

# Malte Leander (born 1994, Sweden)

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## Education

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Concordia University, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Electroacoustics (GPA 4.17) 2018-2022, Montreal, CA  
Glokala Folkhögskolan, Music production, 2016-2018, Malmö, SWE  
Lund's University, Musicology, 2015, Lund, SWE

## Relevant employment & long term projects

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2024-present **Milieux Institute - LePARC** (performing arts research coordinator)

Coordinating artists and interdisciplinary researchers, facilitating events and providing space and technical support

2023-present **Full time freelance artist and sound designer**

Sound design, sound art, music composition, live performance, artistic research, radio production, facilitation and event production.

2023-present **Espace WIP** (space and event coordinator)

Technical, space and event coordination for exhibitions, performances and pop-up events.

2022-2023 **Eastern Bloc** (production & programming coordinator)

Production and programming at a new media art center and gallery. Logistical planning of events, collaborations, artists in residence, call-for-works and general project management.

2021-2024 **RISE Opera (Reflective Iterative Scenario Enactment)** (research assistant)

Research assistant in a research-creation opera project to study how humans cope with crises exploring various narratives through collaborative improvised performance.

2020-2024 **Eastern Bloc** (radio and podcast producer)

Conceptualizing and running of Pirate Bloc Radio, a monthly radio show on digital and new media art practices with conversations on the creative process, tools, and technology. Conducting interviews, recording & post-production.

2020-present **Trajectories** (experimental sound and intermedia collective)

Composer and sound designer in multidisciplinary collective reflecting upon perspective, subjectivity and adaptation of social and global issues through audiovisual artworks.

2016-present **So&Such** (electronic music collective and label)

Event organizer, production assistant, DJ, artist as part of electronic music collective So&Such in Malmö, Sweden.

2016-present **Cikada** (solo project, vocal contemporary and electronic r&b)

Personal music alias, acting as producer, vocalist and performer in the trilingual hiphop/r&b project Cikada.

## Skillsets

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### Languages

Swedish

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English

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French

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Spanish

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### Interpersonal

Time management

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Communication

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Leadership

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Strategic planning

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Project scheduling

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Problem solving

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Motivation

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Creativity

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Ambition

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Confidence

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Teamwork

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Flexibility

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### Technical

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Excel

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Adobe Suite

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Social media

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Youtube

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Wordpress

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Ableton Live

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Logic Pro X

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MaxMSP

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## **Awards and distinctions**

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- 2024 Lunds Kulturstipendium, SWE
- 2024 Culture Moves Europe - Mobility Grant, EU
- 2024 Kulturkraft, Malmö stad, SWE
- 2023 Helge Ax:son Johnsons stiftelse, SWE
- 2023 Nordic Council of Ministers - cooperation between Québec and the Nordic countries in the areas of culture, society, and research and innovation (Eastern Bloc), CA / DK / SWE
- 2023 Aide sélective aux autrices et auteurs de podcasts et de créations radiophoniques, FR
- 2022 SOCAN Canadian Music Assistance (Eastern Bloc), CA
- 2021 Milieux Institute Undergraduate Fellowship, CA
- 2021 FACTOR Artist Development (Trajectories), CA
- 2021 C&R Renaud In-Course Bursary, CA
- 2021 Concordia Undergraduate Student Research Award, CA
- 2021 Gregory John Barker Award, CA
- 2021 Concordia Student Union Bursary, CA
- 2020 Anna Whitlock's Memorial Fund, SWE
- 2020 Elspeth McConnell Award, CA
- 2019 Concordia University Alumni Association Scholarship, CA
- 2019 Kulturkraft, Malmö stad, SWE
- 2018 Glokala project funding, SWE

## **Work for moving image, galleries, theater and performance**

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- 2024 Sound design, music & scores "Bribes dans la brume", collective listening experience, Grandes rencontres d'arts médiatiques, Percé, CA
- 2024 Sound design & music, "Dirac - Alternative Dramaturgies", theatre, Postmarginal, Montreal
- 2024 Sound design, "Scents and Sonics of the Ocean", multimedia installation, exhibited at The Institute for Art and Olfaction, Los Angeles, USA
- 2023 Sound design, "The Immersion Project", multimedia installation, exhibited at Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Philadelphia, USA
- 2023 Sound design, "Labyrinth", outdoor theatre, Caravan Farm Theatre, Armstrong, CA
- 2023 Sound design, "The Immersion Project", multimedia installation, exhibited at Atelier de la Nature, Louisiana, USA
- 2023 Sound design, "Sapientia", theatre, Scapegoat Carnivale, Montreal, CA
- 2023 Sound design & music, "Mindscapes", short film, Montreal, CA
- 2022 Electronics & sound, "When in Shade", multimedia installation, exhibited as part of "In the Middle, A Chimera", Montreal, CA
- 2022 Video & sound, "Sides to tides/Cotées des marées", short film, exhibited at Audio Stairwell, Concordia University, Montreal CA
- 2021 Video & sound, "Sides to tides/Cotées des marées", short film, exhibited at VAV Gallery, Montreal CA
- 2021 Video & sound, "Red Thread", short film, CA
- 2021 Sound design & music "Take a Leap", animated short film, CA
- 2020 Sound design & music, exhibition "Curtains down", Alta Gallery, Malmö, SWE
- 2020 Composition, New York Electroacoustic Music Festival, USA
- 2020 Sound design & music "Re-flect" animated short film, CA
- 2020 Sound design & music, "Regresar" animated short film, CA
- 2019 60x60 Performance, Montreal, CA
- 2019 Sound design & music, exhibition, "Välkommen till Trollskogen 2.0" Växjö Konsthall, SWE
- 2018 Sound design & music, exhibition, "Välkommen till Trollskogen" Malmö, SWE
- 2018 Sound design & music, theatre, Romeo & Julia, Helsingborgs stadsteater, SWE
- 2018 Sound design, commercial for Skillinge Emalj, SWE
- 2017 Voice-over, commercial for re-bike, SWE

