**TRIO SHELIAK**

Emanuele Brilli - violin  
Matilde Michelozzi - cello  
Sergio Costa - piano

Winner of the Special Prize in the Joseph Joachim 2025 competition and awarded the prestigious 2024 Abbiati Prize, Trio Sheliak is passionately dedicated to chamber music: three different personalities come together in a single sound organism based on intuition, empathy and trust. Celebrating curiosity, listening and creativity, the Trio seeks in the connection with the audience the core of its musical intention, escaping the concept of absolute music and rediscovering the human in it.

Founded in Florence in 2019, over the years the Trio has won numerous awards, including the Third Prize at the Gianni Bergamo Classic Music Award 2024, the Alberto Burri Prize 2023, the Luigi Nono Prize 2023 (with special prize for contemporary music) and the Filippo Nicosia Prize 2022.

In 2020, the Trio moved to Switzerland and in 2024 they obtained the Master Specialized in Chamber Music with top marks and honours at the Bern Hochschule in the class of Patrick Jüdt, and at the Luzern Hochschule in the class of Hiroko Sakagami and Isabelle van Keulen, receiving the ST. ART prize reserved for young talents from the canton of Lucerne for the special quality of their performance of contemporary music, and the prize of the Jürg Müller Stiftung as the best chamber group at the Hochschule in Bern, thanks to which they gave a concert with Daniel Sepec and Patrick Jüdt.

They are currently attending the CAS with Patrick Jüdt at the HKB in Bern and they are following Ivan Rabaglia's Chamber Music course at the Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia and the Chamber Music Master with the Trio di Parma and Pierpaolo Maurizzi at the Conservatory of Parma. The Trio is a member of the European Chamber Music Academy (ECMA) and the Le Dimore del Quartetto network, from which it was also awarded Ensemble of the Year 2022.

Over the years, the Trio has attended the Stauffer Center with the Quartetto di Cremona, courses at the Accademia Chigiana, the Jeunesses Musicales Deutschland and the ECMA, where they had important encounters with Hatto Beyerle, Alfred Brendel, Clive Greensmith, Cuarteto Casals and the Kuss Quartett.

Trio Sheliak has performed at numerous festivals including Chamber Music Trieste, Lingotto Musica, Amici della Musica di Firenze, Società dei Concerti di Trieste, Les Jardins Musicaux, Bühnen Bern, Piano Trio Fest, KKL Luzern. In January 2024 they made their debut in China with a concert tour between Beijing and Chongqing.