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**Education:**

- S.Sn. (Bachelor of Music equivalent). 2006. Indonesian Institute of the Arts, Surakarta
- M.Sn. (Masters of Music equivalent). 2008. Indonesian Institute of the Arts, Surakarta
- PhD. 2021. Indonesian Institute of the Arts, Surakarta

**Select International Teaching Experience:**

- Fulbright Visiting Artist-Scholar, 2023. University of Richmond, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Davis & Elkins College, 2019
- University of Richmond in Virginia, 2011, 2015 and 2016
- Bucknell University, 2016
- Wake Forest University, 2016.
- Cornell University, 2011-2016 (multiple)
- University of Washington, Seattle, 2011
- San Diego State University, 2011
- California Institute of the Arts, 2011
- UCLA, 2011

## Recent Awards:

- Fulbright Visiting Artist-Scholar, 2023. University of Richmond, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Aga Khan Laureate and Project Grantee: <https://the.akdn/en/how-we-work/our-agencies/aga-khan-trust-culture/akma/peni-candra-rini>
- Kronos Quartet Fifty For the Future Composers 2021: <http://50ff.kronosquartet.org/composers/peni-candra-rini>
- OneBeat Accelerator 2020 : <https://1beat.org/people/peni-candra-rini/>
- Recipient of Government Assistance for Revitalization of Creative Space Infrastructure and Facilities, from the Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy, Indonesia. February 2021. <https://banper.kemendparekraf.go.id/Blog/Index?beritaID=2>
- Featured Artist for Mosaic Interactive, Bang on a Can's Found Sound Nation, New York 2019 : <https://www.mosaicinteractive.org/team?lightbox=dataItem-k321drjw2>
- Mascot SIPA Solo International Performing Arts 2016 <http://sipafestival.com/sipa-2016/>
- Asian Cultural Council Grantee 2016, Music Indonesia to United States, Grant to undertake a residency at the University of Richmond, Virginia, in order to explore the connections between traditional Indonesian string band music and Appalachian Old Time music. <https://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/our-work/grantee-database/peni-candra-rini>
- Asian Cultural Council 2015, Music Indonesia to United States Grant to John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art. <https://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/our-work/grantee-database/peni-candra-rini>
- Onebeat Fellows 2014 tour California - Arizona - New Mexico 2014. <https://1beat.org/people/peni-candra-rini/>
- Asian Cultural Council Grantee 2011-2012, Music Indonesia to United States Grant for a six-month grant to undertake a creative residency in the Herb Albert School of Music at CalArts and to attend performances and meet composers and musicians in NY. <https://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/our-work/grantee-database/peni-candra-rini>
- APPEX (Asia Pacific Performance Exchange) in Bali in 2010. <https://oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/c8k938w0/dsc/>

## Recent Participation in International Festivals:

- MATA Festival, Brooklyn, June 2023. <https://www.matafestival.org>
- Setan Jawa, Paris, March 2023. [https://www.lebalcon.com/?audiotheme\\_gig=setan-jawa-cine-concert-9&lang=en](https://www.lebalcon.com/?audiotheme_gig=setan-jawa-cine-concert-9&lang=en)
- Bang On A Can Marathon of Songs, 6 Juni 2021. <https://live.bangonacan.org/people/peni-candra-rini-2/>
- Gaudeamus Muziek Week 2021, 16 April 2021. The Netherlands <https://gaudeamus.nl/en/events/podcast-presentation-curious-ears/>