## Residencies

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- 2024 Sounds in Space, Mauricie, Québec, CA
- 2024 Sound Art Lab, Struer, DK
- 2023 Caravan Farm Theatre Writers Retreat, Armstrong, British Columbia, CA
- 2023 Åland Archipelago Guest Artist Residence, Åland Islands, FIN
- 2021 Main & Station: Nonesuch residency, Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, CA

## Radio & podcast

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- 2023 "MUTEK Dialogues", artist interview series for the Montreal MUTEK Festival
- 2023 "Échos Métropole", podcast series on urban soundscapes and noise-levels
- 2022 MUTEK Festival, Artist interview series for the Montreal MUTEK festival
- 2022 "Mapping Montreal Music" for CJLO 1690AM, documentative episode on music history of the neighborhood Little Italy in Montreal
- 2020-now "PirateBlocRadio", host for show on new media and digital arts practices
- 2019 "ChirpChirp", host and DJ with focus on alternative beat-based electronic music

## Event organizing

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- 2024 "Variété Vågspel", two-day international music festival, Blekinge, SWE
- 2024 "Konsistens - An evening of audiovisual live performances", Malmö, SWE
- 2024 "Embodied Interventions", technical coordinator at performance art showcase, Montreal, CA
- 2023 "Dialekt: A nordic residency exchange", sound art performances in Struer, DK, Malmö, SWE and Montreal, CA
- 2023 "Prisma" - Performance evening part of Nuit blanche 2023, Montreal, CA
- 2022 Soundwalk Symposium, board of directors on symposium on soundwalking practices, Montreal, CA
- 2022 "Resonating", event series on interdisciplinary research-creation, Montreal, CA
- 2021 "Sustainable Sound", virtual conference on acoustic ecology, Montreal, CA
- 2020 "From A to B" curated exhibition, Art Matters Festival, Montreal, CA
- 2019 "Dialekt" club event, Lokstallarna, Malmö, SWE
- 2019 "Dialekt" club event, TaKeT, Göteborg, SWE
- 2019 "Senoren Sessions" music writing camp, SWE
- 2017-now "Rendez-vous" club concept, Malmö, SWE
- 2017 "FEH&SUCH" at NGBG Festivalen, stage at festival, SWE
- 2017 "Örnahusfestivalen", mini-festival, SWE

## Selected performances

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- 2024 Vardagsrummet - Trajectories, Österlen, Sweden
- 2024 Variété Vågspel - Trajectories, Blekinge, Sweden
- 2024 Hypnos Theatre - Trajectories, Malmö, Sweden
- 2024 Sound Art Lab - Trajectories, Struer, Denmark
- 2024 Kallelse #9 at Inkunst, Malmö, Sweden
- 2024 Saint John Arts Centre - Trajectories, Saint John, New Brunswick
- 2024 ConneXion ARC, Fredericton, New Brunswick
- 2024 Codes d'accès: fabric/que - Trajectories, Montreal
- 2023 Live on Kökar: Trajectories at Kökar, Åland Archipelago, Finland
- 2023 Synaptic Soundwaves : A Multisensory Plunge into Rights and Rhythms by the RISE project
- 2023 Lento: an opera on slowing down by the RISE project
- 2023 Handle With Care: Values in our Hearts, A RISE micro-opera
- 2023 Prisma for Nuit blanche 2023 soundscape performance with Charles Harding, Montreal
- 2022 Tuvaband, Agath Christ + Cikada @ FIKAS Festival, Montreal
- 2022 Why do we dream? A lucid dream opera by RISE and CLOrk
- 2022 MTL Uncovered @ Théâtre Paradoxe, Montreal LIVE
- 2022 Cyber Identity Crisis: An opera by the RISE project
- 2022 lost\_connection: an opera by RISE and CLOrk about how technology fails us
- 2022 Cikada, BLK MTR & Vienna @ Quai des Brumes, Montreal, LIVE
- 2021 Returning to the Trees: The technological Burnout Crisis by RISE

2021 So&Such takeover @ LIKET, Malmö, LIVE  
2021 POP Montreal @ Ursa, Montreal, LIVE  
2019 Juldagen @ Inkonst, Malmö, DJ-set  
2019 Dialekt @ Lokstallarna, Malmö, DJ-set  
2019 MJ's in the Park, Malmö, DJ-set  
2018 Sommarstället @ Mejeriet, Lund, LIVE  
2018 Smartphoneklubben @ Södra Teatern, Stockholm, DJ-set  
2018 Hip Hop Stan @ Porto Libre, Göteborg, DJ-set  
2018 Daze @ Pustervik, Göteborg, DJ-set  
2018 Rendez-vous w/mobilegirl + ishi vu @ Inkonst, Malmö, DJ-set  
2018 FLAKY @ Moriska Paviljongen, Malmö, DJ-set  
2018 O-hund / Rahimic / Cikada @ Mejeriet, Lund, LIVE  
2017 Rah Digga / Spinneriet @ Moriska Paviljongen, LIVE  
2017 Rendez-vous w/tre60 @ Inkonst, Malmö, DJ-set  
2017 Örnahusfestivalen, Österlen, DJ-set