

EMMI VAARA

SINGING TEACHER, VIOLIST
AND COMPOSER

RESUME



PROFILE

Emmi (b. 1992) is a Finnish singing teacher, violist and composer with broad experience in both classical and contemporary music. She has played in various orchestras in Finland and Germany and sang in different projects from solo gigs to choirs and ensembles. She was introduced to music at the age of six when she started violin lessons in Finland. Later Emmi studied music and singing in Freiburg, Germany at the University of Arts and Applied Sciences with the specialisation in pedagogic.

In spring 2020 Emmi received a grant from The Finnish Cultural Foundation to support her studies in London. She finished her MA at the The Institute of Contemporary Music Performance in 2021 with distinction and was offered a creative coaching opportunity from film score composer Julian Marshall (ARCM, FHEA). She is currently working on a three part work that reflects on her MA research and gigging as a session vocalists and violist in London.

Emmi is a passionate vocal teacher with 6 years of teaching experience, who wants to encourage her students to self exploration and awareness of the voice. She enjoys teaching people in all levels and from all different musical backgrounds. Emmi strives to provide an encouraging and motivating learning environment for her students in each lesson.

EXPERIENCE

2016-2022

Voice teacher

- Find Your Voice - Private Online Tutoring , present
- London Singing Institute, present
- London Music Teachers, present
- London City Academy, present
- School of Rock - Basel, Switzerland
- Jazz & Rock Schule - Freiburg, Germany
- Finnish Choir - Freiburg, Germany

2010-2022

Singer

- Adrianos, London
- Seven Purple Tigers, Zelt Music Festival, Freiburg, Germany
- John D Hanke, Tonstudio - Freiburg, Germany
- John D Hanke, Jukebox Basel, Switzerland
- Konzert Stadtmusik Waldkirch - Thierry Abramovici, Germany
- Jazzhaus Freiburg, Triaz - Freiburg, Germany
- Sibelius Hall 'You Can Fly' - Lahti, Finland
- 'Ist Side Story' Laajasalo singers, Sonic Pump Studios Oy - Helsinki, Finland

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Music
Institute of Contemporary Music
Performance, London 2020-2021

Bachelor of Arts, Music
University of Arts and Applied
Sciences, Freiburg Germany 2014-
2018



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EXPERIENCE

Own creative projects

- Emmi Maaria, solo project, songwriter & producer, currently working on a three piece work
- VAARAPANDIS, duo project, producer & co-writer, London
- Debut single 'Marcin Nicklewicz' featured on BBC 6 introducing
- Film Scoring Competition - Score Relief 2021 Spring, London
- Solo project, at Artik, 2019 Freiburg Germany
- The Eloweenas, a cappella ensemble, arranger, Freiburg Germany

2008 - 2022

Violin & viola

- Alex Laertis, Live Recording at Saint Mary's Church - London
- Aris Solomon, ICMP Studio - London
- Adrianos - London
- Lady Sybil - London
- Otto Normal, Sportstudio - Freiburg, Germany
- Studenten-Sinfonie-Orchester der KHG, Valentin Egel - Freiburg, Germany
- Per Tutti Orchester, Gustave Winkler, Nikolaus Reinke - Freiburg, Germany
- Youth Symphony Orchestra, Esa Heikkilä - Lahti, Finland
- New Chamber Orchestra, Juhani Palola - Lahti, Finland
- Sibelius Hall 'You Can Fly', Elina Tikkanen - Lahti, Finland