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Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

Name: Alice-Sophie Mechtilde Grafingrote
Artist name: Alice Sophie
Date of Birth/Birth place: 13.09.1990 in Hamburg
Nationality: German



Qualifications

Master of Fine Arts (Trinity Laban
Conservatoire of Music and Dance) Merit
Grade 8 ABRSM Cello Grade: Merit
Grade 5 ABRSM Theory Grade: Passed
Cambridge Proficiency of English C2 Grade: C
Cambridge Proficiency of English C1 Grade: C

Employments

2016/2017

- Light of Music Orchestra Concert at Cadogan Hall
- Album recordings with Natasha Hardy, Kris Zar
- Teenage Cancer Trust Concert in the Royal Albert Hall in April 2016
- Production of Handel's *Messiah* in Edinburgh
- Private Cello Teacher
- Freelance Musician
- Room bookings and Receptionist Assistant at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music Dance

Music Career as a Cellist

Since September 2015

- Chamber and orchestral projects within Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance
 - Venues: Cadogan Hall, Blackheath Halls
- Self-organised concerts, for example with the Edale Piano Trio, London City Quartet, Al Fine Cello Piano Duo, solo concerts in the Netherlands
- Principal Cellist and member of the Professional Development Scheme at the London City Orchestra for the Summer term 2016
- Professional Development Scheme at London Euphonia Orchestra: co-principal Cellist for Spring term 2017
- Principal Cellist at London Beethoven Orchestra
- Educational recording project at Abbey Road recording studios

September 2014 – September 2015

- Enrolment at Trinity Laban Conservatoire - MFA Creative Practice programme
 - Cello Tutor: Prof Richard Markson

- Member of the Junges Philharmonisches Orchester Niedersachsen

- Private tuition from Prof Leonid Gorokhov at the Hanover Conservatoire

2011-2014

- Principal cellist in opera productions of *Carmen*, *Magic Flute* and in comic operas by Gilbert and Sullivan
- Member of the Edinburgh Youth Orchestra
- Principal Cellist in the Symphony Orchestra at the University of Aberdeen
- Cellist and manager of the string quartet 'Quartabella'

September 2016-March 2017

- Cello teacher at West Kensington Music Team

Since May 2016-December 2016

- Social media representative of the International Summer Academy Lüneburger Heide in Germany
 - Updating the social media website, publication of articles

June – July 2015

- Two-month work experience at the company Musik 21 in Hanover, Germany
 - Data basing, office work, organisation of events and general office work

November 2014-September 2015

- Free-lance journalist at the local newspaper 'Allgemeine Zeitung der Lüneburger Heide' in Germany
 - Publication of several concert reviews

September 2011-2014

- Student Concert Assistant at the University of Aberdeen
 - Ticket sales, scanning of Student ID-cards and general office work

Education

<u>From September 2015</u>	Two-year Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice) at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance
<u>21.09.2010-11.07.2014</u>	University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen (Scotland) Degree: Bachelor of Music (Honours)
<u>01.09.2008- 01.07.2010</u>	Wells Cathedral School, Wells A-Levels in Music, History, French and German AS-Level: Maths
<u>August 2003 - June 2008</u>	Herzog-Ernst Gymnasium Uelzen, Germany
<u>August 2001 – June 2003</u>	Orientierungsstufe Bad Bodenteich, Germany
<u>August 1997 – June 2001</u>	Grundschule Wrestedt, Germany

Work experiences

March - September 2015

- Work experience at the International Summer Academy Lüneburger Heide, Kulturkreis and Holdenstedter Schlosswoche
 - Data basing, ticket sales, set-up of social media site and general office work

July 2011

- Two-week work experience at the BBC Music Magazine
 - Data basing, publication of articles and general office work

February 2010

- Two-week work experience in music therapy at Gut Wienebuttel Luneburg, Germany
 - Observational work experience

Skills

Computer skills:	Basic knowledge in Microsoft Word
Language:	Fluency in English, Basic knowledge of French
Personal strength:	Reliability, Team-player, Communicator, strong organisational skills
Hobbies:	Chamber Music, Swimming, Cycling