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OPERA ROLES (Highlights)

2020	*Silvio	<i>Pagliacci</i>	Festival Opera, New Zealand	C: Jose Aparicio
2019	*Prince of Mantua	<i>Fantasio</i> ('Opera First' Programme)	Garsington Opera	C: Justin Doyle D: Martin Duncan
	Narrator	<i>Dare to Dream</i> (world premiere)	Garsington, Royal Albert Hall	C: Hannah Conway
2018	Sharpless	<i>Madam Butterfly</i>	Eternity Opera, New Zealand	C: Matthew Ross
	Eisenstein	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	NAFA Singapore	D: David Edwards
	Le Mari / Le Directeur	<i>Les Mamelles de Tirésias</i>	Euphonia Opera	D: Alisdair Kitchen
	Remo (cover) / Diener	<i>The Skating Rink / Capriccio</i>	Garsington Opera	C: Garry Walker / Douglas Boyd
	Demetrius	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Royal College of Music	C: Michael Rosewell D: Liam Steel
2017	Forester	<i>The Cunning Little Vixen</i>	Royal College of Music	D: Daniel Slater
	Anténor (cover)	<i>Dardanus</i>	English Touring Opera	C: Jonathan Williams
	Le Mari / Le Directeur	<i>Les Mamelles de Tirésias</i>	Royal College of Music	D: Stephen Unwin
	Gustavo	<i>Faramondo</i>	London Handel Festival/RCM	C: Laurence Cummings
2016	Elviro / Silvano (covers)	<i>Xerxes / La Calisto</i>	English Touring Opera	C: Jonathan Kenny D: James Conway
	Nardo	<i>La Finta Giardiniera</i>	Royal College of Music	D: Harry Fehr
	Six principal characters	<i>English Eccentrics</i>	British Youth Opera	C: Peter Robinson D: Stuart Barker
	President, Fear, King	<i>Crime & Punishment</i> (3 short operas)	RCM Contemporary Opera	D: Bill Bankes-Jones
	Blacksmith	<i>The Glass Knight</i> (world premiere)	Saffron Hall	C: Philip Sunderland
2015	Eisenstein	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Royal College of Music	D: John Copley
	Crespel/Luther	<i>Tales of Hoffmann</i>	English Touring Opera	D: James Bonas
	Albert (cover)	<i>Werther</i>	English Touring Opera	D: Oliver Platt
	Forester	<i>The Cunning Little Vixen</i>	British Youth Opera	C: Lionel Friend
	Vicar Gedge	<i>Albert Herring</i>	Royal College of Music	D: Liam Steel
	Figaro	<i>The Barber of Seville</i>	Park Opera, Berkshire	C: Serena Kay
2014	Marchese d'Obigny	<i>La Traviata</i>	New Zealand Opera	D: Kate Cherry
	Papageno	<i>The Magic Flute & the Stolen Sun</i>	NZ Opera (Schools Tour)	D: Linda Kitchen
2013	L'Imperial Commissario	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	New Zealand Opera	C: Tobias Ringborg
	Guglielmo	<i>Così fan Tutte</i>	Day's Bay Garden Opera	D: Sara Brodie

*Upcoming engagement

SOLO CONCERT ENGAGEMENTS (Highlights)

2018	<i>Messiah</i> - Handel	Snape Maltines (Britten Pears Foundation)
	<i>Elijah</i> - Mendelssohn	Guildhall, Cambridge / Burgess Hill
2017	Opera Gala	Nürnbergger Symphoniker, Germany (C: Michael Hofstetter)
	Opera Afternoon Recital	Royal Albert Hall
	<i>Matthäus-Passion</i> (Christus & Choir I Arias)	Southwark Cathedral
	<i>Serenade to Music</i> - Vaughan Williams	Buckingham Palace (C: John Wilson)
	<i>Creation</i> - Haydn	Chichester Cathedral
2016	<i>Pulcinella</i> - Stravinsky	RCM (C: Vladimir Jurowsky)
	Italian Opera Gala	Villa Petrolo, Tuscany (C: Wyn Davies)
	Schubert recital including <i>Gesänge des Harfners</i>	Oxford Lieder Festival

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (Selection)

Voice Teacher: Russell Smythe

Royal College of Music International Opera School Artist Diploma 2016-18; Masters of Performance (with Distinction) 2014-16

Alvarez Young Artist with Garsington Opera 2018

Samling Artist 2017-18

Choral Scholar: St John's Hyde Park 2017-18

Internationale Meistersinger Akademie with Edith Wiens (Neumarkt, Germany) 2017

2012-2013 Freemasons Dame Malvina Major Emerging Artist with New Zealand Opera

New Zealand School of Music: Bachelor of Music and Postgraduate Diploma in Music in Performance (graduated with Distinction), 2011

Victoria University of Wellington: Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, 2010

Previous Teachers: Margaret Medlyn, Emily Mair

Verbier Festival Atelier Lyrique Artist 2018

Britten Pears Young Artist 2017-18

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS (Selection)

Independent Opera Fellowship 2018-19

Kiri Te Kanawa Foundation Award 2017-18

Royal Over-Seas League Philip Crawshaw Memorial Prize for an Outstanding Musician from Overseas 2018

Emmy Destinn Czech Song Prize 2017

3rd prize, Maureen Lehane Vocal Awards 2017 (Wigmore Hall)

Help Musicians UK: grant supported by Felicity Guinness 2017, & Sybil Tutton Award 2017

2nd prize, Association of English Singers and Speakers Patricia Routledge English Song Competition 2016