

Kurtis Johnson is a composer and multi-instrumentalist, living in Brandon, MB. Originally from Winnipeg, Kurtis completed a bachelor's degree in jazz performance on trombone at Brandon University in 2018 and has completed a master's degree in composition at BU. Much of his compositional work centres around cyclicity and expression with an emphasis on natural spaces and our relationship with deep time. His recent work *Pieces of Six* was premiered at the International Trombone Festival 2025 in London, ON. In addition to writing, Kurtis performs on trombone, piano, organ, bass & contrabass clarinet and electric bass, having played across Canada, the United States, and Italy. When time affords he loves to shoot ducks, bake bread, and work his 1000sqft garden plot.