

Feliza Estrada

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Conducting Experience

- 2023** **Fort Green Workshops: The Portfolio Building Sessions 2023**
Professional recording sessions with the So&So Orchestra. Sessions took place in Brooklyn, New York. Prepared and conducted sections of Tchaikovsky's 5th Symphony and Brahms 4th Symphony.
- Allegra Fesitvals & Masterclass March 2023**
A Week long masterclass hosted in Sophia, Bulgaria. Instructed by Prof. Ekhart Wycik. conducted Mozart Symphony No.38 & Beethoven Symphony No. 7
- 2022** **International Conducting Institute (ICI) Czech Republic Workshop**
Workshop lead by Diana Wittry and Kirk Trevor with the Bohuslav Martinu Philharmonic. Conducted the final movement of Dvorak New World Symphony in concert.
- International Conducting Workshops and Festivals Katy 2022 Workshop**
Workshop organized by Benjamin Loeb. Taught by Donald Schleicher, Farkhad Khudiyev, and Carl St.Clair. Focused on Beethoven Symphony no.6 & no.7, and Tchaikovsky Symphony no. 6
- International Conducting Institute (ICI) Denver Philharmonic Workshop & Competition**
Workshop hosted by the Denver Philharmonic Orchestra. Taught by Lawrence Golan and Gary Lewis. Conducted the 3rd movement of Dvorak Serenade for Strings
- 2021** **International Conducting Workshops and Festival Brahms 2021 Workshop**
Workshop organized by Benjamin Loeb. Taught by Carl St.Clair. Hosted by the Lviv National Philharmonic. Workshop focused on the 4 Brahms Symphonies.
- Orchestra Conducting Symposium at CU Boulder**
Symposium hosted by Gary Lewis on the University of Colorado campus. Taught by Gary Lewis and Larry Livingston.
- Pueblo Youth Symphony**
Assisted with conducting and rehearsing during weekly rehearsals. Also assisted in the viola section. Conducting first movement of *Palladio* by Karl Jenkins.
- 2020** **Colorado State University Pueblo Orchestra**
Conducted Tchaikovsky's *Serenade for Strings*: Finale.
- 2019** **Pueblo Youth Symphony**
Assisted conducted and rehearsed during weekly rehearsals. Also assisted in the viola section. Conducted *Pizzicato Polka* by J. Strauss.

Conducting Workshops Audited

2020 **International Conducting Institute Denver Philharmonic Workshop**
February 2020

2019 **Orchestra Conducting Symposium at CU Boulder**
June 2019

Other Music Experience

2016 - Present **Pueblo Symphony Orchestra**
Section violinist

2010 - 2013 **Pueblo Symphony Orchestra**
Section violinist.

Visual Arts Experience

2021 - Present **My Journey To Become A Great Conductor**

A multiple social media platform project documenting and sharing the journey of becoming an orchestral conductor. Primarily on TikTok, Instagram, and YouTube. Content focuses on educating people about the world of classical music and Inspiring others to work towards their dreams.

2018, April **Art Show & Concert**

Created paintings inspired by observing string chamber ensemble rehearsals. Organized public concert, art show, and reception at the Arts Alliance Studio Building.

2016- 2020 **Pueblo Paint n' Bubbly Social Art and Wine Studio**

Worked as a painting instructor. Primary worked with beginners level students. Responsibilities included preparing and maintaining art supplies, planning lessons to fit within a two hour time session, leading and creating a fun and supportive environment for students.

2015 - Present **Feliza Art & Design**

Art business specializing in creating and selling prints and original artwork. Taking commissions for projects. Submitting work to art shows and exhibitions. Work on freelance graphic design work.

Additional Programs & Affiliations

2022 **Girls Who Conduct: Early Career Mentorship**

Fall 2022. Was mentored by Maestro Danielle Jagelski in conducting technique and career advice.

2019-Present **MTNA**

Member of MTNA (Music Teachers National Association)

2015 - 2018 **Pueblo Arts Alliance**

Member of local arts community.

Education

- 2021** **Colorado State University Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado**
B.A. Music Performance
Violin emphasis
- 2015** **Colorado State University Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado**
B.F.A. Fine Art
Graphic Design, Painting, & Drawing emphasis
December 2015