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DEGREES & DIPLOMAS

Master in Chamber Music, Fondazione Accademia Internazionale di Imola 'Incontri col Maestro', Italy. Graduated 110/110 e Lode. 2021-2023. Student of Marco Albonetti & Marco Zuccarini.

Certificate in Digital Media and Marketing, Duke University Office of Continuing Studies. 2021.

Master of Music in Saxophone Performance, F.A. Bonporti Conservatorio di Trento, Italy. Graduated 110/110 Lode e Menzione. 2017-2020. Student of Marco Albonetti.

Bachelor of Music in Saxophone Performance, Hugh Hodgson School of Music - University of Georgia. Graduated Magna Cum Laude. 2013-2017. Student of Connie Frigo.

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

Faenza SaxArts Scholarship, Italy. 2018-2021

Kenneth Fischer Memorial Scholarship, Hugh Hodgson School of Music, University of Georgia. 2016

Director's Award of Excellence, Hugh Hodgson School of Music, University of Georgia. 2016-2017

Zell Miller Academic Scholarship, University of Georgia. 2013-2017

Charter Scholarship, University of Georgia. 2013-2017

COMPETITIONS

Second Place 56th Concorso Nazionale Corale Città di Vittorio Veneto, saxophone soloist with Gruppo Vocale Viriditas. 2023

First Place Premio Nazionale delle Arti, Chamber Music, Mestizo Saxophone Quartet. 2018

Second Place (First Place not given) 32nd Concorso “Francesco Cilea” a Palmi, Italy, Chamber Music, Mestizo Saxophone Quartet. 2019

Prize for Best Saxophone Quartet 32nd Concorso “Francesco Cilea” a Palmi, Italy, Mestizo Saxophone Quartet. 2019

First Place (95/95), 11th Concorso Nazionale Piove di Sacco, Italia, Mestizo Saxophone Quartet. 2018

First Place University of Georgia Wind Ensemble Concerto Competition, Athens, USA. 2017

First Place SAI Eiffel Murray Music Scholarship Competition, University of Georgia, USA. 2015

First Place Southeast Regional Round, Music Teachers National Association Chamber Music Competition, United States, Nach Quartet. 2016

First Place Georgia State Round, Music Teachers National Association Chamber Music Competition, United States, Nach Quartet. 2016

Finalist North American Saxophone Alliance Quartet Competition, Nach Quartet, 2016

Honorable Mention Music Teachers National Association Young Artist Competition, Georgia State Round. 2015 - 2016

NOTABLE CONCERTS/FESTIVALS PERFORMANCES

Concerts performed in the United States, Italy, Croatia, France, Spain, Cyprus and San Marino.

2024

Piccolo Spoleto Festival, Charleston, SC. USA Serie di 4 concerti. (Duo Sax&Piano and the Peacock & the Snake)

Remington Concert Series, Charleston, SC. USA (Duo Sax&Piano)

Rossini Open, Teatro Rossini, Lugo, Italy. (Duo Sax&Piano)

Festival del Capo del Leuca, Puglia, Italy. (Duo Sax&Piano)

Fondazione SABE, Ravenna, Italy. (solo)

Associazione Fattorini, Faenza, Italy (The Peacock & the Snake with visual artist Alessandro Roma)

Teatro Mazzacorati 1763, Bologna, Italy. (Duo Sax&Piano)
Gala Music Festival, Imola, Italy. (solo)
SaxArts Festival, Faenza, Italy. (SaxArts Ensemble)
Imola Summer Music Academy and Festival, Imola, Italy. (SaxArts Ensemble)

2023

Ravenna Festival, Ravenna, Italy. (La Corelli Orchestra/Paolo Marzocchi)
New Muse Concerts, Charleston USA. (duo Sax&Piano)
RIMAS, saxophone soloist with the choir Gruppo Vocale Viriditas - concerts performed in Vittoria Veneto, Imola, Caorle, Arco, Faenza.
Artistic Residency, Changes. Modena, Italy with Swedish composer Ellen Arkbro. Concerts performed in Modena, Torino, Bologna, Brescia, Pistoia, e Bagnacavallo.
Sax Arts Festival, Faenza, Italy. (sax soloist with the choir Gruppo Vocale Viriditas)
Rassegna Musicale d'Autunno, Teatro Titano, San Marino. (Duo Sax&Piano)
Rossini Open, Lugo, Italy. (La Corelli Orchestra/Paolo Marzocchi)

2022

Associazione Musicale Dozzese Stagione, Dozza, Italy. (Duo Sax&Piano)
Lo Spazio in Ascolto, La voce della scultura II ed, Pesaro, Italy (La Camerata degli Ammutinati/WunderKammer Orchestra)
Imola Summer Music Academy and Festival, Imola, Italy. (Duo Sax&Piano)
Faenza SaxArts Festival, Faenza, Italy. (Duo Sax&Piano)
Mutevoli Forme/Vivila Saccisica, Villa Roberti, Padova, Italy. (The Peacock & the Snake with visual artist Alessandro Roma)

