

NEELAM BRADER - MEZZOSOPRANO

The young Austrian mezzo-soprano Neelam Brader who was born in India, successfully completed her master's degree at the Mozarteum University in Salzburg studying under the guidance of tenor Mario Diaz and was additionally student in the class Lied and Oratorio of Pauliina Tukiainen and KS Andreas Schmidt.

Further musical impulses she got from outstanding musician personalities like Teodor Currentzis, Bernada Fink, Kristina Hammarström, Vesselina Kasarova, Emma Kirkby, Michèle Losier, Thomas Quasthoff, Andreas Scholl, Günter Seifert and Josef Wallnig.

On the opera stage she has appeared, among others, as *Soeur Mathilde* in "Dialogues des carmélites", *Bradamante* in "Alcina", *Das Stubenmädchen* in "Reigen", *La Voix de la Mère* in "Les contes d'Hoffmann", *3. Dame* in "Die Zauberflöte", *Hänsel* in „Hänsel und Gretel“ and *Prinz Orlofsky* in „Die Fledermaus“.

In June 2022 Neelam Brader made her debut at the Anhaltisches Theater Dessau as *Lucile* in the production of "Der Bürger als Edelmann" with music by J.B. Lully, directed by Christian von Treskow.

She performs in numerous concerts across Europe and is an accomplished lied singer. The mezzo-soprano regularly impresses as a soloist in the unique baroque concert series musik/wort/kunst.

In December 2022 she had the opportunity of singing the European premiere of the cantata "De aquel inmenso mar" by R. Cuerti with the Musikverein St. Pölten 1837 under the baton of Daniel Rueda Blanco.

Recent highlights have included a benefit gala in aid of war refugees from Ukraine organized by "Canto dell'Opera" Opernsänger-Pop-Up-Kollektiv, the solo performance in "Romantik in St. Pölten", a film production by Anita Lackenberger and Gerhard Mader, a New Year's concerts with the giovanni orchestra salzburg in the World Cup Arena Zauchensee and in the Pielachtalhalle and the 21st Tullnerfeld New Year's concert with the JSO Jugendsymphonieorchester Tulln.

She sang at the Festival Lied in Würzburg with her Lied- Duo partner Lucas Huber Sierra.

In summer 2023 she sang the alto solo part in Mozart's Requiem and Coronation Mass at the choir-orchestra concert in Dom zu Salzburg under the baton of cathedral music director Andrea Fournier.

She was most recently heard at the classical music festival AMMERSEErenade 2023 with her concert duo partner Annalena Hösel.

In addition, she is singing as a soloist at masses in Salzburg Cathedral, Stift Göttweig, St. Pölten Cathedral, Stift Klosterneuburg and Mattighofen Abbey Church. Some of which are also broadcast on Austrian and German radio stations, and TV stations as ORF III and Servus TV.

She already sang at the Teatro Olimpico (Vicenza), Teatro comunale "E. Sollima" (Marsala) and in the opera of Monte Carlo (Monaco).