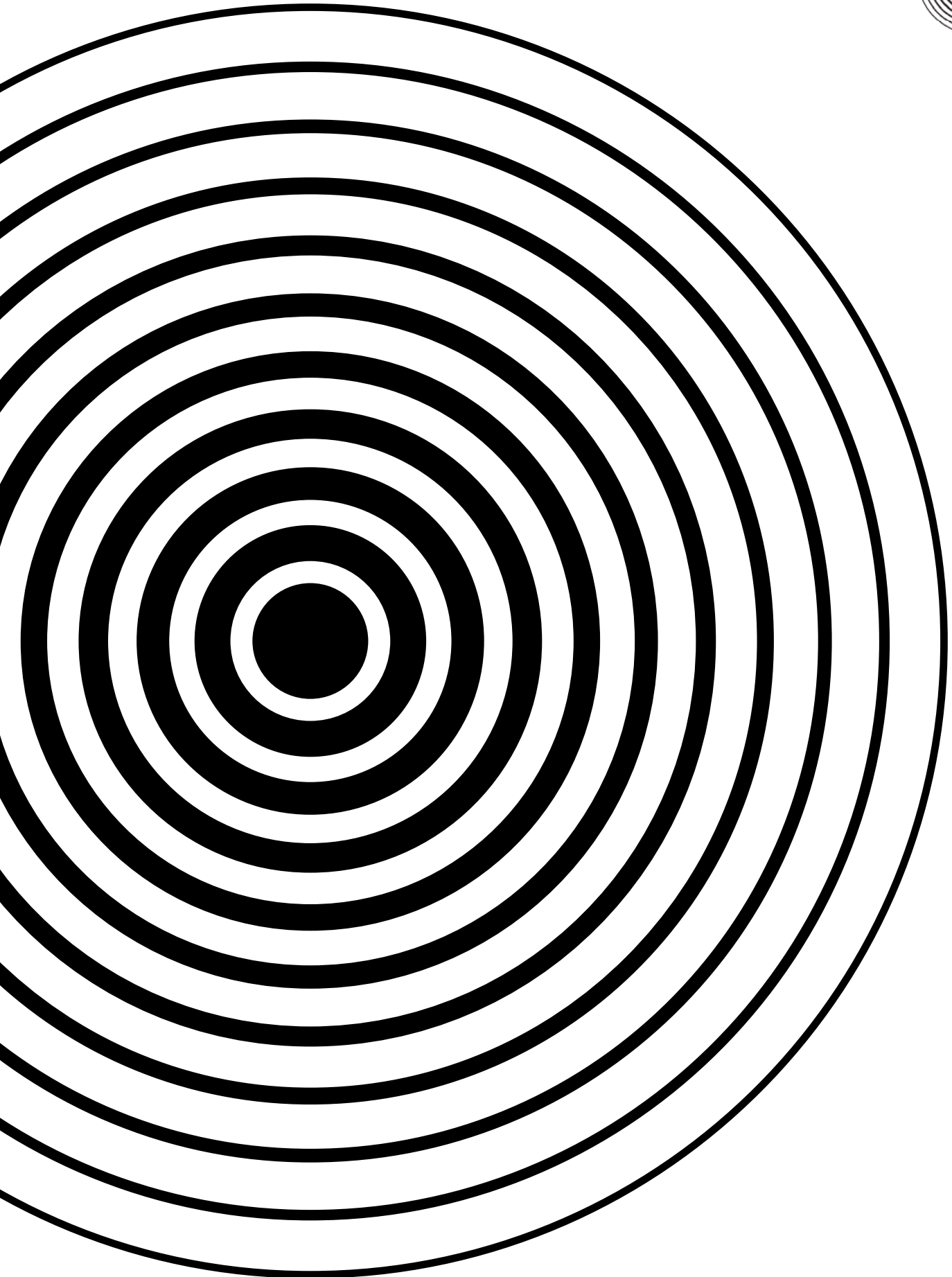
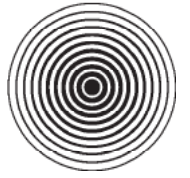


**TURA**



# Driving the evolution of music and the sonic arts

Philip Samartzis, Warmun Residency



No other organisation in Australia has spent as much energy and dedication in the promotion of music which holds the value of local place and time in such high esteem.

