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Singer & Composer

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

2015 – 2018 | Anton Bruckner Privatuniversität Linz, Austria
Master of Arts in Composition (with distinction)
Principal teachers: Christoph Cech, Carola Bauckholt
Jazz Singing
Principal teacher: Elfi Aichinger

2013 – 2014 | European Institute, C.I.F.E., France
Master in Advanced European and International Studies
Qualification: Policy Officer in European and International Organisation
Focus: International Relations, European Integration, Economy
and Globalisation, Federalism and Governance

2009 – 2013 | Amsterdam University College, the Netherlands
Liberal Arts and Sciences Programme
Bachelor of Arts (Honours Degree)
Focus: International Relations, Sociology

2007 – 2011 | Conservatory of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Bachelor of Music in Jazz Singing
Principal teacher: Sylvi Lane, Annett Andriessen

2011 | Hochschule für Musik und Tanz Köln, Germany
rasmus Exchange Program
Focus: Jazz Singing, Composition

2006 – 2007 | Kärntner Landeskonservatorium Klagenfurt, Austria
Focus: Jazz Singing

1993 – 2006 | Maribor Music and Ballet Conservatory
Focus: Violin (10 years), piano (7 years), classical singing (4 years)

Scholarships
European Institute, C.I.F.E.

Current Projects

2018 – present | **Self-Portraits in Imagined Places** for small ensemble
composed & improvised music with elements of performance art,
dance, and light

2017 – present | **Solo** – new music, improvised music
Aleksandra Bajde (voice, composition)

2014 – present | **duo clearobscure** – new music, improvised music, elements of
performance art Aleksandra Bajde (voice, composition) &
Emre Sihan Kaleli (piano, composition)

Previous Projects and Selected Performances

2018 | commissioned work **Self-Portrait with Sylvia** for female voice and piano
premiered in the framework of the project *Fantastic Women* at November
Music Festival (NL)

2018 | **Ha Ander le** for solo voice premiered at impuls MinutenKonzerte in Graz;

2016 | **Kontra** – *Das Luftschloss, Under Silence, Prologue and Erratic*
premiered at Porgy & Bess in Vienna

2013 | **Septem Peccata Mortalia** – for dancer and small ensemble
premiered in Amsterdam

2012 | **Dancer** – for dancer and small ensemble premiered in Amsterdam

2012 | arrangements of chansons of the renowned Slovene poet, Svetlana
Makarovič (in collaboration with Tine Grgurevič), Tine Grgurevič
(piano), Aleksandra Bajde (voice)

2011 | performed at Composers Festival in Amsterdam

2010 | opened the visit of Queen Maxima at the University of Amsterdam

2009 – 2010 | **Luminosity** – *jazz comp. & arr.*
Aleksandra Bajde (voice, composition, arrangement), Pal Nyberg
(guitar), Jakob Rheinlander (bass), Anna von Raison (piano),
Bastian Weinhold (drums)

2009 | an improvised music piece for exhibition **Sleep Around More!** in
Amsterdam, François Dey (drums), Aleksandra Bajde (voice)

2008 | **Nostalgy.com** (in collaboration with Matjaz Dajcar) – *jazz comp. & arr.*
Aleksandra Bajde (voice, composition), Matjaž Dajčar (guitar,
composition), Marko Črnčec (piano), Matej Hotko (bass),
Bruno Domiter (drums)

2006 – 2014 | **duo Aleksandra Bajde & Matjaž Dajčar** – *jazz comp. & arr.*
Aleksandra Bajde (voice) & Matjaž Dajčar (guitar)

Work Experience

2018 – present | **impuls . International Ensemble and Composers Academy for Contemporary Music**
Graz, Austria
Assistant

2014 – present | **European Federation of National Youth Orchestras**
Klosterneuburg, Austria
Project Manager and Secretary

2010 – 2013 | **Teaching Experience,** Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Private lessons: Singing, ear-training, music theory
Singing workshops

2012 | **Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia in Vienna** – *Internship*
Consular Section of the Embassy of the RS in Vienna –
Vienna, Austria
Assistant

2012 | **Consulate of the Republic of Slovenia in Saint Etienne** – *Internship*
Saint Etienne, France
Assistant

Languages

Slovene [native]   **German** [C1]   **French** [A2]
English [C1]   **Croatian/Serbian** [B1]