



CV | SAMUEL WIRSCHUN GOSÁLBEZ

Born on November 3, 2003, in Villajoyosa (Alicante), Spain. Raised in El Campello. He began his percussion studies at the *Professional Conservatory “Guitarrista José Tomás”* in Alicante.

Throughout his musical training, he has participated in numerous masterclasses and courses with renowned percussionists such as Gratiniano Murcia, Raúl Benavent, Wieland Welzel, Emmanuel Séjourné, Lorenzo Ferrándiz, Bart Jansen, Tomohiro Ando, Torsten Schönfeld, Dominic Oelze, and Agostinho Sequeira, among others.

In November 2018, he won **1st Prize** at the **IV Edition of the International Percussion Contest**. He achieved **1st Prize** again in 2021, and later earned **2nd Prize** at the **Italy PAS International Competition** in 2022.

In February 2018, Samuel participated in a program at the **BRIT School** in London. He was awarded the **Extraordinary End-of-Degree Prize** in recognition of his outstanding performance and academic excellence upon completing his professional studies.

From 2013 to 2019, he collaborated with the **OJPA (Young Orchestra of Alicante)**, with whom he won the **SUMMA CUM LAUDE First Prize** twice at the **Musikverein** in Vienna.

He has also performed with prestigious ensembles such as the **Spanish National Youth Orchestra (JONDE)**, **JORCAM**, the **Barenboim–Said Foundation Orchestra** (Seville), the **JONC (Young Orchestra of Catalonia)**, and the **Schleswig-Holstein Musik Festival Orchestra**.

He is currently an **academist at the Alicante Orchestra**, and has also been part of the **Mahler Chamber Orchestra Academy**. Additionally, he has collaborated with **Oper Frankfurt**, **Opernhaus Zürich**, and the **Spanish National Orchestra (OCNE)**.

Samuel completed his **Bachelor’s degree** under the guidance of **Prof. Manuel Pérez**, representative of the Royal Conservatory of Madrid (RCSMM), and continues his studies with **Joan Castelló** (OCNE). He also completed an **Erasmus program in Frankfurt**, studying with **Ulrich Weber**, **Jürgen Friedel**, and **Emil Kuyumcuyan**.

Currently, he is pursuing his **Master’s degree at ZHdK (Zurich University of the Arts)**, studying with **Klaus Schwärzler** and **Benjamin Forster**.