Directed by Sarah Gavron  
Fable Pictures

**Honey Boy [Solo Violin, Viola & Improvisation] (2019)**  
Directed by Alma Har'el  
Amazon Studios

**Suspiria [Solo Violin & Improvisation] (2018)**  
Directed by Luca Guadagnino  
Frenesy Film Company

**The Innocents [Solo Violin] (2018)**  
Directed by Farren Blackburn and Jamie Donoughue  
New Pictures / Netflix

**McMafia [Solo Violin] (2018)**  
Directed by James Watkins  
Cuba Pictures / BBC

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## DISCOGRAPHY

**Galya Bisengalieva (2023) [forthcoming]**  
Polygon  
One Little Independent

**Galya Bisengalieva (2022)**  
Hold Your Breath: The Ice Dive OST  
One Little Independent

**Galya Bisengalieva (2020)**  
Aralkum  
One Little Independent

**Aurora & Isobel Waller Bridge (2020)**  
Exist or Love  
Decca Records / Glassnote

**London Contemporary Orchestra (2020)**  
Giacinto Scelsi – String Trio  
SA Recordings

**Erland Cooper, Galya Bisengalieva & Robert Ames (2020)**  
A Nightingale Sings Outside Our Window  
Phases

**Edmund Finnis (2019)**  
Brother  
NOMAD Music Productions

**Galya Bisengalieva (2019)**  
Umay  
NOMAD Music Productions

**Actress (2018)**  
Galya Beat  
Ninja Tunes

**Galya Bisengalieva (2018)**  
Tulpar  
NOMAD Music Productions

## SOLO PERFORMANCE & IMPROVISATIONS cont...

**You Were Never Really Here [Solo Violin] (2017)**  
Directed by Lynne Ramsay  
Why Not Productions

**Phantom Thread [Solo Violin & Leader] (2017)**  
Directed by Paul Thomas Anderson  
Focus Features