



center for world music
and Related Arts

Artist-Teacher Resume



ALEXANDER KHALIL
Indonesian Gamelan Orchestra (Bali)

Alex Khalil holds a Master of Fine Arts degree in Music Composition and Performance from the California Institute of the Arts and a Doctor of Philosophy in Music degree from the UCSD. He has spent more than twelve years conducting research on Asian musics, particularly those of China, Japan, and Indonesia and served as Executive Director of the Center for World Music for three years. Today he teaches world music classes at the University of San Diego, California, where he also teaches one of the only classes on Chinese *guqin* performance in America. He directs and teaches a comprehensive music program which he developed in 2000 at the San Diego Museum School. In 2003, this program won the "Best Practices in Education Award" presented by the business roundtable for education in San Diego.