

## CV Faccini Piano Duo

Elia and Betsabea, Italian and British pianists and composers, were born in Torre del Lago Puccini, Tuscany, Italy. They both obtained the Master's Degree in piano and in music composition "cum laude" with honour at Conservatoire L. Boccherini in Lucca (IT). In 2015, under the guidance of Prof. Riccardo Peruzzi, they form the piano duo. At present they are attending the Postgraduate Degree Course in Chamber Music under the guidance of Trio di Parma (Alberto Miodini, Ivan Rabaglia, Enrico Bronzi) and Pierpaolo Maurizzi at the Music Conservatoire A. Boito in Parma, the "Piano Master Course" at the Avos Project Academy (Rome) and the Course in Contemporary Music at the International Divertimento Ensemble Academy (Milan) with Prof. Maria Grazia Bellocchio. In June 2022 they won the call of Comitato AMUR (AMUR for new talents). Thanks to this victory they will be artists in residence in 2023/24 and they will be performing for some of the best known Italian music associations. In March 2022 they have been hosts in Radio "Musica con le Ali" and in Radio "Vaticana". They have taken part in various master classes with professors such as Beatrice Rana, Fausto di Cesare, Enrico Bronzi, Bruno Canino, Alessandro Deljavan, Aglika Genova, Liuben Dimitrov, Maria Grazia Bellocchio, Sivan Silver, Gil Garbur, Laura Pietrocini e Pier Narciso Masi. They have performed in Italy, Austria and Bulgaria, for important musical festival and associations such as Società del Quartetto di Milano, Isa-Festival (Austria), Yamaha Center in Sofia (Bulgaria), Treviso International Piano Festival, Fondazione Villa Bertelli, Lucca Classica Music Festival, Festival delle Nazioni, Lunigiana International Music Festival, Divertimento Ensemble, Fondazione Festival Pucciniano. In concert, the piano duo performs not only classical repertoire but also its own compositions and transcriptions, much appreciated by the audiences. Winner of the Carol McAndrew grant offered by the Associazione Musicale Lucchese (Lucca, Italy) and of the AIRAM Prize 2020, Faccini Piano Duo also has won more than twenty-five first absolute prizes and first prizes in wellknown national and international music competitions in Italy and abroad, the last ones are the 1<sup>st</sup> absolute Abbado Award 2022 and the Gran Prix Price at 2<sup>nd</sup> International Chamber Music Competition KraCamera 2022 (Poland).