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Tim completed his Masters of Music in composition, receiving first class honours in 2006 and a PhD (in composition) in 2014 under Professor Stuart Greenbaum at The University of Melbourne. As a saxophonist and woodwind player, Tim has taught and performed extensively throughout Melbourne and New Zealand as a sideman and with his own ensembles. In 2009 he moved to a small town on the West Coast of the South Island of New Zealand: Hokitika. This move has allowed him to pursue his interest in the outdoors and, nature and landscape photography. The New Zealand landscape, small town life and the harsh environment of the West Coast have also been a major influence on Tim's recent compositions. Tim's music fuses his jazz and improvisational language along with his more recent interest in the natural landscape of New Zealand into his own postmodern style.