

ANA ČOP (SHORT BIO ENG)

Ana Čop began her musical career as a classical pianist. After graduating from high school she studied musicology at the *University of Ljubljana* and at the same time enrolled at the *Conservatory of Music and Ballet in Ljubljana*, where she began with her first formal jazz education with professor Nada Žgur. After successfully completing two years, she enrolled at the *University of Music and Performing Arts in Graz*, where in 2020 she completed her undergraduate studies in jazz singing with renowned professor Dena DeRose. She currently lives in Switzerland, where she is pursuing a master's degree at the prestigious *Jazzcampus Basel*. She collaborates with many Slovenian and foreign musicians. Last year she released her debut album ACTS! with German pianist Thilo Seevers. Ana is the winner of the *MM Jazz Festival* (2018) and the mentor of the new *basic jazz category* at the international *Jazzinty* workshop (2019).