

# CV

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Based in Copenhagen

## Education // Performance // Projects // Early music // Contemporary music // Masterclasses // Orchestra // Other // Repertoire list

### Ongoing studies

2015-2018 The Royal Danish Academy of Music in Copenhagen, Master`s Programme viola, Professors Lars Anders Tomter, Peter Spissky and Tim Frederiksen

2018 The University of Malmö, Gender History

### Completed studies

2014-2015 Erasmus exchange program at the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague, Professors Jan Peruska and Kristina Fialova

2012-2015 Academy of Music and Drama in Gothenburg, Bachelor`s Programme viola, Professor Johanna Persson

2009-2012 Hvitfeldtska Gymnasiet, Arts Programme, main instrument viola, Professors Laszlo Sziranyi, Nils Edin and Henrik Edström

2004-2009 Brunnsboskolan, elementary school in music and choir

### Performance

19/1-2018 Solo improvisation performance at the opening ceremony of the exhibition Kosmologym at Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen

The House Festival 2017 Performing Rumens Ekko by Christian Balvig, Aarhus

### Projects

Halvcirkel

18/10-2018 The Royal Danish Ballet + Halvcirkel, Absalon, Copenhagen

30/9-2017 HALVCIRKEL, Hedegårdskirken, Copenhagen

24/9-2017 Halvcirkel, CityLinks, Nordhavn, Copenhagen

27/7-2017 HALVCIRKEL - klassisk på kyssetrappen, Copenhagen

19/7-2017 'House' festival Halvcirkel, Århus

6/7- 2017 Halvcirkel + Anders Meldgaard, Copenhagen

1/7-2017 Halvcirkel + Anders Meldgaard, Århus

6/5-2017 Halvcirkel, STADSTEATREN - GOETEBORG (SE)

6/4-2017 Halvcirkel, CINEMATEKET "MISHIMA" THEME NIGHT, Copenhagen

18/3- 2017 HALVCIRKEL, RADAR - ÅRHUS

11/3- 2017 VIBE OG TONE -Jacob Bellens (solo) – support: Halvcirkel, Copenhagen

09/3-2017 Halvcirkel, POLITIKENS LITTERATURPRIS, Copenhagen

19/2-2017 HALVCIRKEL + NIKOLAJ HESS, Copenhagen

16/2-2017 Halvcirkel, DEBUTALBUM RELEASE CONCERT - SIGURDSGADE, Copenhagen

9/2-2017 NIKOLAJ HESS + HALVCIRKEL, Copenhagen

8/2-2017 HALVCIRKEL - CELEBRATION OF DARKNESS UNIVERSITETETS FESTSAL, Copenhagen

10/12-2016 HALVCIRKEL, KONCERTKIRKEN, Copenhagen

18/11-2016 CRAIG LEON FEAT. HALVCIRKEL, JAZZHOUSE, Copenhagen  
14/10-2016 AQUASOUNDS < > HALVCIRKEL IN IMPROVISATION, Copenhagen

Damkapellet  
Kvindemusikfestival 2017 Damkapellet performance  
Talk Town Festival 2017 Damkapellet performance and talk  
8/3-17 Premier concert Koncertkirken, Copenhagen

### **Early music**

Spring 2018 Substitute in Karlsson Barock, Gothenburg  
Spring 2018 Performing Telemann Viola Concerto, Morgenmadskoncert, Copenhagen  
February 2017 Substitute in Concerto Copenhagen, Coco  
Summer 2016 Vadstena Academy Opera Orchestra, Vadstena Akademien  
2015 - 2017 Baroque ensemble at the Royal Danish Academy of Music in Copenhagen with professor Peter Spisky  
2014- 2015 Baroque ensemble at the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague with professor Vojtěch Spurný  
2013- 2014 Baroque ensemble at the Academy for Music and Drama in Gothenburg with professor Per Buhre

### **Contemporary music**

Spring 2018 Playing with the ensemble Ekkozona, Copenhagen  
May 2017 Performing at Klang festival, guest in the ensemble Lydenskab  
March 2017 Performing at Pulsar Festival, Copenhagen  
May 2016 Performing at CLICK festival with Anders Lauge Meldgaard & Kammarensemble  
9-18/3-2016 Performing at Pulsar Festival, Copenhagen  
4-10/7-2015 Performing at Veni Academy for contemporary music in Slovakia, musical directors Juraj Beráts and Daniel Matej

### **Masterclasses**

October 2017 Jyderup Accordion Træf, free improvisation course in Denmark, Maggie Nicols and John Russeel  
11-16/2-2016 Masterclass Leipzig, Tatjana Masurenko (certifikat)  
12-20/7-2015 Kuhmo Chamber music festival and course, Storioni Trio (certifikat)  
26-27/2-2015 Masterclass Prague, Tim Frederiksen  
July 2014 Ethno Croatia, world music workshops and tour, Ethno  
12-20/6-2014 Piteå Summer Academy, Christian Svarfvar and Sten-Johan Sunding  
13-19/8-2012 and 12-18/8-2013 Voksenåsen Summer Academy, Lars-Anders Tomter, Cathrine Bullock and Stephanie Baer  
7-10/3-2013 Amsterdam Viola Festival and masterclass, Marjolein Dispa and Sven Arne Tepl  
19-21/2-2013 Masterclass in Gothenburg, Henrik Schaefer  
10-21/6-2011 Kalkkursen, Ulla Magnusson and Sten-Johan Sunding

