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SIMON BÜRKI

Curriculum Vitae



BIRTHDATE: 27.02.2000
 PLACE: St.Gallen, Switzerland
 CITIZENSHIP: Swiss
 LANGUAGES: English (fluent)
 French (good)
 German & Swiss German (native)
 Russian & Ukrainian (native)

FORMAL EDUCATION

2006 - 2015 Primary and secondary school in Gossau, canton Sankt Gallen, Switzerland

MUSIC EDUCATION

2020 - present The Juilliard School, New York, USA
 Piano class of Sergei Babayan
 2018 - 2020 Moscow State P.I. Tchaikovsky Conservatory, Moscow, Russia
 Piano class of Andrei Pisarev
 2015 - 2018 Central Music School at Moscow State P.I.Tchaikovsky Conservatory, Moscow, Russia
 Piano class of Farida Nurizade since March 2017, before- Vadim Rudenko and Valery Piassetski
 2011 - 2018 Piano master classes by Prof. Boris Fedorov, Ukrainian National Academy of Music, Kiev, Ukraine
 2007 - 2015 Piano improvisation & jazz class, Sergey Shulikov School for Jazz and Classical Music, Kiev, Ukraine
 2005 - 2014 Piano class of Rada Zagorska, School for Jazz and Classical Music, Kiev, Ukraine

COMPETITION EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Singapore International Piano Competition, 4th Prize, Singapore
- 2019 Migros- Kulturprozent, Studienpreis des Instrumentalmusik-Wettbewerbs, (age to 25), Switzerland
- 2019 Les Jeudis de Piano, Geneva, Switzerland, winner of the season 2018-2019
- 2018 Concours International pour Jeunes Interprètes au Val de Travers, Cat. C (ages 16-25), 2nd Prize, Switzerland
- 2018 New York Concert Artists Worldwide Debut Audition, (age to 35), Semifinalist, New York, USA
- 2017 Migros- Kulturprozent, Studienpreis des Instrumentalmusik-Wettbewerbs, (age to 25), Switzerland
- 2017 V International Franz Liszt Competition For Young Pianists, Cat. 2, 1st Prize, (ages 14-17), Weimar, Germany
- 2017 18th International Piano Competition "Spanish Composers", Semifinalist Diploma, (age to 36), Madrid, Spain
- 2017 First International Piano Competition, (age to 32), 3rd Prize, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2017 Lyon International Piano Contest, Semifinalist Diploma, (age to 33), Lyon, France
- 2017 I Ricard Viñes Piano Kids and Youth, Senior Category, 2nd Prize, (age to 18), Lleida, Spain
- 2017 XI International Competition for Young Pianists „A step towards mastery“, Senior Category (ages 16-19), 1st Prize, St.Petersburg, Russia
- 2017 Astana Piano Passion, Semifinalist Diploma, Kazakhstan
- 2017 XVI Piano Campus, Mazda Prize (ages 16-25), Cergy-Pontoise, France
- 2016 IV International Jenő-Takács Piano Competition for Young Pianists, (ages 16-18), 2nd Prize, Austria
- 2014 VII International Piano Competition Jeune Musique, works of 20th and 21st centuries, Senior group (V), 2nd Prize, Fribourg, Switzerland
- 2013 Sberbank-Debut/Denis Matsuev International Competition for Young Pianists, 1st Prize, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2013 Swiss Youth Music Competition, Piano, 1st Prize, Basel, Switzerland
- 2012 Swiss Youth Music Competition, Cat. Jazz 1, 1st Prize, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2012 VI International Piano Competition Jeune Musique, works of 20th and 21st centuries, Senior group (IV), 1st Prize, Fribourg, Switzerland
- 2011 IX International Vladimir Horowitz Competition for Young Pianists, Cat. Debut A, B, D: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2011 Swiss Youth Music Competition, 1st Prize, Basel, Switzerland
- 2009 Swiss Youth Music Competition, 1st Prize Lugano, Switzerland
- 2009 International "Art-Premium" Contest, Cat. B, Piano, 1st Prize Kiev, Ukraine

RECORDING EXPERIENCE

2023 CD: "Reminiscence" under the "Aparté" label

CONCERT EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

- 2023 Concerts with Zuger Sinfonietta, Switzerland (Concerto)
- 2023 Salle Cortot, Paris, France (Solo)
- 2023 Puplinge Classique, Puplinge, Switzerland (Solo/Chamber)
- 2023 Lavaux Classic, Cully, Switzerland (Solo)
- 2022 Stadtcasino Basel, Switzerland (Solo)
- 2022 Les Grands Interprètes at Conservatoire de Genève, Switzerland (Solo)
- 2022 Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France (Solo)
- 2022 Recital at the Moscow Philharmonic Society, Moscow, Russia (Solo)
- 2021 Beflügelt Project, Basel, Switzerland (Chamber)
- 2021 Variations Musicales de Tannay, Switzerland (Chamber)
- 2021 Theater Chur, Switzerland (Solo)
- 2020 Week-End Musical de Pully, Lausanne, Switzerland (Solo)
- 2020 Pianissimo Concert Series, Moscow & St.Petersburg, Russia (Solo)
- 2020 VP Bank Classic Festival, Bad Ragaz, Switzerland (Solo)
- 2019 Tonhalle Zürich with Südwestdeutsche Philharmonie Konstanz (Conductor - Heiko Mathias Förster)
- 2019 Casino Bern with Symphonic Wind Orchestra Bern
- 2019 Festival d'Auvers-sur-Oise (Solo)
- 2019 Gasteig, München, Germany (Solo)
- 2019 Tonhalle St.Gallen with Orchester Musikfreunde St.Gallen (Concerto)
- 2019 1st Royal Birmingham Conservatoire Festival (Solo)
- 2019 Gera and Altenburg, Germany (Chamber music / Solo)
- 2019 Stars at the Rhine, Music Festival (Concerto)
- 2019 Société des Artes de Genève (Solo)
- 2019 Salle Cortot, Paris, France (Solo)
- 2019 Société Chopin, Paris, France (Solo)
- 2018 Music Fest Perugia, Italy (Concerto / Solo)

- 2018 Weimar Masterclasses Debut Concert, Weimar, Germany (Solo)
- 2018 Notre festival à Couvet, Switzerland (Solo)
- 2018 Stars at the Rhine, Music Festival (Concerto)
- 2018 Jeune Musique, works of 20th and 21st centuries, Fribourg, Switzerland (Solo)
- 2018 Concert tour in France, organised by „Les Pianissimes“ (Solo)
- 2018 Piano Campus Festival, France (Solo)
- 2017 „European Concerts in St.Petersburg“ Festival, Philharmonic Hall, St.Petersburg, Russia (Concerto/ Solo)
- 2017 Kawai, Madrid, Spain (Solo)
- 2015 UniPhonies, Music of 20th and 21st Centuries, University of Fribourg, Switzerland (Solo)
- 2014 Annecy Classic Music Festival, Young Stars Performance, France (Solo)
- 2012 “Stars of tomorrow” concert series organized by Arpeggione Orchestra in Switzerland and Austria (Solo)
- 2012 “Traveling with Mozart family” performing Mozart Piano Concert N20 with Zurich Chamber Orchestra in Zürich Tonhalle (Philharmonic Hall), Switzerland (Concerto)
- Since Diverse Solo Recitals in Europe
- 2009