



Roko Radovan (born on February 9, 1994) began his music education on his native Korčula Island and then continued it in Dubrovnik, where he finished music high school as a trumpet player. In his beginnings as a singer, the interpretation of Tchaikovsky's compositions led him to become a laureate of the Russian Romance Competition in Ljubljana, followed by the first prize at the Vera Kovač Vitkai international competition in Novi Sad and the three-time first prize at the Lav Mirski international competition in Osijek, as well as double first prizes at the regional and national HDGPP (Croatian Society of Music and Dance Educators) competition. Roko sang in the student project of Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* and he also performed the Schumann's cycle of songs, *Dichterliebe*. After that, he has performed as a soloist in Beethoven's 9th Symphony in the concert hall Vatroslav Lisinski under baton of maestro Mladen Tarbuk. In 2020., he has been invited for audition at Vienna State Opera. He is the head of the multi-award winning a capella ensembles, for which he writes and composes traditional vocal music that has been part of the Porin Award winner's album twice. He actively composes also for small chamber ensembles, but for vocal mainly. In 2021., he has finished his first song cycle, composed on his own texts. Besides the composing, Roko also writes poetry for which he got awarded with the Drago Ivanisevic Award in 2018. So far, he has successfully collaborated with the Karlovac Chamber Orchestra, the Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra and the Croatian Radiotelevision Orchestra, with which he premiered at the opening

of Zagreb Classic with maestro Robert Farkas in "West side story". He also occasionally collaborates with the Croatian Radiotelevision Choir as a soloist. Some of conductors with whom he performed are: Tomislav Fačini, Ivan Hut, Veton Marevci, Holger Speck, Marc Tardue, Christoph Campestrini. He is currently on undergraduate studies at the Academy of Music (Zagreb), in the class of professor Martina Gojčeta Silić.