

Artistic Biography - CV

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Graduated with honors in 2018 with a master's degree with specialization in Harp at the **Parma Conservatory in Italy** with **Professor Emanuela Degli Esposti**,

Specialized in **Baroque Lute** with **Professor Gian Luca Lastraioli**.

Principal Harp since January 2019 of the **Liepāja Symphony Orchestra** and performing regularly as a soloist and chamber musician.

Performed harp solos with **Liepāja Symphony Orchestra** (Danses Sacree et Profane by Debussy 2019, Concerto for Solo Harp, Solo Percussions and Orchestra "Concerto pour Deux Dames" by Rihards Dubra 2021), the **Parma Conservatory Symphony Orchestra** (V. A. Mozart's Concerto for Flute and Harp (K299)) and the **Orchestra Regionale dell'Emilia Romagna**, the **Ventspils Chamber Orchestra**, **Jelgava Chamber Orchestra** (Alan Hovhannes' Harp Concerto op.267)

Performed as Second Harp with the **Latvian National Symphony Orchestra**, **Filarmonica Toscanini**

1st prize at the XXVII international chamber music competition "Riviera della Versilia – Daniele Ridolfi" (Camaione, Italy).

1st absolute prize in the international musical in the competition "Clara Wieck Schumann (Massa, Italy).

2nd prize in the harp competition international "Suoni d'arpa" (Saluzzo, Italy).

3rd prize in 2019 at the International Harp Competition "Suoni D'Arpa" category "Duet with Harp".

Performed in festivals **Mantova Chamber Music Festival**, **Ravenna Festival**, **Contemporary Music Festival "Traiettorie"**, **Festival "Liepāja Summer"**

Attended masterclasses with Harp and music masters such as Ion Ivan Roncea, Viktor Hartobanu, Marcella Carboni, Willy Postma, Edmar Castaneda, Carlo Costalbano, Pierpaolo Maurizzi, Petras Kunca, Ieuan Jones, Pietro Morbidelli

Chamber and Solo activities in the past years:

2022

- 12/02 French chamber music program "Evening in Silence" in duo with legendary ex Latvian National Symphony Orchestra Principal Flute Dita Krenberga at the Riga Cathedral Chapter Hall, performing Debussy, Ibër, Fauré, Berthomieu
- 21/06 Summer solstice concert "Gardens of Adonis "in duo with LSO Principal Flute Reinis Lapa in Liepāja 17th-19th centuries Museum of Interiors
 - 8/07 Duo concert program "Apres un reve" flutist Dita Krenberga at the Mujānu Society House
 - 23/07 Solo concert as part of Kuldīga city festival - Kuldīga city stage
 - 20/08 Performance at the "Ziemeļblāzma" Palace of Culture, arr. of music by R. Strauss, E. Dārziņš, A. Kalniņš, T. Ķeniņš for soprano and harp with vocalist Anna Dziesma-Teteris

2021

- 12/03 Solo with the Liepaja Symphony Orchestra, world premiere, Riharda Dubras Concerto pour Deux Dames
- 9/05 Duet with harpist Joel von Leber in The Great Amber Hall in Liepaja, performing John Thomas Grand Duo
- 12/06 Concert, violin and harp duet with Rasa Pole at Kalsnava
- 17/06 Participation in the series of concert interviews "Closer" in The Great Amber Hall
- 17/07 Duo concert at the Maras Manor with principal flute of LSO Reinis Lapa
- 24/07 Duo concert with violinist Rasa Pole in the ruins of the medieval castle of Ergli
- 28/08 Concert in the "Zuzeum" artistic space organized by Sinfonietta Riga, duo with Ieva Pudāne, performing Fantasy by Camille Saint-Saëns
- 12/12 Chamber music concert "Winter Meditations" St. John's Church in Riga, performing M.Samuel-Rousseau, Latvian composers
- 19/12 Solo with Jelgava Chamber Orchestra, Alan Hovhannes Harp Concert e Aria in Classic Style by Marcel Granjani

2020

- 01/01 Duo concert with violinist Rasa Kumsāre in concert hall "Zinta" in Dobele
- 03/01 Recording of the album of the Latvian Choir of New York "Christmas in the Winds of Time" in the 1st studio of Latvian Radio
- 07/01 Recording for the production "Pride and prejudice" for National Theatre in Latvia
- 10/01 Concert at Museum of History and Regional Art of Madona, music of Hovhannes, Fauré, Schumann, Tedeschi
- 20/01 Concert "Conversations with harp" duet with singer Miks Abaronins in the 1st studio of Latvian Radio, music of Britten, Dowland
- 26/02 Solo performance at Riga Art Space "Hearing and Seeing" with Agnese Egliņa, Guntis Kuzma
- 05/03 Concert "En TRIO, Debussy and Ravel" in Kuldīga, with flautist Reinis Lapa and cellist Krišjānis Gaiķis, performing Debussy and Ravel's Trio Sonatas
- 24/07 as part of the live concert series "Closer" at The Great Amber Hall in Liepaja, duet with violinist Rasa Kumsare. The Garden of Adonis by Alan Hovhannes
- 08/08 Solo performance at Rundāle Palace Green Theater, "Liepāja Summer" festival, performing M.Tournier, N.Rota
- 13/09 Concert on at the cultural event "Three art meetings" in Slampe
- 20/09 Solo concert in Maras Manor performing Scarlatti, Tournier, Rota, Kēniņš, Prokofiev, Brahms, Glinka.
- 11/12 Concert "Christmas Pastorales" in Riga Cathedral, together with organist Ilze Reine, soprano Jolanta Strikaite-Lapiņa
- 13/12 Christmas Shubertiade Riga St. Peter Church, together with flutist Dita Krenberga, soprano Anta Yankovska
- 20/12 Concert Hall "Latvija" solo performance with the Ventspils Chamber Orchestra and conductor Aigars Meri in Alan Hovhannes' Harp Concerto op.267
- 25/12 Concert "Mozart and Christmas" in the Church of San Giovanni

