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Teaching

September 2022 – present: Visiting Music Teacher of Harp at Rugby School

April 2022 – present: Visiting Music Teacher of Harp at Uppingham School

September 2022 – November 2023: Visiting Music Teacher of Harp at Oundle School

2021 – present: Private Harp Teacher in the West Midlands

2021 – 2022: Harp Ensemble Coaching at the Junior Department of the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

Preschool Music Teacher at the Piano School, Coventry

2019 – 2020: Harp Teacher Internships in Music Academies across Belgium

Education

2023 – 2024: Postgraduate Personal Study Programme at Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

2020 – 2022: Advanced Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Performance (level 8) at Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

2018 – 2020: 'Master à Finalité Spécialisée Harpe' at 'Institut Supérieur de Musique et de Pédagogie' of Namur (Belgium) - Distinction

2018 - 2020: Master's in Music Education at Royal Conservatoire of Antwerp (Belgium) - Distinction

2015 - 2018: BA Instrumental Performance Harp at Royal Conservatoire of Antwerp (Belgium) - Distinction

2011 - 2015: High School specialised in Classical Music 'De Kunsthumaniora' of Antwerp (Belgium)

Prizes and Awards

2021: Henriette Renié Harp Prize of the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire – 1st Prize

2019: ‘Concours Français de la Harpe’ in Limoges (France) - 3rd Prize ‘Excellence’

2017: International Marcel Tournier Concours in Cosenza (Italy) - 2nd Prize

2017: “Concours Français de la Harpe” in Limoges (France) - 2nd Prize ‘Honneur’

Masterclasses

2023: Masumi Nagasawa, Parker Ramsay, Veronika Lemishenko

2022: Gwyneth Wentink, Annie Lavoisier, Jana Boušková, Gabriella Dall’Olio

2021: Catrin Finch

2020: Arielle Valibouse, Catrin Finch

2019: Nikolaz Cadoret, Bridget Kibbey

2018: Luisa Prandina, Gwenllian Llyr, Sylvain Blassel

2016: Elisabeth Jaxon, Agnès Clement

2015: Imogen Barford

Languages

Dutch: mother tongue

English: fluent

French: competent