

# Nicolas Hurt

## Guitarist / Teacher



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## Curriculum Vitae

Education	<p><b>University of Texas at Austin, 2020</b> Master of Music - Music and Human Learning MHL Professors - Dr. Robert Duke, Dr. Laurie Scott Thesis on teaching methods for Heitor Villa-Lobos Cinq Preludes</p> <p><b>University of Texas at Austin, 2017</b> Bachelor of Music - Guitar Performance, Audio Production Guitar - Professor Adam Holzman, Dr. Celil Refik Kaya Audio Production - Professor Gary Powell</p> <hr/>
Experience	<p><b>Private Teaching Studio, Austin, TX, Marfa, TX, 2006-present</b> Classical guitar instructor, acoustic guitar instructor, electric guitar instructor, administrator. Suzuki and Kodály. In person and online.</p> <p><b>Orpheus Academy of Music, Austin, TX, 2008-2011, 2016-present</b> Classical guitar instructor, classroom Kodály musicianship instructor, substitute instructor. Currently working as frequent substitute instructor.</p> <p><b>Video Director and Producer, Austin, TX, Marfa, TX, 2020-present</b></p> <p><b>Marfa Public Radio, Marfa, TX, 2018-2021</b> Host of 'In Tune' on Marfa Public Radio, interviewer, audio engineer and editor.</p> <p><b>SPEAK, Austin, TX, Los Angeles, CA, 2008-2015</b> Guitarist, vocalist, audio engineer, graphic designer, photographer, van driver.</p>
Additional Teaching	<p><b>University of Texas Permian Basin, Odessa, TX, 2020-2021</b> Guest classical guitar instructor, lead masterclasses for UTPB Guitar Majors.</p> <p><b>Marfa High School, Marfa TX, 2021</b> Guest classroom classical guitar instructor.</p> <p><b>St. Elmo's Elementary, Austin, TX, 2009.</b> Classroom classical guitar instructor.</p> <hr/>
Certificates	<p><b>Orpheus Academy of Music Teacher Training Program, Austin, TX, 2009</b> Guided, structured and observed teaching at Orpheus Academy of music under Dr. Klondike Steadman.</p> <p><b>National Guitar workshop TA Program, New Milford, CT, 2006-2008.</b> Three year summer teacher assistant program working under Dr. Kim Perlak.</p>

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Notable concerts and tours	<p>Solo guitar recital at <b>St. Paul's Episcopal Church</b>, Marfa, TX, 2019.</p> <p>Performance with the Orpheus Guitar Trio at <b>Carnegie Hall</b>, New York, NY, 2018.</p> <p>Recital in Morelia, Mexico, 2008, and Cervo, Italy, 2007.</p>
With SPEAK	<p><b>SXSW Music Festival</b>, Official Artist, 2010-2015.</p> <p><b>Austin City Limits Festival</b>, 2011.</p> <p>National tour of USA and Canada supporting: <b>RAC</b>, 2014. <b>Tegan and Sara</b>, 2013-2014. <b>Pentatonix</b>, 2013.</p> <p>101X Christmas Show at Austin Music Hall with <b>Weezer</b>, 2014.</p>
Recordings and other media	<p><b>Serenade, I Miss You</b>, 2022, Director, Producer, Performer Short film premiered by Austin Classical Guitar Society in Austin TX, 2023.</p> <p><b>Heitor Villa-Lobos Cinq Preludes</b>, 2021, Director, Producer, Performer Short performance film featured on Fretboard Journal.</p> <p><b>Pedals</b>, 2013, Guitarist, Vocalist, Songwriter, Engineer Full length album released on Playing in Traffic Records.</p> <p><b>I Believe in Everything</b>, 2011, Guitarist, Vocalist, Songwriter Full length album released on Atlantic Records / Modern Art Records.</p>
Awards and Recognition	<p>Single "Gates" no. 1 on Hype Machine, May 2014.</p> <p>SXSW Austin Music Awards - Best Indie Band (SPEAK), 2012.</p> <p>SXSW Austin Music Awards - Best New Band (SPEAK), 2011.</p>
Additional Skills	<p>Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Dorico Pro, Logic, In Design, graphic design, t-shirt design and production, 35 millimeter photography.</p>
References	<p>Klondike Steadman - Orpheus Academy, klondike@orpheusacademy.com Troupe Gammage - SPEAK, troupe.g@gmail.com Michael Wallens - St. Paul's Episcopal Church, michaelwallens@gmail.com</p>