

The Belgian violist Kaat Schraepen's attention was immediately caught hearing the deep and warm sound of the viola, leading her to pursue this passion from the age of 7. Since then her musical horizons have broadened and, a profound love for solo playing and chamber music has grown. Always looking for enriching her musical vision, she has taken part in masterclasses and festivals with renowned musicians all over Europe. Currently Kaat is studying her master with Mikhail Zemtsov at the Royal Conservatoire of The Hague. Her ongoing quest for improvement has placed her as one of the most remarkable viola players of her generation, being awarded at several national and international competitions. With a repertoire that goes from Classical to Contemporary music, but also to jazz, Kaat Schraepen works towards her main goal in life: to put the viola on the map as a solo instrument.