

PERSONAL DETAILS

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TRAINING

- 2010 - 2012** **Guildhall Artists Fellowship**
Guildhall School of Music and Drama (London)
Combined Fellowship between the Strings Department and the Centre of Classical Improvisation and Creative Performance
- 2008 - 2010** **Masters Degree in Performance (Classical Guitar)**
Guildhall School of Music and Drama (Londres)
Teachers: David Dolan (chamber music and classical improvisation), Robert Brightmore (classical guitar), John Parricelli (jazz guitar)
Obtained Distinction.
- 2006 – 2008** **EMI Methodology Teacher's Certificate**
Barcelona – Emilio Molina Institute
Teaching methodology based in analysis and music improvisation
- 2002 - 2006** **Bmus Performance (Classical Guitar)**
Escola Superior de Música de Catalunya (Barcelona)
Teachers: Zoran Dukic and Àlex Garrobé (classical guitar), Feliu Gasull (chamber music), Emilio Molina (classical improvisation).
Obtained Distinction in Final Year's Project.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instrumental Teaching:

- 2017 - present** **Chamber music teacher and ensemble teacher:** Liceu Conservatoire, Barcelona
- 2017 - present** **Guitar teacher:** Badalona Music Conservatoire
- 2014- 2017** **Guitar Teacher** – Dulwich College (Independent School – London): Music peripatetic teacher. Individual guitar lessons from 11 to 17 years old. Working towards Trinity Guildhall Grades.
- 2009 - 2017** **Guitar Teacher** - Abercorn School (Independent School – London): Music peripatetic teacher. Individual guitar lessons from 7 to 12 years old. Working towards Trinity Guildhall Grades.
- 2012 - present** **Guitar Teacher** - Colourstrings Schools (Music School specialised in Kodaly system): Classical Guitar lessons, individual and group lessons. Working towards Trinity Grades.
- 2010 – 2013** **Guitar Teacher** - City University of London: Individual performance lessons (Classical Guitar) to Bmus students.
- 2010- 2011** **Guitar Teacher** - Emanuel School (Independent School – London): Music peripatetic teacher. Individual guitar lessons from 11 to 17 years old.

Workshops:

- 2016 - present* **Improvisation workshops (Barcelona)** - Teaching Harmony and Improvisation workshops together with pianist and teacher Carles Marigó at Can Torres Music School, as part of their Masterclasses program ("Stage d'interpretació Musical"). Students from Grade 4 to Grade 8.
- 2014- 2015* **Improvisation workshops at Camden School for Girls** - Harmony and Improvisation workshops for groups of 20 students (GSCE). March 2014, February 2015.
- 2010- 2012* **Guitar Workshops: Introduction to Improvisation** - Junior Guildhall: Group workshops with Junior Guildhall Guitar students, part of the Guildhall Artist Fellowship.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES - SKILLS

- Summer 2010* Collaboration with Institute of Musical Education Emilio Molina in the elaboration of Music Theory books for the **Conservatori Elemental del Liceu** (Barcelona)
- Summer 2008* Collaboration with Institute of Musical Education Emilio Molina in the elaboration of Music Theory books for the **Conservatori Elemental del Liceu** (Barcelona)
- Languages* **English:** High command of the language
Spanish: Mother tongue
Catalan: Mother tongue
- Software Office (Microsoft Windows and Mac). Finale and Sibelius programmes.
- Other instruments Flute Grade 6 (Merit) - Trinity Guildhall

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

See performance CV for further details

Festivals:

- Kings Place Festival
- Buxton Festival
- Edinburgh Guitar & Music Festival
- City of London Festival
- International Conservatoire Week Festival – St Petesburg
- Festival de Guitarra de Barcelona, Clásicos en Verano (Madrid), etc.

Concerts:

- **London:** LSO St Lukes, Milton Court, Barbican Center, St Martin in The Field, Purcell Room (Southbank Centre), Bolivar Hall, The Forge, Kings Place, Bishopsgate Institute, etc.
- Other international cities: **Barcelona, Madrid, París, Brussels, Saint Petesburg, Varsow, Cracow, Mexico City**, etc.

REFEREES

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