2019

- 25/07 concert in Ravenna Festival in Italy duet with violist Giulia Arnaboldi
- 09/06 Chamber Music concert in Saldus Roman Catholic Church, harp solo, harp with Liepaja horn quartet
- 14/07 Concert in Riga Cathedral, music of Jermaka, Einfeld, Mozart, Grandjani is performed in collaboration with organist Ilze Reine and flutist Ieva Pudāne
- 19/07 Duet concert with violinist Rasa Kumsāri at the Kuldīga Culture Center
- 21/07 Duet concert with the violinist Rasa Kumsāri at the Rainis Museum in Tadenava
- 25-28/07 Masterclass with Ieuan Jones, concert at Villa Medici in Italy
- 05/08 3rd placement at the 9th International Harp Competition "Suoni d'arpa" in Saluzzo, Italy

- 9-10/08 Solo performances of Danse Sacree et Profane by Claude Debussy with Liepājas Symphony Orchestra at The Great Amber Hall in Liepaja and Rundāle Palace as part of the "Liepāja summer" festival
- 10/08 Liepāja Festival summer concert "Baroque sounds in the rose garden", harp solo
- 15/08 Solo concert at the Slampes Palace of Culture
- 17/08 Performance at the Liepāja Silence Festival
- 20/08 Solo concert at the Local History Museum of Madona
- 08/09 Concert at the Kuldīga Culture Center in duo with vocalist Miks Abarovičs. B. Britten and J. Dowland.
- 15/08 Solo concert at the Slampes Palace of Culture
- 20/08 Solo concert at the Local History Museum of Madona
- October - Collaboration and research with master harp maker Pietro Morbidelli begin, setting up of 15 harp restorations across Latvia, including the Latvian national Symphony Orchestra, LNOB, Emīlas Dārziņas and Jāzepa Secondary Music Schools Harps of the 1st Music School of Medņi Riga
- 12/12 Solo harp exhibition in the new archives of the Latvian National Art Museum at the opening event in Pulka street, Riga, in cooperation with the choreographer Olga Žitluhina
- 20/12 performs the harp part in Tchaikovsky's ballet "The Nutcracker" in Vilnius, Lithuania
- 30/12 concert at Riga Latvian Society together with New York Latvian Choir and Latvian National Opera chamber orchestra

2018

- 25/02 Concert with the soprano Tania Bussi (Reggio Emilia, Italy), performing music by Britten, Ravel and Poulenc for harp and soprano.
- 31/03 and 02/04 Solo concerts in the building of the student guild "Lettonia" in Riga and Talsi tenement house, music of Debussy, Ravel, Izmailov and Ligeti.
- 08/04 3rd prize at the X international competition "Young Musicians - City of Treviso" category "contemporary music" (Treviso, Italy).
- 28/04 1st absolute prize at the V international musical performance competition "Clara Wieck Schumann" (Massa, Italy).
- 02/06 Mantova Chamber Music Festival (Mantova Chamber Music Festival), at the concert room "Palazzo Ducale Sala degli Specchi", concert of the ensemble "Ensemble Daimon" performing Debussy's "Chansons de Bilitis".
- 29/06 1st prize at the XXVII international chamber music competition "Riviera della Versilia – Daniele Ridolfi" in duet with the violist Giulia Arnaboldi.
- 03/07 Concert at the Auditorium del Carmine in Parma, performing Britten's "The Birthday Hansel" for soprano and harp.
- 17-21/07 Series of four chamber music concerts "Summer night sounds" in Latvia in duet with violist Giulia Arnaboldi.
- 18/11 Performance in Milan, Palazzina Liberty, with a solo and chamber program at the celebrations of the centenary of Latvia

2017

November - XXVII International Festival of Modern and Contemporary Music "Traiettorie" at the "Casa della Musica" concert hall in Parma, Italy in a series of concerts performing chamber music by Ravel, Stravinsky, Britten and Debussy.

June - Soloist with orchestra at the Paganini Auditorium in Parma, with Emilia-Romagna Regional Orchestra performing the Harp Concerto by Alan Hovhannes with string orchestra (Op. 267).

June - Harp solo performance of V. A. Mozart's Concerto for Flute and Harp (K299) with the Symphony Orchestra of the Parma Conservatory at the concert hall "Auditorium del Carmine" of Parma, Italy.

Competitions and other early career activities

Performed several times with the Emilia-Romagna Regional Orchestra, Liepaja Symphony Orchestra and the Latvian National Symphony Orchestra.

Won different awards in various international competitions, including Caramiello honorary prize in 2015 at the international harp competition "Suoni d'Arpa" in the Italian city of Saluzzo and in 2012

2nd Prize at the International Harp Competition "Suoni d'Arpa Salsomaggiore".

Solo concerts performed in Latvia, most notable at the conference hall "Latvia" in Riga, Kuldīga Council hall, at the Museum hall of the Talsi region, at the Veselava Manor, Zvārtava Palace, Rojas Museum, Kaltene Church, Jaunpiebalga Church and several cultural houses.