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AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Finalist in Category French Melodie	International Competition Nuits Lyriques	Marmande, France	2019
Gonçalo Santos Prize for Special Talent	Cantofest vocal competition	Setúbal, Portugal	2019
Dean's Merit Scholarship	Mannes College	NYC	2013-2017
Study Grant	Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds	Amsterdam, NL	2013-2015
1st prize winner	IVAI Competition	Virginia Institute	2013

OPERA REPERTOIRE (*scenes performed)

Roles studied

Mozart	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i> , La Contessa*
	<i>Così fan tutte</i> , Fiordiligi*
	<i>Don Giovanni</i> , Donna Anna*
Massenet	<i>Thaïs</i> , Thaïs*
	<i>Faust</i> , Marguerite*
Poulenc	<i>Dialogues des Carmélites</i> , Madame Lidoine*

Roles in preparation

Monteverdi	<i>L'incoronazione di Poppea</i> , Poppea*
Händel	<i>Alcina</i> , Alcina
Verdi	<i>Otello</i> , Desdemona <i>Simon Boccanegra</i> , Amelia

PERFORMED CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Schumann	<i>Frauenlieben und Leben</i>
Ravel	<i>Shéhérazade</i>
Berg	<i>Sieben frühe Lieder</i>
Debussy	<i>Ariettes oubliées</i>
Bernstein	<i>La Bonne cuisine</i>
Barber	<i>The Hermit songs</i>

SOLO PERFORMANCES

Solo Recital Rotary Club	Café Mancel, Chateau de Caen	France	2019
NPO Radio 4	Compagnietheater	Amsterdam, NL	2018
WQXR Young Artists Showcase	Mannes Sounds Festival opening concert	Stiefel Hall, NYC	2015
Radio Noord-Holland	Programma Opera Pietje	The Netherlands	2013
Solo Recitals	Operadagen Festival	Rotterdam, NL	2013, 2012
Solo Recitals	Opera aan zee	The Netherlands	2013, 2012
IVAI Gala Concert	Israeli Opera House	Tel Aviv, IL	2013

EDUCATION

Professional Diploma	Mannes College of Music	NYC	2015-2017
Master of Music	Mannes College of Music	NYC	2013-2015
Bachelor of Music	Conservatory of Amsterdam	The Netherlands	2008-2013