Jon Rose

Based in Perth, Western Australia, Tura is a producer and an advocate for new music and the sonic arts. Founded in 1987, Tura has a proud history of achievement in initiating cultural development from inner cities to remote communities across Australia.

We support, advocate and ignite new music and sound art in collaboration with artists, our partners and audience members.

With a fresh, edgy and professional perspective, we provide the means, support and opportunities that enable the relentless pursuit of musical discovery.

## ANNUAL PROGRAMS INCLUDE

Scale Variable New Chamber Music Series  
The Totally Huge New Music Festival  
Artists in Residence  
Regional Touring  
Remote Residencies  
Sounds Outback Festival  
The Western Australian New Music Archive Project  
Club Zho  
iMprov  
Young and Emerging Artists and Curators Programs

## RECENT AWARDS

**2015**  
**AMC/APRA Art Music Award**  
State award for Outstanding Contribution by an Organisation to Australian Music

**2014**  
**AMC/APRA Art Music Award**  
Outstanding Contribution by an Organisation to Australian Music

**2013**  
**AMC/APRA Art Music Award**  
Tura New Music and the Australian Chamber Orchestra for the 2012 Reef Tour and Reef Residency

**2012**  
**State Finalists in the Australian Business and the Arts (AbaF) Awards**  
Tura New Music and TOTAL E&P Australia

**2011**  
**State Winners and National Finalists in the Australian Business and the Arts (AbaF) Awards**  
Tura New Music and TOTAL E&P Australia

**2009**  
**AMC Classical Music Award**  
Outstanding Contribution by an Organisation to Australian Music

Remote Residency



Alice Hui Sheng Chang, 2015 Totally Huge New Music Festival



# Tura's Programs

The Totally Huge New Music Festival



## THE TOTALLY HUGE NEW MUSIC FESTIVAL

A ten day biennial celebration across an exciting landscape of new music and sonic art practice, this kaleidoscope of expression via the medium of sound takes audiences on a unique and captivating journey – one that is expansive, ear opening and enriching.

Inaugurated in 1997, Totally Huge New Music Festival is now a key event on the international cultural calendar. This vital program brings the world to Western Australia, to connect with our artists and vice versa. The exchange of ideas and technologies that results from the THNMF feeds the innovation, development and profile of our unique contemporary artists.

## CLUB ZHO

Club Zho has been supporting sonic experimentation and the very edge of musical boundaries since 1997. A regular highlight on the Tura calendar, Zho appears in the funkier of venues around Perth.

## SOUNDS OUTBACK

A program enabling sound artists to explore work that relates directly with the vast landscape of Western Australia. Attracting composers and artists from around Australia, this unique program allows for the creation of truly Australian music and sound art.

## SCALE VARIABLE NEW MUSIC CHAMBER SERIES

Initiated in 2001, Scale Variable New Chamber Music Series presents international level new chamber music from living composers around the world.

### Performers have included:

West Australian Symphony Orchestra  
Ensemble Vertigo  
Defying Gravity  
The Collective  
The Song Company  
4-Mality  
Steve Schick  
Duo Vertigo  
Ensemble Nu  
Cloud Chamber Orchestra  
Resonator  
Decibel  
Etica

## IMPROV

A brave new program encouraging adventurous young creative instrumentalists to develop whole new musical languages through the art of improvisation. A world of no aesthetic boundaries in which experimentation and risk is encouraged and rewarded. Artists from around Australia participate in a variety of residency and workshop programs resulting in public performances and recordings.

