

# Mustafa Rafiq

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Lives in Edmonton, AB

## **Solo & Ensemble Performances + Commissions**

2026 Barking Sphinx pres. Unwritten Weekend (Vancouver, BC)  
2026 New Music Edmonton pres. An Improvised Valentine (Edmonton, AB)  
2026 The Invisible Practice pres. Vibro-Playground (Latitude 53 Edmonton, AB)  
2025 St.Mary's Church (Edmonton, AB)  
2025 Send+Receive Festival (Winnipeg, MB)  
2025 Wenona Lodge (Toronto, ON)  
2025 Up Here Festival Artist-In-Residence (Sudbury, ON)  
2025 Common Ground Arts Found Festival (River Lot no.11 site specific performance)  
2025 support Etran de L'air  
2025 Suoni Per Il Popolo Festival (Montreal, QC)  
2025 Ociciwan & New Music Edmonton pres. Olivia Shortt with Matthew Cardinal, Mustafa Rafiq  
2025 The Invisible Practice pres. Connect Society Sensory Gala (Edmonton, AB)  
2025 Mile Zero Dance pres. Connections/Collisions (Edmonton, AB)  
2025 Western Front (Vancouver, BC)  
2025 NOW Society Improvisation Workshop + Performance (Vancouver, BC)  
2024 Son Of The White Mare live Scoring (Galiano Island, BC)  
2024 Swamp Festival / Regina Folk Festival (Regina, SK)  
2024 Now Hear This Festival of New Music (Edmonton, AB)  
2024 Mardis Spaghetti (Montreal, QC)  
2024 Suoni Per Il Popolo Festival (Montreal, QC)  
2024 New Works Calgary  
2024 New Forms pres. Transform (Vancouver, BC)  
2023 Brian Webb Dance Company pres. Flora Sonic (Edmonton, AB)  
2023 Sounds Like Audio Festival (Saskatoon, SK)  
2023 Unity Park (Calgary, AB)  
2023 Everyseeker Festival (Halifax, NS)  
2023 Music Gallery (Toronto, ON)  
2023 Turbo Haus (Montreal, QC)  
2023 Pique Festival (Ottawa, ON)  
2023 [The Riverbed Reading Series](#) (Ottawa, ON)  
2022 Send+Receive (Winnipeg, MB)  
2022 Active Passive Residency (Galiano Island, BC)  
2021 Purple City Festival at Hawrelak Park Amphitheatre  
2021 Mile Zero Dance presents Salvage (Site-Specific in Edmonton, AB)  
2020 Latitude 53 Schmoozy (Edmonton, AB)  
2020 New Works Calgary / CJSW  
2019 New Forms (Vancouver, BC)  
2019 Now Hear This Festival of New Music (Edmonton, AB)  
2019 Paved Arts (Saskatoon, SK)  
2019 support for Efrim Manuel Menuck of Godspeed You! Black Emperor  
2019 support Mdou Moctar  
2019 New Music Edmonton pre. New Music New Voices (Edmonton, AB)  
2018 Pretty Good Not Bad Festival (Victoria, BC)  
2018 Edmonton Poetry Festival with Nisha Patel

## **Discography**

[Mustafa Rafiq - If I Were A Dance \(2021\)](#)

[Takleef Ensemble - Awaaz? Awaaz!](#)

Golden Sun Trio

- [Topography \(2023\)](#)
- [Live At Metro Cinema/Aviary \(2024\)](#)
- [Lifecycles. Ritual. Myth \(2025\)](#)

[We Want Rain - Soon!!! \(2025\)](#)

## **Installations, Sound Design, Public Speaking**

University of Alberta - [Decolonizing Music 483-583 Speaker Series \(2025\)](#)

Elder Francis Whiskeyjack High School Guest Speaker (2025)

[Latitude 53 Contemporary Art Gallery](#) Elsa Robinson ['Sankofa' Exhibit Sound Design \(2021\)](#)

[Disabled As Folk \(2021\)](#)

↳ Editing, Music Composition

*Nuit Blanche* (2015)

↳ Sound Installation Organized by Boreal Electro-Acoustic Music Society

## **Good Women Dance Company**

↳ Convergence 2018 , ['The Signal'](#) - Sound Design, Live Score & Dance

[Edmonton Journal Write Up](#)

↳ Sound Design & Live Score for Doc by Lou (Zoe Glassman, 2017)

## **[Big Rock Candy Mountain - POPOPOPOPOP \(2021\)](#)**

↳ Lecture & Lesson Series for Grade 6 Class at Sir John A Mcdonald School

↳ Sound Design, Production, composition

## **Festival and Gallery**

Common Grounds Arts [Found Festival](#) Music Series Curator (2017 -2022)

[Co-Lab](#) - Venue/Gallery Curator (2020-2021)

[Black Arts Matter](#) (2019-2020) Festival Technical Director, Artist Support & Development

[Nextfest](#) Music Curator (2016-2017)