

Biography

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AKEMI ISHIJIMA was born in Tokyo. She studied Applied Chemistry at Waseda University and Electroacoustic Music at EMS and The Royal College of Music in Stockholm. Her works have been performed and broadcast throughout Europe including the Stockholm Electronic Music Festival, 'Inventionen' Berlin, London Electroacoustic Music Festival, and on Swedish National Radio and Television.

She has recently received commissions from the Swedish National Concert Institute and the Per Jonsson Dance Company (*Okänd Dans*).

Solark, one of her collaborations with the choreographer Virpi Pahkinen, won second prize for Electroacoustic Music and Dance in the 1993 Bourges Competition, and her tape piece *Urskogen* is issued on the CD 'Presence One' by Divided in USA.

She has been the recipient of the Swedish Music Academy Scholarship and completed the degree of Master of Music in electroacoustic composition at the University of East Anglia, where she is currently studying for the degree of Ph.D under guidance of Dr. Denis Smalley.