# Tura's Regional Programs

Windstrokes Tour



## REGIONAL TOURING

Tura's regional tours provide the opportunity for isolated communities, artists and participants to be exposed to and involved in a range of musical activities they would otherwise never access.

For 11 years Tura's tours have been presenting world class, cross cultural programs across northern Australia.

### Recent Tours:

#### 2015

##### The Reflection Tour

Stephen Pigram, William Barton and the Narli Ensemble (Stephen Magnusson, Erkki Veltheim, Tristen Parr, Ron Reeves, Tos Mahoney) and special guests including Stephen 'Baamba' Albert.

#### 2014

##### The Resonance Tour

William Barton, Mark Atkins and the Pindan Ensemble

#### 2013

##### Crossing Roper Bar Tour

Featuring the Australian Art Orchestra and the Wagilak Songmen from Ngukurr, Arnhem Land.

#### 2012

##### The Reef Tour

Featuring Mark Atkins, Stephen Pigram, Iain Grandage, Richard Tognetti aACO2. Co-created and co-produced by Tura and the Australian Chamber Orchestra.

#### 2011

##### Kalkadunga Man Tour

William Barton and the Song Company.

## REGIONAL RESIDENCIES

Through strong relationships with regional communities Tura has been able to establish a Regional Residency program which creates the opportunity for sonic creators to work with community, including schools and art centres, to create new work that has deep meaning and leaves a lasting legacy.

### Recent Residencies:

#### 2015

Mark Cain  
Djarindjin/Lombardina, One Arm Point  
to build a sound sculpture with community members

#### 2014

Mark Cain  
Djarindjin/Lombardina, One Arm Point, Broome

#### 2013

Gillian Howell  
Broome and Dampier Peninsula

#### 2010 – 2012

Dr Philip Samartzis  
Djarindjin/Lombardina and One Arm Point (2010),  
Warnum Arts Centre (2011), Waringarri Arts Centre (2012)

Reflection Tour





Maritime Rites

## Advocacy

**We are passionate about providing creative, inspiring experiences and we aspire to create an environment that enables truly great and relevant artistic work to flourish.**

### SUPPORT

Since 1987 Tura has supported the full life cycle of Australian artists including:

- Alan Lamb
- Cat Hope
- Cathie Travers
- Chris de Groot
- David Pye
- Decibel
- Defying Gravity
- Ensemble Nu
- Ensemble Offspring
- Etica
- Iain Grandage
- Jim Denley
- Jon Rose
- Jonathan Mustard
- Kynan Tan
- Lindsay Vickery
- Mark Cain
- Melanie Robinson
- Nova Ensemble
- Philip Samartzis
- Rachael Dease
- Roger Smalley
- Rosalind Appleby
- Ross Bolleter
- Sam Gillies
- Sound Collectors
- Speak Percussion

### NEW MUSIC IN WA - AN ARCHIVAL PROJECT

Tura has been creating and collecting an ocean of audio and video documentation from its activities since 1987. Several funded projects have ensured the archive is preserved and enable Tura to participate in an ARC funded Archive project in collaboration with Edith Cowan University and The State Library of Western Australia which culminated in an online archive launched in 2015 as part of the Totally Huge New Music Festival.

### YOUNG AND EMERGING

Tura New Music has always played a role in encouraging and supporting the development of young and emerging creative artists in the new music and sound art worlds. Since the company was founded that support has included competitions, commissions, awards, concerts, workshops and a young artists' ensemble.

## Tura's People

### MANAGEMENT

- Tos Mahoney  
Artistic Director
- Annalisa Oxenburgh  
General Manager
- Tristen Parr  
Creative Projects Coordinator
- Josten Myburgh  
iMprov and Club Zho Coordinator
- Traianos Pakioufakis  
Club Zho Coordinator

### BOARD

- Gavin Ryan - Chair
- Rod Campbell - Treasurer
- Simon Dawkins
- Robyn Johnston
- Liesbeth Goedhart
- Justine Lawler

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Club Zho



Club Zho



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