

台灣近年來最具潛力及最受歡迎的鋼琴家。演出累積多達四百場以上的廖皎含，1991年以最小年紀參加第一屆台北國際鋼琴大賽，脫穎而出，名鋼琴家傅聰讚許其為『具有高度潛力的音樂家，其活力、氣質及自然流露的音樂性，令人印象深刻』。

1992年獲費城Curtis音樂學院全額獎學金赴美；1996年續於紐約Juilliard音樂學院取得大鍵琴碩士學位。1998年更以優異成績獲得耶魯大學全額獎學金，於2000年5月取得鋼琴碩士文憑，並獲選為全美十五位Presser基金會獎得主之一；2001年5月取得耶魯大學演奏文憑，同時榮獲校友協會獎。由於在校優異表現，更為恩師鋼琴大師鮑立斯柏曼（Boris Berman）欽點，擔任其名作“鋼琴彈奏法—鋼琴大師演出備忘錄”一書之中文譯者。

曾獲奇美文化基金會藝術人才培訓鋼琴組獎學金，台灣省音樂文教基金會樂壇新秀，國立中正文化中心樂壇新秀，曾與莫斯科Musica Viva室內樂團、古典交響樂團及長榮交響樂團合作演出協奏曲。除此之外曾入選參加2000年波蘭華沙國際蕭邦鋼琴大賽及2002年德國慕尼黑國際鋼琴大賽。2005年夏季受邀於美國Yellow Barn音樂營擔任Young Artist Program鋼琴教授，同時榮獲Theodore Banning紀念獎學金參與其音樂營，並與數位知名音樂家合作演出。

多年來不僅在獨奏領域上表現優異，在室內樂、聲樂伴奏及現代音樂領域也展現過人的神采及舞台魅力。在美學習期間，深受中提琴教授Karen Tuttle欣賞並指定為專任伴奏；1997年到2003年期間受邀於美國Hudson Valley弦樂比賽為專屬伴奏。除了自1998年至今定期參與丹楓樂集室內樂演出；2003年回國以來受邀參與台灣多項重要演出，如總統府音樂會、周文中樂展、歌劇“八月雪”，第四屆加台夏季音樂節音樂會，故鄉室內樂團主辦的台灣及日本巡迴表演等。同時更熱心兒童音樂教育推廣，如丹楓樂集DoReMi親子音樂會，策劃並親自擔任演出台北市立社教館文山分館所主辦Easy Friday親子音樂會等。今年暑假受邀於愛樂電台擔任「音樂森林快樂遊」親子音樂營的主講人之一。

2007年即將推出個人首張專輯“Encore”。現任教於國立新竹教育大學、中國科技大學、師大附中音樂班、中正高中音樂班、仁愛國中音樂班及私立光仁小學音樂班。

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a native of Taiwan, is an active performer of solo and chamber music throughout the United States, Taiwan, Japan, and Finland. Ms. Liao is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music and the Juilliard School, where she received the Bachelor's degree and the Master's degree, respectively. During these six years, Ms. Liao studied with Seymour Lipkin in Piano and Lionel Party in harpsichord. At the Juilliard School, she was the official pianist of Karen Tuttle. Ms. Liao received her second Master's degree from Yale School of Music in May of 2000, and Artist Diploma the following year, where she studied with Boris Berman. In 2003, Boris Berman's book "Notes from the Piano Bench" Chinese version was released. Ms. Liao is the translator.

She began the piano at age of six. Since then, she has won numerous competitions and awards, including the first prize in the Taiwan National Piano Competition, finalist in the Third Memorial Frederic Chopin Competition, and the Chi-Mei Foundation Scholarship in Taiwan. At Yale School of Music, she received Lucy G. Moses Fellowship, Charles S. Miller Prize and Yale School of Music Alumni Prize. Ms. Liao has been chosen to receive the Presser Music Award for 2000-2001 from the Presser Foundation. She participated in XIV International Frederic Chopin Competition in Warsaw in 2000, and Internationaler Musikwettbewerb der ARD Munchen in 2002.

As an active chamber musician, Ms. Liao has participated in the Kneisel Hall, the First International Moscow State Conservatory Summer School, the Music Academy of the West, the Norfolk Summer Festival, Aino Ackte Institute in Finland, and Encuentro de Musica Y Academia de Santander in Spain. In the summer of 2005, She was invited to be the piano faculty of Young Artist Program of Yellow Barn Music School and Festival, at the same time she received Theodore Banning Memorial Scholarship to participate Yellow Barn Music School and Festival.

After coming back to Taiwan from 2002, Chiao-han has been invited by Canada-Taiwan Music & Arts Exchange and Association of Vocal Artists of the R.O.C each year to play contemporary music and vocal concerts. During these three years She also hosted many lecture concerts for young children. Chiao-han currently resides in Taiwan and has been on the faculty at National Hsinchu University of Education and China University of Technology.