

Biography (short version 2)

Ilkka Hammo (b. 1983) is a versatile composer, active guitarist and guitar teacher. His compositions consists mainly of instrumental music for soloists, chamber ensembles and orchestras of various sizes.

Hammo's music has been performed by e.g. The Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra (cond. Hannu Lintu), Ostrobothnian Chamber Orchestra (cond. Juha Kangas), Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra (cond. Matthew Halls and Eero Lehtimäki), UMO Helsinki Jazz Orchestra (cond. Ed Partyka), Helsinki Chamber Choir (joht. Nils Schweckendiek), Avanti!, ensemble recherche, TampereRaw, Kaaos Ensemble, NYKY Ensemble (joht. Lauri Ahokas), Ilmatar Duo and Tampering Ensemble (cond. Janne Valkeajoki, Maja Metelska ja Tuomas Turriago). In addition, e.g. Anna-Liisa Bezrodny, Diana Ketler, Joonatan Rautiola, Tuuli Lindeberg, Petri Kumela and Andrzej Wilkus have premiered his works.

Ilkka Hammo studied guitar performance in Sibelius Academy with Andrzej Wilkus, Jukka Savijoki and Ismo Eskelinen. He completed his Master's Degree in 2011. He began his compositional studies in Sibelius Academy in 2005 with Tapio Nevanlinna, continued with Veli-Matti Puumala in 2013 and graduated with a Master's Degree in 2015.

Ilkka Hammo currently lives and works in Tampere and teaches guitar playing and composition at the Pirkanmaa Music Institute in addition to his composition work.