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Eric Artz, born in 1983 (France), started to study the piano at 7. He received his musical training in several French music academies (first prize with unanimously at the Paris Conservatoire de Région at 13). He entered at the Paris Conservatoire National Supérieur at 14 and he obtains a first price at the Master Cycle.

During these training years he studied with Olivier Gardon, Bruno Rigutto, Nicholas Angelich and he participated in master classes given by Mstislav Rostropovitch, Aldo Ciccolini, Jacques Rouvier and Jean Claude Pennetier.

He is a Laureate of several International competitions in France (Brest, Jean Françaix, Epinal..) as well as the International competition of Geneva , "Ennio Porrino" of Cagliari - Italy) and the Maria Canals competition in Barcelona (Spain). He is also laureate from the Fondation Cziffra and Fondation "Natexis Banque Populaire".

He has played as a soloist with orchestras since a very young age, the Orchestre National des Pays de la Loire, the Orchestre de la Garde Républicaine for Radio France and with the Prague chamber orchestra.

He has performed abroad in Salzburg (Austria), Rome (Italy), Cagliari (Sardinia), Geneva (Switzerland), Germany, London and also in Japan.

His performances in France include concerts at the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées (Paris), at the Festival de Radio France (Montpellier's Corum), at the Chopin Festival (Paris and Geneva) in Nohant (France) with the Quintet of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and at the Festival Liszt (Lisztomanias) in Châteauroux (France)...

AWARDS : Eric Artz

International Competition : Lagny sur Marne (2009)
Unanimous First Prize

Fondation Meyer : (France): 2008
Laureate

Société des Arts : Geneva : (Switzerland) : 2008
Audience Prize

International Competition Maria Canals : Barcelona (Spain) : 2007
Unanimous Jury Medal

International Competition : Epinal (France): 2007
Special Prize for best French competitor,
Special Prize (SACEM) for the Contemporary Music
and 4th Prize

International competition : Genève (Suisse) : 2006
Special Prize

International competition : "Ennio Porrino" - Cagliari (Italy) : 2006
First of the competition, 2nd Prize,
and Special Prize for the Contemporary Music

Fondation Natexis Groupe Banque Populaire (Paris) : 2006
Laureate

International Competition Jean Françaix : 2006
First Prize

International Competition : Brest :
First Prize

Competition Euro de Picardie :
Unanimous First Prize

Competition Flame : (Paris)
Unanimous First Prize

Competition : Vulaines sur Seine
Unanimous First Prize

Competition Léopold Bellan : (Paris)
Unanimous First Prize

International Competition : Piano d'Île de France (Maisons-Laffitte) :
Laureate

Fondation Cziffra (Senlis - France) : 1999
Laureate

Competition : Royaume de la musique : (Paris)
Unanimous First Prize (age 13)

International Competition Bilbao (Spain):
Special Price (age 11)

National Competition Claude Kahn : (Paris)
Laureate

Competition : Les Clefs d'or :
Laureate (age 12)

Competition Steinway : (Paris)
First of the competition, Laureate (age 13)