

Selected CV

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Cristo Barrios · clarinet

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Current position

- 2013-present · Centro Superior Katarina Gurska, Madrid — Professor of Clarinet and Creative Improvisation.
- Teaching within the Higher Degree in Performance and the Master in Solo Performance (MIS).

Education

- PhD in Musicology · Complutense University of Madrid. Thesis defended 29 November 2017: 'Composers and soloists: a qualitative research on creation and interpretative freedom in the contemporary repertoire for clarinet'.
- 2007-2008 · Master's diploma, University of La Laguna, Tenerife.
- 2005-2006 · MA, Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio, Madrid.
- 1999-2001 · Postgraduate Performance Diploma in Clarinet, Royal Academy of Music, London — Distinction.
- 1998-1999 · Advanced Certificate, Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London — Clarinet and Chamber Music, Distinction.
- 1994-1997 · BMus / Higher Degree in Music, Clarinet Performance, Canary Islands Conservatory.

Performance — selection

- 2018 · Tenerife Symphony Orchestra / Elim Chan — Spanish premiere of Einojuhani Rautavaara's Clarinet Concerto.
- 2013 · Mariinsky Orchestra / Valery Gergiev — world premiere of Nino Díaz's Second Clarinet Concerto.
- 2012 · Tenerife Symphony Orchestra / Antoine Marguier — premiere of Gustavo Díaz-Jerez's Ayssuragan and Debussy's Première rhapsodie.
- Recitals at Wigmore Hall, Cadogan Hall, the Konzerthaus in Berlin and Vienna, the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, Carnegie Hall and the Auditorio Nacional in Madrid.
- Chamber music with the Elias, Minetti, Endellion, Arditti and Brodsky string quartets, Fauré Piano Quartett, Romain Guyot, Asier Polo and Maxim Rysanov.
- 2013-2021 · Co-founder and member of Quantum Ensemble.
- 2011-2012 · Spanish National Orchestra — Guest Principal Clarinet.
- 2004-2006 · Tenerife Symphony Orchestra — Guest Principal Clarinet.

Masterclasses — selection

- Conservatorium van Amsterdam · Sibelius Academy, Helsinki · Norwegian Academy of Music, Oslo · Liszt Academy, Budapest · Hochschule für Musik und Tanz Köln · Strasbourg Conservatory · Zurich University of the Arts · Metropolitan Orchestra Higher Conservatory, Lisbon.

Recordings — selection

- 2020 · Maghek — Signum Classics · Ayssuragan with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra / Eduardo Portal.
- 2018 · Deep Light — IBS Classical · Andrew West, piano.
- 2012 · IAMUS — Melomics Records.
- 2012 · Robert Gerhard · Joaquim Homs — Columna Música.
- 2008/09 · Nuevas obras para clarinete y piano — RALS · Evelyn Chang, piano.
- 2008 · XXth Century Music for Clarinet and Piano — Métier · Clinton Cormany, piano.
- 2006 · The Voice of the Clarinet — Divine Art · Clinton Cormany, piano.

Awards and distinctions — selection

- Honorary Associate of the Royal Academy of Music, London.
- 2003 · Concours Moderne CHAIN, Riga — First Prize.
- 2001 · El Primer Palau, Barcelona — First Prize.
- 2001 · Anglo-Czechoslovak London Music Competition — Best Woodwind Prize.
- 2000 · Yamaha Music Foundation of Europe Scholarships, London — First Prize.
- 2000 · Pedro Bote International Music Competition, Badajoz — First Prize.
- 2000 · Haverhill Sinfonia Soloist Competition — Best Wind Player Prize.