

Education

- 2013 -16 **Berklee College of Music** (Boston, MA) Violin Performance Diploma, American Roots Music Minor
2012 **Høgskolen i Telemark** (Telemark, Norway) Norwegian Folk Music Certificate
2008-11 **Vancouver Community College** (Vancouver, BC) Contemporary Violin Performance Diploma
2001 **Cairdeas na bhFidleiri Donegal Fiddlers School** (Donegal, Ireland) Irish Traditional Music

Long-Term Instrumental Studies

Guro Kvifte, Simon Shaheen, Darol Anger, Bruce Molsky, Ånon Egeland, Per Åsmund Omholt, Cameron Wilson

Selected Performances

- 2020 Release tour for *Dear Sienna* w/ **Aerialists** in Germany and the UK incl. *Crossdorf Festival (Hamburg, DE)*
- 2019 Canadian tours w/ **Aerialists** including *Vancouver Folk Festival, Harrison Festival, Goderich Celtic Festival*
Tour of BC with **robertalanfuturehearts** and **Ten Moon**
Tour of ON / QC with **Noah Derksen** including *National Arts Centre*
Tour of ON, MB, SK, AB, BC with **Elise Boeur & Adam Iredale-Gray** including *Folk & Fiddle Festival*
- 2018 Tour of UK and Belgium with **Aerialists** including *Celtic Connections Festival*
Tour of BC with **Aerialists** including *Vancouver Jazz Festival, Islands Folk Festival*
Tour of Maritimes with **Sarah Jane Scouten** including *Deep Roots Festival*
- 2017 *Folk Marathon* with **Tullen** (Brno, CZ)
Trinity St. Paul's Element Choir with **Tanya Tagaq** (Toronto, ON)
Album release tour of Eastern Canada with **Aerialists**
Hillside Festival, Northern Lights Festival Boreal, Deep Roots Festival, Spirit of the North Classical Music Festival, ArtsWells Festival and tour of Western Canada with **Aerialists** (ON, BC, NS)
Burdock Music Hall with **I Think She Thinks She's Hunting** (Toronto, ON)
Small World in the Park Festival with **Ansley Simpson** (Toronto, ON)
- 2016 Cross-Canada collaborative tour with **Emily Millard** and **Aerialists** (BC, AB, ON, QC)
Campbell Bay Music Fest, Tiny Lights Festival, Scandinavian Midsummer Festival (BC) with **Aerialists**
Album release show at Club Passim with **Aerialists** (Boston, MA)
BC tour with **Aerialists** and **Emily Millard**
- 2015 Concerts with Indian / American string collaboration **Karthik Maestros** (Chicago IL, Detroit MI)
Concerts with **Karim Wasfi** "The Cellist of Baghdad" (Boston and Amherst, MA)
FreshGrass Festival with **Boeur | Sabat** (North Adams, MA)
Cornelia St Café with **Boeur | Sabat** (New York, NY)
Scandinavian Festival (MA), *Campbell Bay Music Fest* (BC), BC tour with **Boeur | Sabat**
Album release show at Scandinavian Cultural Centre with **Boeur | Sabat** (Boston, MA)
The Red Room, First Church Boston, Colvin Hall with **Aerialists** (Boston, MA)
Mission Folk Festival (BC), *South Country Fair* (AB) and Western Canada tour with **Jenny Ritter**
Robson Valley Music Festival (BC) and BC and Ontario concerts with **Sarah Jane Scouten**
- 2014 Concert at *Boston Opera House* with **Dream Theater** (Boston, MA)
Concert at *Boston Symphony Hall* with Indian composer **A.R. Rahman** (Boston, MA)

Feature performance at the *American String Teachers Association Conference* with **Darol Anger, Allison Brown, and Paul Kowert** (Louisville, KY)
Celtic Connections Festival (Glasgow, UK), *The Green Note* (London, UK), & UK Tour with **Jenny Ritter**
Vancouver Folk Festival with **Jenny Ritter** (BC)
 Featured soloist with **Berklee World Strings** (7 concerts in ME, RI, MA)

