

Alison Wormell – Bassoon & Contrabassoon

Orchestral Work

Lapland Chamber Orchestra, Finland	Acting Principal Bassoon Jan-March 2022
London Mozart Players, UK	Guest bassoon/contra from 2020
Opera Australia Orchestra	Guest Principal 2019
Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra	Guest Principal/bassoon/contra from 2018
Sydney Symphony Orchestra	Bassoon Fellow 2018
	Guest bassoon/contra from 2017
Adelaide Symphony Orchestra	Guest bassoon/contra from 2017
Newbury Spring Festival, UK	Principal bassoon 2021
	<i>“Mozart for 13 Winds”</i>
St Martin’s Chamber Orchestra, UK	Bassoon 2022
(Resident orchestra at St Martin-in-the-Fields London)	
Prometheus Orchestra, UK	Bassoon 2020
Aurelian Ensemble, UK	Contrabassoon 2022

Orchestral Training

BBC Symphony Orchestra	Pathways Scheme 2019-20
Mentor: <i>Julie Price</i>	
Sydney Symphony Orchestra	Fellow 2018
Mentors: <i>Matthew Wilkie, Todd Gibson-Cornish</i>	
Adelaide Symphony Orchestra	Fellow 2017
Mentor: <i>Mark Gaydon</i>	
Chamber Orchestra of Europe and RCM Chamber Orchestra	Principal 2019 & 2021
	Side-by-side projects with members of COE
	<i>Schubert 9 & Schumann 3</i> , uncondacted
Australian Youth Orchestra	Principal 2017-19

Education

Royal College of Music, London	Artist Diploma of Performance 2021-22
	Master of Performance, Distinction 2019-21
	Professors: <i>Joost Bosdijk, Sarah Burnett, Andrea de Flammineis</i>
	Contrabassoon professor: <i>Martin Field</i>
Sibelius Academy, Helsinki	Summer School 2019
Professor: <i>Dag Jensen</i>	
Sydney Conservatorium of Music	B Music (Perf), Hons Class I 2014-17
Professor: <i>Andrew Barnes</i>	
	Contrabassoon professor: <i>Noriko Shimada</i>
	Thesis: <i>Composing for the Contrabassoon: An analysis of four 21st century works in the context of recent advances to the contrabassoon’s construction.</i>
	(available upon request)

Awards

Royal Overseas League International Music Competition	Semi-finalist (withdrew due to injury) 2021
RCM Woodwind Competition	First prize overall and bassoon prize 2020
RCM Contemporary Competition	Third prize 2021