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**Topology Launchpad Alumni Ray Lin wins Queensland Music Award as TOPOLOGY ANNOUNCES successful 2021 LAUNCHPAD participants and Brisbane Creative Bootcamp.**

Topology is pleased to congratulate previous Launchpad participant, Ray Lin who recently won best Contemporary Classical work with his new work Moonlight Illusion at the 2021 Queensland Music Awards held in Brisbane in May.

Ray was a participant of the Topology Launchpad program and Creative Bootcamp in 2018 spending many hours with Topology mentors on composition craft creating new works. In addition to this recent award, Ray has received many accolades for his compositions including being a semi-finalist at the 2020 Walter Hussey Composition Competition (UK), and receiving the Honourable Mention Award (Top 5) in Queensland Music Festival's 2018 "Score-IT(Plus)" film scoring competition.

"I am truly amazed by everyone's music and huge thank you to everyone who have helped me so much along the way. I am very looking forward to more learning and music making ahead!" Ray said.

"Ray joined us in 2018 for Creative Bootcamp as one of 18 musicians who worked collaboratively with Topology mentors to create 12 new works which were performed at the end of an intense 4-day bootcamp" says Christa Powell, Creative Director.

"Through the support of Tim Fairfax Family Foundation and Arts Queensland, mentorees from outside of Brisbane are provided travel and accommodation for up to two intensive creative development sessions in Brisbane. This also includes participation in our Creative Bootcamp in July. It is a very exciting time for our new mentees after a very difficult selection process we expanded our intake this year to five (5) scholarships."

The mentees for Launchpad 2021 are:

**1. Zacariah Anderson, 18 - Brisbane QLD**

Received Launchpad scholarship as the 1st Place Winner, Senior Division at the ASME Young Composers Competition 2020

**2. Josh Crawford, 16 - Woody Point QLD**

**3. Robert Hislop, 25 - Jamboree Heights QLD**

**4. Shiralee Plowman, 49 - Mount Perry QLD**

**5. Craig Rabnott, 35 - Kalinga QLD**

"Launchpad is a component of our award winning Top Up Program which is one of the programs delivered by the Topology Creative Academy which also includes Top Up Education, Creative Bootcamp, Backstage Bootcamp and Creative workshops". Says Christa Powell, Creative Director.

Topology's Creative Bootcamp which offers composers and songwriters the opportunity to unleash their creative potential is now open for registrations and can be booked through the Topology website. Tutors for the 2021 Brisbane bootcamp include special guests Jackie Marshall, Grant Collis and Louise King in addition to Topology's composers and musicians. <https://www.topologymusic.com/topup/bootcamp/>

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TOPOLOGY | John Babbage (Artistic Director, Composer/Saxophone), Christa Powell (Creative Director, Violin), Dr Robert Davidson (Composer/Bass), Bernard Hoey (Viola), Therese Milanovic (Board Member/Piano).

Biographies and photos available on request.  
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