

**Zeke Virant**  
Brooklyn, NY

Born

Dublin, Georgia 1986

Education

2009 **BA**, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

Compositions and Premieres

- 2010 **Tydrus the Twit**, play/opera for 6 actors and 6 musicians, Bushwick Project for the Arts, Brooklyn, NY, approx. 80 minutes
- 2009 **Susie and Mark**, operetta for 4 actors, cello and piano, University of the Streets, New York, NY, approx. 50 minutes  
**Bottles, Nails, and Tambourines**, opera for 8 actors and any number of musicians, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, approx. 45 minutes  
**What Knows What You Are Anyway?**, orchestral composition, Fisher Performing Arts Center, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY; performed by the Amercian Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Teresa Cheung, approx. 10 minutes
- 2008 **How to Look at the Ocean (Now I Am a Flower)**, opera for 8 actors, 7-piece chamber ensemble, SATB chorus and 4-piece bar band, Bard College, approx. 75 minutes  
**Punctum**, a collaboration with photographer Dani Bogenhagen, sound installation for photography exhibit, Bard College, 23 minutes  
**Oh, Gus!**, chamber piece written for the Da Capo Chamber Players, Bard College, approx. 10 minutes
- 2007 **A series of images proceeding one image/preceding one image.**, for two cellos, Emily McCabe and Adele Kearns, Bard College, approx. 7 minutes.  
**New Songs**, 5 performance-art compositions, Bard College  
**Leviathan**, collection of songs for chorus and chamber ensemble, Bard College, approx. 25 minutes

Bibliography

- 2009 **Humanita Absurdicus: The Work of Zeke Virant and Carter Halbrooks**, Bard College Student Reading Series; includes poems and my opera, "Bottles, Nails, and Tambourines"  
**There You Are! and Other Poems**, self-published
- 2008 **Give Me Water, I'm Thirsty!**, self-published

Reviews

- 2010 **Buskwick BK**  
<http://bushwickbk.com/2010/12/09/tydrus%C2%A0dreams-in-black-and-white/>
- 2009 **The Ampeater Review** <http://ampeatermusic.com/aem023>

Albums

- 2010 **Tydrus**, 13 tracks, 40 minutes
- 2009 **Goons on the Moon**, 8 tracks, 30 minutes, with my band the Triangle Goons
- 2008 **the fine flowers in town look fine**, 8 tracks, 40 minutes  
**!!!!!!SAF EW EW EWDW**, 14 tracks, 33 minutes
- 2007 **HAPPY HAPPY HAPPY**, 16 tracks, 38 minutes