

## Claire Farrell



Claire is a Hobart-based composer currently in her second year of studying a Bachelor of Music, majoring in composition with Dr Maria Grenfell, at the University of Tasmania Conservatorium of Music. Her musical style is informed by her love of nature, characterised by polyphonic melodic lines, pulsing rhythms and musical imagery.

Claire's compositional experience has included being one of five Australian Composers selected for the Flinders Quartet 2018 Composer Development Program, and working with the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra as a participant of their inaugural 2016 TSO Composer Project. Claire's commissioned compositions include the "Friendship" and "Adventure" themes (2018) for the website of children's book series *Dunstan and Theodore*, by Tasmanian author Sharon J. Yaxley, and the Junior Trumpet Test Piece, "Life: around and about journey" (2016), for the 2017 Yamaha Australian National Band Championships.

The DJ Motors Music Scholarship for the University of Tasmania was awarded to Claire in 2017, and she has also been recognised by receiving the Launceston College Edward Wesley Memorial Prize for Music and the Mary Woolhouse Music Award in 2016.

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