

Short biography

Leander van den Bos was born in 2005 and lives in Goes, the Netherlands. After his first organ lessons, he began his studies with Rinus Verhage (Sommelsdijk). Evan Bogerd later prepared him for conservatoire study. Leander is currently studying at Codarts Rotterdam, where he receives principal organ tuition from Bas de Vroome, Aart Bergwerff, Christian Schmitt and Zuzana Ferjencikova, and studies improvisation with Geerten Liefing and Hayo Boerema.

He has given concerts both in the Netherlands and abroad, as a soloist as well as with orchestra and/or choir. In addition, he is organist of the Gasthuiskerk in Zierikzee.

Extended biography

Leander van den Bos was born in 2005 and lives in Goes, the Netherlands. After two years of early music education (AMV) at the Zeeland Music School, he began studying the trumpet there, gaining several diplomas with distinction. At the age of eleven he started organ lessons with Rinus Verhage (Sommelsdijk). He later continued his organ studies with Jacob Schenk (Urk) and Evan Bogerd (Amsterdam), the latter preparing him for conservatoire entrance.

After choosing to study at Codarts Rotterdam, he currently receives tuition from Bas de Vroome, Zuzana Ferjencikova, Aart Bergwerff and Christian Schmitt, alongside improvisation lessons with Geerten Liefing and Hayo Boerema. In addition to his principal study in organ, he also takes piano lessons with Sara Gutierrez and studies basso continuo and music pedagogy with Bas de Vroome. He further follows a minor in choral conducting with Wiecher Mandemaker.

Alongside his conservatoire studies, he has taken part in numerous private lessons and masterclasses with, among others, Ton Koopman, Silvia Márquez, Pieter van Dijk, Jos van der Kooy, Henk Verhoef, Vincent Dubois, Ben van Oosten and Stephen Tharp. He has also participated in masterclasses organised by ECHO and the Laurens Choir Academy, and has taken part in competitions, winning two prizes.

As a concert organist, his activities have taken him to Germany, Spain, England and Scotland. He also regularly accompanies choirs, soloists and symphony orchestras. Leander is active as a church organist at the Gasthuiskerk in Zierikzee and teaches around twenty pupils, mainly young organists.

For more information, see: www.leandervandenbos.nl