- Solo Butoh #2 2019, Teater Arena, Taman Budaya Jawa Tengah, Indonesia [https://studioplesungan.org/solo-butoh/solo-butoh\\_2/#inbox/\\_blank](https://studioplesungan.org/solo-butoh/solo-butoh_2/#inbox/_blank)
- TEDxUbud 2019, Ubud, Bali, Indonesia <https://www.ted.com/tedx/events/35039>
- Post Festival 2019, Surakarta Indonesia <https://www.solopos.com/gamelan-nyai-menggung-jadi-pembuka-post-festival-2019-di-ndalem-joyokusuman-solo-1015615>
- Big Ears Festival 2019, East Tennessee <https://bigearsfestival.org/tag/peni-candra-rini/>
- Multiple international performances as singer for Robert Wilson's *I La Galigo* project (March 2004-2019) [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/I\\_La\\_Galigo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/I_La_Galigo)
- Mapping Melbourne Festival 2018, Australia <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-12-11/the-endangered-indonesian-instruments-on-stage-in-melbourne/10588350>
- World Conference on Creative Economy, Bali 6-8 November 2018. Bali.
- International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group Annual Meetings 2018, Bali
- Humboldt Forum 2018, Berlin, Germany <https://www.humboldtforum.org/en/events/>
- International Gamelan Festival 2018, Indonesia [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GST\\_7vIHtsc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GST_7vIHtsc)
- Tong-Tong Festival 2018 at Den Haag, Netherlands <https://www.gamelanhuis.nl/mei-juni-2018-shadows-of-java-widosari-friends/>
- Europalia Festival 2017 di De Centrale Gent Brussels, Kingsplace London, Triangle Sank Vith Belgia 2017, Belgia <https://kebudayaan.kemdikbud.go.id/ditwdb/peni-candra-rini-profile-music-europalia-festival-2017/>
- AsiaTopa 2017 Melbourne, Australia
- Setouchi Triennial Japan 2016, Japan
- Ringling International Arts Festival in Florida 2015, USA
- WOMADelaide festival in 2014 in Adelaide. Australia
- Cinnars Biennale (2014) Montreal Canada,
- OzAsia Festival 2013 in Adelaide, Australia
- Jeonju International Sori Festival 2012 Korea, South Korea
- HIFA (Harare International Festival of the Arts) Africa in 2011 and 2012, Africa
- World Festival of Sacred Music Los Angeles 2011, USA
- Lincoln Center White Light Festival 2011, USA

#### **Recent Creative Work** (as lead artist):

- Untitled (album in progress, 14 tracks) (2023), with American collaborators
- Rara. Experimental theatrical and music performance. Commissioned by the Asia Society (NYC), performances at the Asia Society and Institute for Contemporary Art (Virginia), May 2023
- Kidung Asmarani (single), 2021
- Banyu (single), 2021
- Sacred Connection (album), 2021

- Karaeng Naba (album), 2020
- Ayom (album), 2019
- Timur (album), 2018
- Agni (album), 2017
- Mahabharata – Kurusetra War (album), 2016
- Daughter of the Ocean (album), 2016
- Bhumi (album), 2015
- Sekar (album), 2012
- Bramara (album), 2010

#### **Recent Academic Publications:**

- Buku Adiwarna Suka Hardjana, 2021
- Aktualisasi Nilai Pendidikan Karakter Melalui Penciptaan Dan Pementasan Konser Karawitan Gelung Karya Peni Candra Rini, (PhD Thesis)  
<http://repository.isi-ska.ac.id/4084/2/Peni%20CandraS.Sn.%2CM.Sn.pdf>
- “Intepretasi Feminisme Tokoh Nyai Ontosoroh Dalam Novel Bumi Manusia Tulisan Pramoedya Ananta Toer Pada Komposisi Musik Ontosoroh Karya Peni Candra Rini.” *Jurnal Gelar ISI Surakarta*, Edisi 2019 <https://jurnal.isi-ska.ac.id/index.php/gelar/article/view/2598>
- “Buku Pesusung Bunga Rampai, Mangayubagya Purna Tugas Prof. Dr. Rahayu Supanggah S.Kar, : Edisi 19 September 2019, Pascasarjana ISI Surakarta. “Atisadu : Wujud Sungkem Marang Sang Ati”. <http://repository.isi-ska.ac.id/3670/>