Anno Schreier, born in Aachen in 1979, develops a musical language in which he combines and contrasts a variety of musical stylistic elements. His works are equally influenced by classical traditions such as pop and minimal music and are not afraid of accessibility.

Anno Schreier has made a name for himself in particular as an opera composer. His operas have been performed at important houses such as Zurich Opera House, Theater an der Wien and Deutsche Oper am Rhein and have been directed by directors such as Christof Loy or David Hermann. At Staatstheater Nürnberg, Jens-Daniel Herzog recently staged Anno Schreier's opera "Turing" about the life of the English mathematician Alan Turing.

Works for young audiences make up a large part of Anno Schreier's oeuvre. The staged song cycle "Wunderland" has already seen eight productions since 2013. The family opera "The Wizard of Oz" premiered at Theater Aachen in 2019, the ballad-fairy-tale-mini-opera "Mina or The Journey to the Sea" in 2022, and the superhero opera "The Blue Pig" in 2025 at Theater Bonn.

In numerous vocal works, Anno Schreier has set with texts by Michelangelo, Eichendorff, Heine and Morgenstern, as well as contemporary poetry by Marcel Beyer and Nora Bossong. His instrumental works are also often influenced by literature and other non-musical ideas. For example, his cello concerto "On A Long Strand", which was premiered in 2015 by Julian Steckel and Badische Staatskapelle, was inspired by a poem by the Irish poet Seamus Heaney.

Anno Schreier studied composition in Düsseldorf, London and Munich, with Manfred Trojahn and others. From 2008 to 2024, he taught music theory at the Karlsruhe Conservatory of Music. Anno Schreier has received numerous awards and scholarships, such as in 2010 at Deutsche Akademie Rome, Villa Massimo. In 2016, he was admitted to the "Young Academy" of the Academy of Sciences and Literature Mainz. In March 2017, he was awarded the German Music Author Prize in the category "Opera".

Since 2019, his works have been published by Schott Music.

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