The Belgian violist Kaat Schraepen's (2000) attention was immediately caught hearing the deep and warm sound of the viola. Over the years she has been praised for her earnest interpretations as a true storyteller, her rich palette of sound colour and her great expressivity.

Awarded in several national and international competitions, Kaat Schraepen stands up as one of the most remarkable viola players of her generation. As she works to put the viola on the map as a solo instrument, she takes part in masterclasses and festivals with renowned musicians all over Europe. Her love for creating innovative programmes and projects with central themes, makes her into an open-minded musician with a broad repertoire, ranging from classical to contemporary.