

FRANCESCA GAZA

Complete Works List

CHAMBER WORKS

- Nine miniatures on the folklore of plants** 2026
Flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, violin, cello, piano
25 min · Premiere: 16 Apr 2026 · Dampfzentrale, Bern
Commissioned by Proton Ensemble Bern
- Aer, lemn, culoare** 2026
Arciorgano, cornetto
12 min · Premiere: 22 Nov 2026 · Theodorskirche, Basel
Commissioned by Aranka Kövary
- Sfumature e vaporosi contorni** 2024
Baroque orchestra
ca. 15 min · Not yet premiered
Commissioned by Orchestra Il Pomo d'Oro
- Ricercando altro** 2024
Brass quintet (2 trumpets, horn, trombone, tuba)
5 min · Premiere: 8 Mar 2024 · Franz Liszt Academy, Budapest
Commissioned by Kambrass Quintet
- Ruhe zur lautesten Stunde** 2023
Flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, trumpet, horn, trombone, double bass
10 min · Premiere: 15 Dec 2023 · Gare du Nord, Basel
Commissioned by Ensemble Phoenix Basel
- Stufen** 2021
Trombone quartet
5 min · Premiere: Jazzcampus, Basel
- Carattere** 2020
String quartet and four female voices
6 min · Premiere: Musikakademie, Basel
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PIANO DUO & VOCAL CHAMBER

‘Hier will ich bleiben – sage ich – und werde davongetragen’ 2025
Mezzosoprano and piano
9 min · Text: Olivia Zaugg · Premiere: Oct 2026 · Basel
Commissioned by Duo Blickwechsel

Hänge ich, zwischen Zeiten 2022
Mezzosoprano and prepared piano
17 min · Text: Maria Laschinger · Premiere: Apr 2022 · Jazzcampus, Basel
Commissioned by Duo Blickwechsel

CHORAL & VOCAL

Post Sappho 2025
Mixed choir + tape/electronics · 5 movements
35 min · Text: Sappho · Premiere: 6–7 Apr 2025 · Voltahalle, Basel
Commissioned by Pourchoeur

Lumeggiatura 2024
Mixed choir
6 min · Text: Paul Celan · Premiere: 27 Oct 2024 · Theodorskirche, Basel
Commissioned by Pourchoeur

Weihnachtsmadrigal ‘Ich bin ein Wort’ 2023
Baroque orchestra, boys and men's choir
7 min · Text: Khalil Gibran · Premiere: 10–11 Dec 2023 · Jesuitenkirche, Solothurn
Commissioned by Solothurner Singknaben

Son tanto 2021
Mixed choir
12 min · Text: Sibilla Aleramo · Premiere: Apr 2021 · Pauluskirche, Basel
Commissioned by Junger Kammerchor Basel

ORCHESTRAL & ENSEMBLE

Kugelförmigkeit – Ite Zeit 2024
Kugelförmigkeit Ensemble (14 players) · 6 movements
55 min · Premiere: 24 Oct 2024 · Gare du Nord, Basel

Erhebung, without motion 2022
Kugelförmigkeit Ensemble
14 min
Commissioned by Apples & Olives Festival, Zürich

Verde 2022
Soprano, cello, trombone, double bass and arciorgano
12 min · Premiere: May 2022 · Gare du Nord, Basel
Commissioned by Studio 31

Four Quartets

2020

Kugelförmigkeit Ensemble

10 min · Premiere: Jul 2020 · Parterre, Basel

BIG BAND

Exit, dance, repeat

2024

Big band and tape

9 min · Premiere: 4 May 2024 · AGORA Festival, Basel

Commissioned by Basel Jazz Orchestra & AGORA Festival

ARRANGEMENTS & YOUTH ENSEMBLE

Bianca

2022

Wind ensemble

6 min · Premiere: 24 Apr 2022 · MIT Wind Ensemble, Boston

Commissioned by Dr. Fred Harris, MIT

Two Ukrainian folk songs and variations on hope

2023

Youth wind ensemble and choir

10 min · Premiere: 13 May 2023 · Groton Hill Music Center, MA

Commissioned by Dr. Fred Harris, MIT