# Miriam Pultro (she/her/hers)

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# Why I write

I write melodic music that centers the human voice, with a focus on the female perspective. I write music that I find beautiful and want to sing.

# Music things I've made

FEBRUARY 2020 - PRESENT

### untitled Brontë rock band musical - composer, performer

- a staged concept album using the Brontë siblings as archetypal band members
- workshopping music remotely with director, music director, and cast/band members
- employs dream rock, acoustic pop, and hardcore, performed by singer-instrumentalists

JULY 2020 - PRESENT

#### **Heckedy Peg** // **Tam Lin** - *composer*, *performer*

- two 10-minute, sung-through, child-friendly musicals for Halloween 2020
- author Audrey Wood gave permission to develop her original children's book "Heckedy Peg"
- scoring includes household instruments like pots and pans

MARCH 2020 - PRESENT

#### **Quarantine:** The Musical – composer, performer

- QuarantineTheMusical.com, our virtual stage
- ongoingly writing songs both silly and serious on various pandemic themes
- stretching my jazz theory muscles and technology repertoire

2019 - 2020

#### Comings & Goings - composer, performer

- premiered as a complete draft in January 2020 at The Green Room 42
- folk-pop songs old and new on the theme of "being together and being apart"
- arranged for five singer-instrumentalists, one of my favorite writer/performer directives

2016 - PRESENT

#### **Stardust** - composer, performer

- % complete, my first true score, written in order to pitch for book rights
- heavily choral, sung-through score written for 13 voices and chamber ensemble
- deliberately draws from prog rock and Renaissance music



# **Education**

**Melbourne Polytechnic, Melbourne, VIC** - *Adv. Diploma Jazz Performance (voice)* jazz theory, choral singing, a push toward variety & flexibility in solo performances

Cairn University, Philadelphia, PA - B.Sc. Liberal Arts (music/education minors, voice) classical piano theory, strong emphasis on sight-singing, liturgical music, choral singing

### **Awards**

Best Acting, ITVFest (now Catalyst Content), *Mythos*, 2013 Best Actress (Drama) and Best Supporting Actor (Drama), Indie Series Awards, *Mythos*, 2013