

## **Pernille Faye**

MRF award-holder

Pernille's MRF commission for saxophones and electronics will be premiered at Festival '21.

Pernille is a Norwegian/Irish composer. She has been a Martin Read Award Young Composer for 2019 and 2020 and attended many composition workshops including the 2019 BBC Inspire Day and 2020 Sound and Music Summer School. She has studied with Dr Pande Shahov and Ali Willis.

As a composer she has explored many different ways of working including projects with percussion, electronics, field recordings, a jazz sextet, a string quartet using tone rows based on pi and an orchestral work which depicts the Skerries Mills set against the dramatic Irish coastline. Many of these works can be found on her YouTube channel.

Pernille plays clarinet and bass clarinet and is a music scholar at St Swithuns School. She has also been a member of National Schools Symphony Orchestra and plays regularly in the Broadstone Music Series. She has been awarded a scholarship to study composition at the Royal Academy of Music from September.