

## Niko Paterakis



Niko Paterakis is a Greek composer and singer based in NYC. As a multi-instrumentalist, he began composing music for performing arts while living and studying in the UK in the late 2000s. During this time, he performed original material in the world-renowned SWSX (Austin, Texas) and premiered his first musical theater production, *Ano Throsko: Musical for the 21st Century* (sponsored by Arts Council England). A few years later, he was admitted to Berklee Valencia (Berklee College of Music – Valencia, ES) to study for a Master’s degree in film scoring.

Since moving to New York, Niko has been composing for libraries and other projects, working full-time at cutting edge music tech start-up ROLI as well as researching Greek traditional music, which led him to found and manage Kíklos Festival.