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Education

The Hague Royal Conservatory 2021–2023, MMus Composition, currently graduating
Main subject teachers Mayke Nas and Jan van de Putte

The Hague Royal Conservatory 2011–2013, MMus Composition, not graduated
Main subject teachers Yannis Kyriakides and Diderik Wagenaar

The Hague Royal Conservatory 2007–2011, BMus Composition, graduated cum laude
Main subject teachers Martijn Padding and Gilius van Bergeijk

Utrecht School of The Arts (HKU) 2001–2007, BMus Music Production & Performance

Incidental private lessons received from Barbara Woof, Richard Ayres, Christopher Butterfield, Joe Cutler, Adam Gorb, Seung-Won Oh, Antoine Beuger, Jean-Luc Hervé, Ed Bennett and Carlos Azevedo

Accolades

2023 | Selected for the Composer's Kitchen residency by Quatuor Bozzini and Gaudeamus (CA, NL)

2013 | Nominated for the Gaudeamus Muziekweek 2013, Utrecht (NL)
with *Our Primary Differences* for electric guitar and piano

2013 | Selected for the International Young Composers Academy, Chaykovsky (RU)

2012 | Selected for the Young Composers Meeting, Apeldoorn (NL)
Received 1st prize for *ABC's Trilobite Triacle* for singers and ensemble

2010 | Selected for the Young Masters XXI composition contest, ICMF The Hague (NL)
Received audience award for *Tees & Treeth* for toy piano and string quartet

Collaborations

Residentie Orchestra The Hague	Silbersee
North Netherlands Symphony Orchestra	Storioni Trio
New European Ensemble	Ensemble Modelo62
Moscow Contemporary Music Ensemble	Orkest De Ereprijs
Ensemble Klang	Trio Rodin