

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Education and Achievements

2023 – present	BA Student at the University of Galway Awarded the Thompson Reuters Law Prize 2023 Winner, University of Galway First Year Client Competition 2023 Finalist, Intervarsity Law Summit Mock Trial Final 2024
2022	Awarded Associate Diploma by the Royal Irish Academy of Music (RIAM)
2020	Awarded H1 (98%) in Music, Leaving Certificate (A-Level) Examination
2018, 2020, 2021	Winner, Composition Competition, RIAM
2019	Winner, 16-18 Cup Competition, Classical Piano – Ballina Feis
2019	Awarded Senior Certificate (Practical) (93%, with Distinction) by RIAM
2017 – 2018	Winner, 14-16 Cup Competition, Classical Piano – Ballina Feis
2014 – 2015	Winner, High Achievers Award by Royal Irish Academy of Music (RIAM)
2009 – 2020	Awarded Distinctions in violin and piano examinations Grades 1-8 (RIAM)
2011	Winner, U-10 Cup Competition, Classical Piano – Ballina Feis

Experience

2020 – present	Music Teacher: Classical Piano; Music Theory/Harmony
2022 – present	Crew Member: McDonalds, Castlebar, Co Mayo
2018 – 2022	Compositions published in the RIAM Albums for Grades II, III, IV and V

Biographical Note

Elijah Thomas Burke ARIAM is a classical composer and pianist from Castlebar, Co. Mayo. He was born in 2002 and from an early age developed a great love for classical music. Burke was home-educated and so had ample time to develop his musical talents. He was awarded his Associate and Licentiate Diplomas from the Royal Irish Academy of Music in 2022 and 2023 respectively. His pieces are regularly published in the RIAM Albums and have been performed and recorded by Prof. Réamonn Keary, Governor of the RIAM. Burke combines rhythmic precision with a jazz style in his compositions.

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