



CURRICULUM VITAE



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GENERAL EDUCATION

2010 Graduated of Baccalauréat TMD degree (Music and Dance Technique) Lycée Clémenceau, Nantes (FR)

SAXOPHONE

2015/17 Zurcher Hochschule der Künste , **Master Specialized Performance Soloist**, Lars Mlekusch saxophone class

juin 2015 graduated in **Master Saxophone and Pedagogy**

2013/15 HEMU Lausanne, Master of arts in Music Pedagogy, saxophone class of Pierre- Stéphane Meugé

juin 2013 graduated in **Bachelor of Arts in Saxophone**

2010/11 HEMU Lausanne, Bachelor, saxophone class of Pierre- Stéphane Meugé

juin 2010 graduated in **Diplôme d'Etudes Musicales (D.E.M.)**

2007/10 Conservatory of Music, CRR Nantes, saxophone class of Joël Hérisse. **Instrument Prize** (Saxophone) (D.E.M.)

2005/10 Jazz class of Jean-Marie Bellec, CRR of Nantes

2005/07 Saxophone class of Slava Kazykin, EM Pornic

AWARDS

- 2016
 - Prix Crédit Suisse Jeunes Solistes
 - Prize of Pour-cent Culturel Migros
 - 1st Prize and Special Selmer Paris Award at Jurjans Andrejs International Woodwind Competition, Riga
 - 1st Prize of the Orpheus Swiss Chamber Music Competition with **duo AKMI**
 - 3rd Prize of the Rising Stars Grand Prix Competition in Berlin with **duo AKMI**
 - 2nd prize of the ZHdK Competition for Contemporary chamber music, Zürich, with Markus Hallikainen (cello)
- 2015
 - winner of the 1st « Paleo-HES-SO » Prize
 - Finalist of the Moscow International Saxophone Competition
 - Finalist of the Odessa 2nd International Saxophone Competition
- 2014
 - Semi-finalist of the 1st Int. Competition Josip Nocht, Zagreb.
- 2013
 - Finalist of the International Competition « Musique du dernier siècle » de Boulogne - Billancourt.
- 2010
 - Selected for the Didier Lockwood Competition with Penta Tonik
- 2009
 - 1st prize of the jazz competition of Rouans Festival with Penta Tonik
 - 1st prize of the jazz amateur competition of Vannes Jazz Festival with Penta Tonik
- 2008
 - 1st prize of the jazz competition of St Gilles Croix de Vie Festival with Penta Tonik.
- 2006
 - 1st prize of the 3rd International Saxophone Competition of Nantes (FR), Elémentaire Degree

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2015/16 Scholarship Award of Migros Pourt-Cent-Culturel
2015 winner of the Cultural Scholarship of the Leenaards Foundation.
2012 winner of the Beau Virage scholarship of Lausanne
2011 Scholarship of the Max D. Jost Foundation (Lausanne)
2010/12 Scholarship of the National French Education Ministry

MAIN PERFORMANCES (chamber music, solo)

- 2017
- Lucerne Festival Début, broadcast on SRF Kultur 2
 - Alexander Glazunov Saxophone Concerto with the Hradec Kralové Philharmonic, Czech Republic
 - Adelboden Swiss Chamber Music Festival, with **AKMI** duo
 - Tour with the **Ever Present Orchestra** (Berlin, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Montreal)
 - Prelude Concert, KKL Luzern
 - Festival «Window to Switzerland», Moscou and St Pétersbourg (Cappella), with **AKMI** duo
 - Prelude Concert, Tonhalle Zürich with the **Toni Sax Quartet**
 - **CAIRNS**, spectacle pluridisciplinaire avec le **Toni Sax Quartet**, Zürich Toni-Areal
 - Sax & the City Festival, Theater Stok Zürich, with **AKMI** duo
 - Mumok, Graz (AT) with the **Toni Sax Quartet**
- 2016
- Alexander Glazunov Saxophone Concerto with the Latvian National Symphony Orchestra, Riga Great Guild Hall, live broadcast on Latvian Radio 3.
 - Festival «Autour d'un Piano», Recital with duo **AKMI**.
 - Lavaux Classics festival, duo with Alexis Rebeté
 - Festival de la Cité, Lausanne, **Quatuor Parallele**
 - **GLITCH**, performance for 2 saxophonists, 2 dancers and a visual artist, Zürich, Theater der Künste.
 - Vienna Int. Sax Fest, solo, ensemble and quartet performances
- 2015
- Long Night of Contemporary Music, ZHdK, solo, duo and ensemble performances
 - 1st **Sax Up !** workshop, organisation of the event and concert with Quatuor Parallele
 - KALIMA Festival, duo with Ramon Lormans (marimba) (CH)
 - RTS, « Magma », duo with Aurélie Jarjaye (soprano)
 - Saxopen, World Saxophone Congress (Strasbourg, FR)
 - Cully Classique, duo with Juliette Rangheard (piano)
- 2014 Tour with Lausanne Opera House, La Route Lyrique (CH)
2013/14 Festival Bach, Lausanne (CH)

