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Education:

MA Opera Performance	Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama	2012-2014
M.Phil Theatre and Performance	Trinity College, Dublin	2010-2011
BA Music Performance (1:1)	Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin	2006-2010

Opera Roles

March 2017	Pamina	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i> /Mozart	Cork Opera House
August 2016	Fiordiligi	<i>Così fan tutte</i> /Mozart	Birgitta Festival, Estonian National Symphony Orchestra, Estonia Glyndebourne Education Iford Arts
July 2016	Venus	<i>Venus and Adonis</i> /John Blow^	Opra Cymru (Sung in Welsh)
June 2016	Witch 1	<i>Macbeth</i> /Verdi	Black Cat Opera
March 2016	Adina	<i>L'elisir d'amore</i> /Donizetti	National G&S Opera Company
2015	Fiordiligi	<i>Così fan tutte</i> /Mozart	National G&S Opera Company
2015	Gianetta (cover)	<i>The Gondoliers</i> /Gilbert & Sullivan	Young Opera Venture
2015	Patience (cover)	<i>Patience</i> /Gilbert & Sullivan	RWCMD
2014	Pamina	<i>The Magic Flute</i> /Mozart	Waterford Theatre Royal
2014	Fiordiligi	<i>Così fan tutte</i> /Mozart	RWCMD
2014	Ensemble	<i>The Invader</i> /Eric Sweeney*	Welsh National Youth Opera
2014	Pamina	<i>The Magic Flute</i> /Mozart	RWCMD
2013	Fido	<i>Paul Bunyan</i> /Britten	RWCMD
2013	Controller	<i>Flight</i> /Jonathan Dove	RWCMD
2013	Lucia (cover)	<i>The Rape of Lucretia</i> /Britten	RWCMD
2012	Venus	<i>Venus and Adonis</i> /John Blow	Sforza Baroque
2012	Bridesmaid	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i> /Mozart	RWCMD
2012	Damon	<i>Acis and Galatea</i> /Handel	Opera r'Ddraig
2009	Serpetta	<i>La Finta Giardiniera</i> /Mozart	RIAM

Oratorio and Solo Concert

January 2017	Soloist	New Year Gala	Sheffield Symphony Orchestra
Sep – Nov 2016	Soprano	Education Project	Norwich Theatre Royal
June 2016	IANGA Young Artist	Gala Concert	Iford Arts
2015	Soprano Soloist	<i>Elijah</i> /Mendelssohn	Stafford Choral Society
2015	Soprano 1 Soloist	<i>Mass in C Minor</i> /Mozart	Monmouth School Choral Society
2015	Soprano Soloist	<i>Messe Sollenelle</i> /Gounod	Aberdeen Sinfonietta
2012	Street Chorus	<i>Mass</i> /Bernstein	BBC Proms with BBCNCOW
2011	Soprano Soloist	<i>Mass of the Children</i> /Rutter	Bray Choral Society
2010	Soloist	<i>Knoxville: Summer of 1915</i> /Barber	RIAM Chamber Orchestra, National Concert Hall Dublin

*= premiere of new work ^=scenes

Awards

Finalist of the NI Festival of Voice (2015), Winner of the John McCormack, Cuisine de France Bursary at Dublin Feis Ceoil (2015), Finalist in the Ian Stoutzker Prize for most outstanding musician at RWCMD (2015), Commended in National Mozart Competition (2012), Young Musician with Camerata Ireland (2012).

Coaches/Conductors/Directors

Marie McLaughlin, Suzanne Murphy, Anthony Negus, Oliver Gooch, John Fisher, Michael Pollock, Ingrid Surgenor, Martin Constantine, Alice Farnham, David Jones, Harry Fehr, Annilese Miskimmon, Nina Brazier, Donald Maxwell, John Savournin.

Further Information

Full Irish Driving Licence, Enhanced DBS certificate, Intermediate French, Intermediate German, Singing Teacher for 6 years.