

## PIETRO LOCATTO, guitar



Pietro Locatto was born in Torino in 1990. He musically grew up under the guidance of Stefano Grondona at the Conservatory of Vicenza, where he graduated with highest honors in 2008. Later, under the guidance of Frederic Zigante, he obtained second level teaching diploma at the Conservatory of Torino with the highest marks and second level concert diploma at the Conservatory of Alessandria with highest honors.

He followed courses of Laura Mondiello and Oscar Ghiglia getting scholarships and special awards including the Diploma of Merit of Accademia Musicale Chigiana of Siena.

He also attended masterclasses of masters like Paul Galbraith, Carles Trepat, Jukka Savijoki.

He is classified in various competitions, 1st prize at the National Competition XVII "Giulio Rospigliosi" Lamporecchio (category up to 21 years), 1st prize at the International Competition "Academy Award in 2011" in Rome (category up to 24 years), 1st prize at the VII International Competition of musical performance "City of Asti" (2012), 1st prize VII National Contest "Rotary Music" in Vercelli (2012), 3rd prize at the VI International Competition for classical Guitar "Ruggero Chiesa - Città di Camogli" (2012), 2nd

prize at the "3rd International Guitar Competition "Stefano Strata – Città di Pisa" and the 1st prize at the XV International Guitar Competition "Niccolò Paganini" in Parma (2013).

He has also been invited to participate as a performer during the events related to the 17th International Congress of Guitar in Alexandria and was chosen as winner of the "Second Edition of the Festival of Young Musicians Concerts" in Nuoro.

He performs as a soloist and in various chamber ensembles.

From 2012 he was assistant of Frederic Zigante at the Conservatory of Alessandria.