

LOUNA DEKKER-VARGAS, Flutist

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French and American dual citizen (fluent in both languages)

ENSEMBLES

New Jersey Festival Orchestra (David Wroe), flute, piccolo	March 2022
Nederlander Theater (pit orchestra) Broadway, NYC, solo flute	2017-2020
International Contemporary Ensemble , guest artist (Steve Schick, Tim Weiss)	October 2018
Atlantic Extraction (contemporary jazz quintet), NYC	2018-2020
Trio Jinx (classical trio, concerts and residencies throughout the USA)	2016-2018
Peabody Symphony Orchestra , principal flute (Joseph Young, Teri Murai)	2015-2017
Peabody Opera , principal flute (Steve White)	2015-2016
Now Hear This , contemporary ensemble, solo flute, piccolo, alto flute (Georg Friedrich Haas)	2014-2016
Ensemble 4-33 , contemporary ensemble, solo flute, piccolo	2016

FESTIVALS ET RESIDENCES

Banff Centre of Arts and Creativity - Ensemble Evolution, Jazz and Creative Music Workshop (Tyshawn Sorey, Steve Schick)	July, August 2018
Sitka Alaska Chamber Music Festival , - artist in residence with Trio Jinx	June 2018
Iowa Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival - artist in residence avec Trio Jinx	July 2017
Imani Winds Chamber Music Festival , Mannes College NYC	June 2017 et 2018
El Paso Pro Musica - artist in residence with Trio Jinx	November 2017
Académie Internationale d'été de Nice - flute masterclasses	July 2014
Domaine Forget – flute masterclasses (Emmanuel Pahud, Denis Bluteau)	June 2014
NYSSSA - orchestral studies program (mentors: Jeffrey Khaner, Kazuo Tokito)	July 2013

AWARDS

New York City Artist Corps - Concert Grant from State of NY	Fall 2021
Artist Residency - Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris	2021-2022
Artist Residency - Arts, Letters & Numbers Center	Feb 2019
Quarterfinalist for the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition	Spring 2018
Artist Residency - El Paso Pro Musica (Trio Jinx)	March 2017
Friends of Flutes Foundation Grant	April 2017
Grace Clagett Ranney Excellence in Chamber Music Prize	April 2017
Johns Hopkins Research Prize	May 2017
Young Artist Development Series Prize Winner	Nov 2017
- Concerts and masterclasses, tour of the United States	

PEDAGOGY

DEMOS Philharmonie de Paris – Orchestral flute coach (high school level)	Dec 2021
Conservatoire de Romainville – Flute professor (elementary and high school level)	Dec 2021
American Conservatory of Paris - Flute professor, private studio (all levels)	Sept 2021-present
Assistant to Prof. Vincent Lucas in Anglophone flute masterclasses (graduate level)	2020-present
Atelier SOLA Musique -Professor of piano and solfege for beginners	Sept 2020-present
University of Texas El Paso , El Paso, TX	November 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Artist in residence- graduate level flute lessons and group masterclass	

Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, MD

2018 et 2019

- Lecture for freshman class on collaborative performance

Johns Hopkins University

Sept 2017

- Lecture on artistic creation and feminist cultural space-making, supported by the Dean's Incentive Grant.

EDUCATION

Orchestral Flute Audition training – Vincent Lucas (principal flute Orchestre de Paris)

Sept 2020- présent

Orchestral audition coaching – Patrick Roger (principal oboe Orchestre de Lyon)

April 2022-

Bachelor Flute Performance with chamber music prize and honors

2017

- Peabody Conservatory, USA –Marina Piccinini studio, also mentored by Laurie Sokoloff (solo piccolo BSO) et Emily Skala (solo flute of BSO)

Bachelor French Literature (2017) with honors –Johns Hopkins University

2017