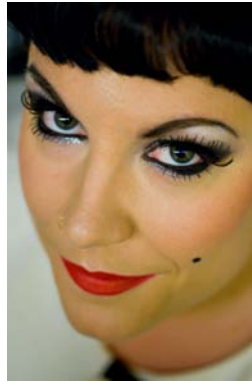


# Laura Woods

# Mezzo Soprano



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### **Qualifications:**

Opera Works Course, English National Opera, September 2009 – June 2010

Currently studying under the tutelage of Susan McCulloch

BMus (Hons) First Class in Vocal and Operatic Studies, Birmingham Conservatoire 2007

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LLCM, ALCM

### **Operatic Roles:**

Agnes the Digger – *Fantastic Mr Fox* (European Premiere) – Opera Holland Park August 2010

Amastre – *Xerxes* (Scene), Opera Works, English National Opera June 2010

Eboli – *Don Carlos* (Scene), Opera Carmona, European Chamber Opera September 2009

Bradamante – *Alcina* (Scene), Opera Carmona, European Chamber Opera September 2009

Florence Pike – *Albert Herring*, Co-Opera London August 2009

Flora - *La Traviata*, Riverside Opera London May 2009

Ottavia - *L'incoronazione di Poppea*, Crescent Theatre Birmingham 2008

Eboli - *Don Carlos* (Scene), Birmingham Conservatoire 2007

Florence Pike - *Albert Herring* (Cover), British Youth Opera 2007

Amneris - *Aida* (Scene), Birmingham Conservatoire 2007

Maddelena - *Rigoletto*, Birmingham Conservatoire 2006

Mistress Quickly - *Falstaff* (Scene), Birmingham Conservatoire 2006

La Zia Principessa - *Suor Angelica*, Birmingham Conservatoire 2006

Mrs Fitzhenry - *English Eccentrics*, Birmingham Conservatoire 2005

### **Chorus Roles:**

*Eliogabalo* – Grange Park Opera June 2009

*Rigoletto* – Grange Park Opera June 2009

*The Flying Dutchman* – Grange Park Opera Concert Performance June 2009

*Mikado* - G & S Buxton Opera Festival 2008

*Il Trovatore* - Opera Holland Park 2008

*La fille du regiment* - Opera Holland Park 2008

Extra Chorus - Welsh National Opera

*Magic Flute* - British Youth Opera 2007

*La Boheme* - British Youth Opera, Anghiari Festival Italy in Collaboration with Southbank Sinfonia with further performances in France. Director: Patrizia Frini, La Scala Milan 2006

*Fairy Queen* - Birmingham Conservatoire 2005

*Carmen* - Birmingham Conservatoire 2005

*Lucia Di Lammermoor* - Birmingham Conservatoire 2004

**Oratorio and Concert work:**

Britten - Rejoice in the Lamb - Solihull Chandos Choir, Birmingham

Vaughan Williams - Mass in G Minor – Solihull Chandos Choir, Birmingham

Brahms - Vier Ernste Gesange - Adrian Boult Hall, Birmingham

Brahms - Neue Liebeslieder - Saint James's Singers and Players, Church of St Mary, Warwick

Rossini - Petite Messe Solennelle - Saint James's Singers and Players, Church of St Mary, Warwick

Handel - Messiah - Warwick & Kenilworth Choral Society, St Nicholas Church, Kenilworth

Handel - Messiah - The Cherwell Orchestra, St Mary's Church, Banbury

Mozart - Coronation Mass - Derby Cathedral

Lieder Recital - St Martins Church, Birmingham

Lieder Recitals - Chipping Campden Music Festivals

Various Charity Concerts

**Competitions and Prizes:**

Reginald Vincent Lieder Prize, Birmingham Conservatoire

Ashleyan Opera Prize, Birmingham Conservatoire

**Master Classes and Coaching:**

Sally Burgess, Patricia McMahon, Dame Anne Evans, Felicity Palmer, Jane Robinson, Andrew King  
British Youth Opera Easter Workshop 2008 with Will Kerley and Fran Hills

**References:**

Professor Susan McCulloch

Christine Cairns, Singing Teacher, Birmingham Conservatoire

Stuart Barker, British Youth Opera

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