- 2013 Tour w/ **Jenny Ritter** incl. *Stallet, Linköpings Kulturhuset, Kulturhus Islands Brygge* (Denmark, Sweden)
 Concert at the *Berklee Performance Centre* with **Alejandro Sanz** (Boston, MA)
 Tiny Lights Festival, *Islands Folk Festival*, ArtsWells, Campbell Bay Music Fest w/ **David Newberry** (BC)
- 2012 *Stan Rogers Tribute Tour* with **Nathan Rogers** and **JD Edwards** (BC)
Nordsjø Festival, Dyrsku'n Festival (Farsund & Seljord, NO) with **Elise Boeur & Michael Caplin**
 Concert at *Rauland Kunstforening* arts centre (Rauland, NO) with **Elise Boeur & Michael Caplin**
Kispiox Valley Music Festival (Smithers, BC) with **Jenny Ritter**
- 2011 *FolkWest Festival*, Campbell Bay Music Fest, ArtsWells Festival with **O'mally** (BC)
 Scandinavian Midsummer Festival with **Simon Nyberg** (BC)
 Solo performance at *Hilmar Festivalen* (Steinkjer, Norway)
 Cross-Canada tour with **O'mally** (BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, NS)
- 2010 **Anthony Braxton's Sonic Genome** Roundhouse Theatre for the *Cultural Olympiad* (Vancouver, BC)

Teaching

Instructor at Goderich Celtic College (2019)
 Instructor at Gavin Lake Fiddle Camp (2019), Smithers Fiddle Camp (2016, 2018), Saltspring Fiddle Camp (2013)
 Taught Nordic music workshops at Joe Val Bluegrass Festival (2015), Burnaby Scandinavian Cultural Centre (2012 and 2015), Boston Fiddle Club (2013), Kispiox Valley Music Festival (2012)
 Presented a workshop on Improvising Variations at Joe Val Bluegrass Festival (2015)
 Coached youth orchestras in Waterford, CT (2014) and Oneonta, NY (2015)
 Presented workshop on Contemporary String Education at American String Teachers Assn. Conference (2014)
 Private fiddle instruction (2001-present)

Grants , Scholarships, and Awards

JUNO Awards – Nomination for *Instrumental Album of the Year* for Aerialists "Group Manoeuvre" (2019)
Canadian Folk Music Awards – Nominations for *Pushing the Boundaries* (2020) and *Emerging Artist of the Year* (2018) for Aerialists
Ontario Arts Council – Composition grant for creating solo Hardingfele music (2018)
Canada Council For the Arts – Grant for private instrumental study in Sweden (2017), grants for touring, market development, and recording for Aerialists (2016-2020)
Slaight Family Scholarship to Berklee College of Music (full ride scholarship, 2013-2016)
BC Arts Council Professional Development Grant for study of Norwegian Traditional Music in Norway (2012)
Canada Millennium Excellence Award (full tuition to Vancouver Community College, 2010-2011)

Selected Recordings

Aerialists *Dear Sienna* (2020)
 Ten Moon *Exit West* (2019)
 Jo Passed *Our Prime* (2018)
 Aerialists *Group Manoeuvre* (2017)
 Aerialists *Aerialists* (2016)
 Marley Daemon *Abandon* (2016)
 Elise Boeur & Nate Sabat *Boeur | Sabat* (2015)

Jenny Ritter *Raised By Wolves* (2015)
 Spring *Celebrations* (2014)
 Elise Boeur & Michael Caplin *Sameus* (2013)
 Marmota *Marmota* (2013)
 Jenny Ritter *Bright Mainland* (2012)
 David Newberry *No One Will Remember You* (2012)
 O'mally *Speck* (2010)
 Elise Boeur *Sliver* (2009)