

Judit Varga – Official Curriculum Vitae

Date and place of birth: 12. 01. 1979., Győr, Hungary

Nationality: Hungarian

Education

1987-1993	Liszt Ferenc School of Music, Győr, H (Piano, Flute)
1993-98	Béla Bartók Secondary School Budapest H (Piano, Composition)
1998-2004	Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music, Budapest H (Piano, Composition)
1999-	University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna (Piano, Composition, Media Composition and Applied Music)

Summer Universities, International Courses

1999-2004	International Bartók Seminar, Szombathely H (composition and piano courses with Kurtág György, Manuel Hidalgo, Martin Bresnik, Marco Stroppa, Michael Jarrell, Jonathan Harvey)
2000-2001	Prague-Vienna-Budapest Summer Academy, Reichenau A (composition courses with Kurt Swertsik, Erich Urbanner)
2001	„Achantes”, Avignon F (composition and piano courses with Péter Eötvös, Zoltán Jeney, Florent Boffard, Pierre-Laurent Aimard)
2004	“Neue Musik Theater” course, conducted by Daniel Ott (Berlin D), in the course of “Making New Waves” Festival (Budapest H).
2002-2005	Vip Academy, Wien A (piano courses with Stephan Möller-Spaemann, Leonid Brumberg, Olga López, Carol Morgan, Otto Niederdorfer, Leonna Lewis)
2000-2003	ISMEAM (International Summer Meeting of Electroacoustic Music) Sárvár, H

Awards, main events

1990, 1991, 1992	Richter János Piano Competition, Gyr H 1st prize
1992	Talent show, Győr H, category of music composition: 1st prize
1994	Guest performer invited to “Music Garden, Festival of Wonder Kids” Moscow, R, representing Hungary.
1995	National Piano Competition, Békés-Tarhos H-I Award, Audience Award and Special Prize for the best performance of a piece of music from the 20th century
1995-96	Co-moderator and host of an educational series on music, produced by Duna Televízió
1994-2003	Member of “KOMP” (Budapest, H), which is a crossover workshop focusing on improvised music
1998	I. Piano Concerto, premiere: Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music, Auditorium, Solo pianist: Judit Varga A piece of music composed at the request of Bartók Béla Youth Symphony Orchestra
1998 and 1999	Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music, music composition competition, 2nd prize, and in 1998 1st prize as a performer
1999	winner of the Soros scholarship
1999-	Member of the orchestra called EAR, participating in the world premieres of many contemporary pieces as a pianist, and composing new pieces for the orchestra
1999-2002	Active participation in the Festival of “Musik ohne Grenzen im Herzen Europas” (Music without border in the heart of Europe) Bratislava-Prag-Wien-Budapest

2001	“Composer in residence” in the “Ein klang” Festival, Mitterill A
2002 and 2003	Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music, music composition competition, 2nd prize, and in 2003 1st prize as a performer
2001 and 2004	Scholarship student of Tokyo Foundation
2003	“New Meridian” portrait concert in the Wien Modern Festival, Wien A
2003	SKE Award (Austro Mechana) for performing contemporary compositions for the piano
2003	A film profile of 50 minutes about Judit Varga’s professional work as a pianist and music composer, produced by ORF (Austria)
2005	International Liszt Ferenc Piano Competition, Pécs H, Special Prize
2005	Premiere of the II. Piano Concerto (Quasi una cadenza...) Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music, Auditorium
2005	Dryard-prize, VIP Academy, Wien A
2002, 2003, 2006	Holder of Kodály Zoltán music composition scholarship of Ministry of Education and Culture

Coaching and teaching experience

2001	Richter János Secondary School of Music, music composition, reading music scores, musical theory, orchestration
since 2003	accompanist, Austrian Master Classes, Zell an der Pram, A (classes of singing, the strings and flute)
2008	accompanist, Wiener Meisterkurse (ének), Wien A
since 2008	Teaching the piano class at Maria Regina Volksschule, Wien A

Website

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