### **Orchestra**

2017 Substitute in Aalborg Symphony Orchestra  
2015- 2017 Collaboration projects with The Royal Danish Academy of Music and The Copenhagen Philharmonic  
2015 - 2017 The Royal Danish Academy of Music Orchestra projects  
2013 - 2015 Membership in the Baltic Sea Youth Philharmonic, participated in 5 projects and tours in Europe  
2014 - 2015 Academic Chamber Soloists Orchestra Prague  
2012 - 2015 University of Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra, touring in nordic countries  
2012 - 2013 Participated in SNUO (Sweden National youth Orchestra) U.S tour

### **Other**

Pedagogical examination, The Royal Danish Academy of Music in Copenhagen

Administrator, Social Media and Marketing and Creator of Damkapellet  
Solo project - composer and performer  
Wedding and ceremony performer, folk music or classical viola and song

### **Repertoire list**

Solo work:

J. S. Bach - Cello solo suite 1, 2, 3, 4  
Max Reger - Viola Solo suite 1  
Henri Vieuxtemps - Capriccio for solo viola  
Kaija Saariaho - Vent Nocturne for solo viola and electronics  
Sylvie Bodorová - Gil'a V Roma! for solo viola  
Igor Stravinsky - Elegie for solo viola  
Astor Piazzolla - Le Grand Tango for viola and piano  
Arvo Pärt - Fratres arranged for viola and piano  
Bela Bartok - Viola Concerto  
Benjamin Britten - Lachrymae for viola and piano  
Dimitri Shostakovich - Viola Sonata  
Rebecca Clarke - Viola Sonata  
Paul Hindemith - Trauermusik for viola and string orchestra  
Grazyna Bacewicz - Viola Concerto arranged for viola and piano  
G. P. Telemann - Viola Concerto  
Fanny Mendelssohn - Adagio arranged for viola and piano  
Johannes Brahms - Viola Sonata Ess- major  
Robert Schumann - Märchenbilder for viola and piano  
Carl Stamitz - Viola Concerto  
Bohuslav Martinu - Rhapsody Concerto arranged for viola and piano

Small chamber works:

Johannes Brahms - Piano Quartet No. 3 C Minor  
Johannes Brahms - Two Songs for Contralto, Piano and Viola  
Arvo Pärt - Fratres arranged for string quartet  
Maurice Ravel - String Quartet in F major  
Claude Debussy - String Quartet in G Minor  
Gabriel Fauré - Piano Quartet No. 1  
Gustav Mahler - Piano Quartet in A Minor  
E V Dohnanyi - Serenade Op 10 String Trio  
Antonin Dvorak - String Quartet No. 12 "American"  
F. Berwald - Septet in B-Flat Major  
S. Barber - "Dover Beach" for String Quartet and Baritone  
Schubert - String Quintet in C Major  
Ellen Lindquist - "Groundings" for viola, cello and piano  
Kaija Saariaho - "Je sens un deuxième" cour for viola, cello and piano  
Andy Akiho - LIgNEouS 1 for Marimba and String Quartet  
H. Villa-Lobos - "Ciranda das sete notas" for bassoon and string quintet  
G.K. Másson - "Fragments of a forgotten land" for bassoon, flute, oboe, string quintet and percussion  
Dimitri Shostakovich - String quartet no. 8, II, III, IV movement  
Philip Glass - String quartet no. 3 "Mishima", III, IV, V movement, String quartet no. 5, V movement  
Terry Riley - Salome Dances For Peace  
Nick Martin - Tit er jeg glad (original: Carl Nielsen)  
Benjamin Britten - String quartet no. 2  
Béla Bartok - String quartet no. 4, IV movement  
Xavier Bonfill - "Don't Look Back. You Are Almost There." piano quartet

Conducted small and/or larger ensemble works:

Elliott Sharp - works by Elliott played with ensemble of Veni Academy, Slovakia

Igor Stravinsky - Concerto in D for string Orchestra  
Anders Meldgaard - Chamber ensemble, Click festival, Denmark  
Terry Riley - In C  
Martin Burlas - Seventh Day's Record  
Poul Ruders - Oboe Concerto  
Anders Skibsted - Tango Ekseks-i  
Craig Leon - 'Nommos' with string quartet  
Lasse Schwanenflügel Piasecki - Falling Awake, opera, KLANG festival Copenhagen  
Giovanni Paisiello - Vadstena summer Opera, transitional instruments  
Pietro Morandi - Vadstena summer Opera, transitional instruments  
Gabriel Faure - Faure Requiem  
Pierre Boulez - Le Marteau sans maitre, Ekkozone, Copenhagen  
World music - Big band Ethno World Croatia