2021

Stagione Concertistica di Camerino, Fondazione Gioventù Musicale d'Italia, Camerino, Italy. (Mestizo Quartet)
Ceramic Performance Festival, Organi di un paesaggio mitico in divenire, Museo Carlo Zauli, Faenza, Italy. (con artista Alessandro Roma e danzatrice Paola Ponti)
47a Stagione Concertistica di Chioggia, Fondazione Gioventù Musicale d'Italia, Chioggia, Italy. (Mestizo Quartet)
Festival Lago Maggiore Musica, Fondazione Gioventù Musicale d'Italia, Gavirate, Italy. (Mestizo Quartet)
BolsenArte Classical Music Festival, Bolsena, Italy. (Mestizo Quartet)
Paesaggi Musicali Toscani Festival, San Quirico d'Orcia, Italy. (Mestizo Quartet)
Nei Suoni dei Luoghi Festival di Musica e Territori, San Giovanni al Natisone, Italy. (Mestizo Quartet)
Note d'Estate, Fondazione Gioventù Musicale d'Italia, Todi, Italy. (Mestizo Quartet)
Amici della Musica Trapani e Calatafimi Segesta, Calatafimi Segesta, Sicily. (Mestizo Quartet)
Erice Estate 2021, Amici della Musica Trapani, Erice, Sicily. (Mestizo Quartet)
REstate al MuMe, Accademia Filarmonica di Messina, Messina, Sicily. (Mestizo Quartet)
Associazione Concerti Città di Noto, Noto, Sicily. (Mestizo Quartet)
Associazione Musicale Etna, Catania, Sicily (Mestizo Quartet)
Four Seasons Festival, San Michele al Tagliamento, Italy. (Mestizo Quartet)

2020

Festival Nessim, Pisa, Italy. (Mestizo Quartet)
International tour in Cyprus (Mestizo Quartet)
Concerti eseguiti a Arezzo, Firenze, Trento (Mestizo Quartet)
Faenza SaxArts Festival, Faenza, Italy. (Mestizo Quartet)

2019

Soloists for the European Premiere of David Maslanka's Concerto for Saxophone Quartet and Wind Ensemble. Series of concerts in Trento. (Mestizo Quartet)
Spoleto Festival dei Due Mondi, Serie dei Concerti - Concerti della Sera e Concerti di Mezzogiorno, Spoleto, Italy. (Mestizo Quartet)
Spinacorona Festival - Passeggiate Musicali Napoletane, Napoli, Italy. (Mestizo Quartet)
Le Altre Note Festival, Valtellina, Italy. Serie dei Concerti. (Mestizo Quartet)
Settenovecento Festival, Rovereto, Italy. (Mestizo Quartet)
Festival Internazionale - da Bach a Bartok, Imola, Italy. (SaxArts Ensemble)
Concerts performed in Bologna, Cremona and Rome with Mestizo Quartet.

2016

2016 Southeastern US Tour, Series of Concerts and Masterclass, Georgia-Mississippi-Texas. (Nach Quartet)
2016 Sounds Across Georgia Tour, United States. (Hodgson Wind Ensemble)

2013

2013 Disney Hall, Los Angeles, United States. (Atlanta Youth Wind Symphony)

SAXOPHONE FESTIVALS AND CONFERENCES

2023 World Saxophone Congress, Gran Canaria. Solo performance.
2018 World Saxophone Congress, Zagreb, Croatia, with Cortona Saxophone Collective.
2018 Cortona Saxophone Sessions, Cortona, Italia.
2017 European University of Saxophone, Gap, Francia.
2016 North American Saxophone Alliance Conference, Lubbock TX, with the University of Georgia Saxophone Ensemble.
2016 American Saxophone Academy, Eastman School of Music, NY.
2015 North American Saxophone Alliance Regional Conference, Atlanta GA, with the University of Georgia Saxophone Ensemble.
2014 North American Saxophone Alliance Conference, Urbana-Champaign, IL, with the University of Georgia Saxophone Ensemble.

TEACHING

Saxophone Teacher - Scuola Comunale di Musica "F. Malerbi", Lugo, Italy. 2024-present

Saxophone Teacher - Accademia InArte, Forli, Italy. 2023-present

Saxophone Teacher - Officina della Musica, Ravenna, Italy. 2023-present

Music Teacher - Project MozArt, Cervia, Italy. 2023

Member of the organization for the International SaxArts Festival, Faenza. 2022-present

English Teacher - Inlingua Imola. 2022-2023

Private Lessons Teacher, Athens, GA, USA. Saxophone lessons and masterclasses in numerous schools. 2013-2017

Music Festival Assistant - MidFest/JanFest - University of Georgia. Audition judge, Director's assistant, scheduling. 2015-2016

Music Festival Instructor. Staff instructor for summer music festivals/camps in various high schools in Georgia, USA. 2014-2017

VISITING PROFESSOR/MASTERCLASSES

University of Georgia, 2025.

West Virginia University, 2024.

University of Cyprus, 2020.

University of Mississippi, 2016.

NEW MUSIC COMMISSIONED AND/OR PREMIERED

Alan Tiesan, Archaic Machines: Concerto for Baritone Saxophone and Wind Ensemble 2022.

Katheryn Koopman, Tessellation Fractures for saxophone quartet, 2020.

Marco Faglia, Katharsis, trio for baritone saxophone, alto saxophone and piano. 2020.

Boris Pigovat, Jewish Wedding/Tzfat, version for saxophone quartet. 2019.

Matthew Quayle, Connect, for saxophone quartet. 2017.

OTHER

Native English speaker. Other languages - Italian.

Work Experience in Social Media Marketing/Digital Marketing at:

Pat Murphy Electric 2020 - present

BlackBreach Military Grade CyberSecurity 2024 - present