## Gabriela Lena Frank

## 1972 – Present



- She is an American composer who was trained as a pianist and composer.
- Her heritage has always been an important part of her identity. Her mother's Peruvian heritage in particular has influenced her music studies and composition.
- Frank has traveled extensively in South America, learning about the cultures and their folklore.
- Her compositions bring together the music of these cultures with her traditional western classical music training.
- Frank was recently the composer in residence with the Detroit Symphony.



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