



PROFILE

ROGER LONGJIE CUI, Pianist in the 2018 Australian National Piano Award 3 - 8 September

Roger Longjie Cui is a Shanghai born, Australian pianist who has moved around the world following his musical passion and studies. He and his wife are based in Brisbane where Roger is currently doing his PhD at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music under the tutelage of Senior Lecturer Ms. Natasha Vlassenko and Prof. Dr. Stephen Emmerson. Prior to this he has spent eight years in Germany, which included two years of Masters of Music at the University of Music in Karlsruhe, Germany under Prof. Dr. h.c. Kalle Randalu.

When he completed his Masters Degree, with the highest Distinctions possible from the German University, he was signed by a concert agent in Berlin and relocated to Hamburg. For four years Roger Cui was sponsored as a “Young Artist” at the Yamaha European Headquarters in Hamburg. This year he was invited to return to Queensland by the Griffith University to pursue a Doctor of Musical Arts degree.

Roger has been a prize winner at various national and international piano competitions, these include the Lev Vlassenko Piano Competition, Petrov National Piano Competition, Cleveland International Piano Competition, Kerikeri International Piano Competition, J.S. Bach International Piano Competition in Berlin.

Last year, with his Business partner, Roger established the Ladybugs Studio in Hamburg, which specialises in Film Music Scoring, Sound Engineering and Sample Library productions.

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