- 2012
- Festival « Cully Classique », Quartet AOOD (CH)
 - Festival off «St-Prex Classics», Switzerland, with Saxophone **Quartet AOOD** (CH)
- 2011
- Solist with Orchestra of Nantes's Conservatory, conducting by Pierre-Adrien Théo (Escapades by John Williams) (FR)
 - Concert off Art Basel 2011 (solo performance) (CH)
- 2009 1st part of Marc Ducret and Carla Bley's concerts with **Penta Tonik** at Vannes (FR)
- 2008 1st part of Lucky Peterson's concert at St Gilles Croix de Vie (FR) with **Penta Tonik**
- 2007 concert in Les Rendez-vous de l'Erdre Festival with **Penta Tonik** (stage Jazz Talents) (FR)
- 2006 concerts tour in Ukraine (Kiev) with Slava Kazykin

PERFORMANCES WITH ORCHESTRA

- 2016
- **Mariinsky Orchestra**, Pictures at an Exhibition, Tonhalle Zürich and Kulturcasino Bern, conducted by Valery Gergiev
 - **ZHdK Orchestra**, Les Espaces Acoustiques de Gérard Grisey, Tonhalle Zürich, conducted by Pierre-André Vallade
- 2015 **Orchestre des Continents**, Romeo and Juliet by Prokofiev, conducted by Thierry Fischer (concerts in Paleo, CH, and Esplanade, Singapore)
- 2014 saxophone player at the **Lausanne Opera House**, project « La Route Lyrique » (Switzerland Tour), conducted by Jacques Blanc
- 2012/13 **HEMU WIND ORCHESTRA**, conducted by Philippe Ferro
- 2012/13 **AMC**, Luigi Dallapiccola music, conducted by William Blank. (CH)
- 2011/12 **Orchestre Symphonique de l'HEMU**, An American in Paris and Porgy and Bess by Gershwin, conducted by Benjamin Levy (Auditorium Stravinsky, Montreux)
- 2007/10 **Orchestre Symphonique** and **Big Band** Conservatory of Music, Nantes, conducted by J-M Bellec and P. Gallier

CHAMBER MUSIC / JAZZ

- since 2015
- Member of the **Zurich-Vienna Saxophone Ensemble**, conducted by Lars Mlekusch
 - **Duo AKMI** with Akvile Sileikaite, piano
- since 2011 Member of **Parallele Saxophone Quartet**
- 2010/ 2015 chamber music class of Pierre-Stephane Meugé, HEMU
- 2009/2010 Saxophone Quartet, class of G. CHENUET.
Graduated of the Chamber Music Prize (DEM)
- 2008/2010 Saxophones and clarinets group at the CRR of Nantes, conducted by Yves Sévere.
- 2006 Foundating member of a jazz group, **Penta Tonik**
- 2005 à 2010 Jazz class at the CRR of Nantes (teacher Jean-Marie Bellec).
- 2004 à 2006 member of a Balkan music group

WORKSHOPS AND MASTERCLASSES

- 2017 Impuls Academy, Graz (AT)
Snow Pond Music Festival, masterclasses with Dr. Hemke, Dr. Sampen and Prof. Marcus Weiss (Maine, USA)
- 2016 • Arosa Music Academy, Masterclasses with Dr. McAllister and Prof. Lars Mlekusch
• Vienna International SaxFest, concerts and masterclasses
- 2015 World Saxophone Congress in Strasbourg, concerts and masterclasses
- 2012 Curso Internacional de Montefrío, Saxophone, Montefrío (Andalucía, ESP)
- 2010 Workshop «Jazz in Marciac», Marciac, FR
- 2009 International saxophone workshop in Bourges, FR
Masterclasses with Christian Wirth, Serge Bertocchi, Vincent David, Jean-Michel Goury, Joël Versavaud, Lars Mlekusch...

- Commitments as a substitute at Conservatoire de Morges, Conservatoire de Mothey, Conservatoire de la Broye. (2013-2015).
- Teacher at the Chamber Music Days Workshop in Lausanne Conservatory, 2015.
- Teacher and Organizer of the « Sax Up » Workshop for Young Saxophonists, October 2015 & 2016, Blonay. One week of chamber music with saxophones/private lessons/saxophone orchestra/jazz.

PIANO

- 2012 Graduated of **Piano 2nd instrument Diploma**
- 2010/12 HEMU Lausanne, piano 2nd instrument, class of Marja-Liisa Marosi
- 2007/10 CRR Nantes, piano class of Colette Musquer / Degree Cycle III
- 2005/07 piano class of Ludmila Kazykina, EM of La Bernerie en Retz, FR

HARMONY-COUNTERPOINT

- 2013 jazz composition class at HEMU Jazz department, class of Jérôme Thomas
- 2011/12 HEMU Lausanne, **Prize of harmony-counterpoint**, class of François Bovey
- 2010 CRR of Nantes, graduated of Harmony-Counterpoint diploma (D.E.M.) class of F. Lagarde and D. Le Voad

MUSICOLOGY

juin 2013 **Bachelor in Musicology** from Paris Sorbonne University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- since 2017 Saxophone teacher at the Conservatoire Populaire de Musique de Genève
Prof. Lars Mlekusch's assistant at the Zürcher Hochschule der Künste
- 2014/2017 teacher at Ecole de Musique Multisite (Echallens), Ecole de Musique of Villeneuve (CH)
- 2015/2017 teacher at Ecole de Musique de Leysin