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Manon initially studied Zoology at the University of Wales College, Cardiff where she attained a Bsc(Hons) degree before turning her attentions to studying music full time. She then attended the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, where she studied with David Cowley and Celia Craig and attained a Post-graduate diploma with distinction, before going on to study at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester. Whilst at the RNCM, she studied with Hugh McKenna, Douglas Boyd and Thomas Davey. During this time, she attained a Postgraduate diploma with distinction, a Masters degree, as well as being generously awarded several performance scholarships.

Manon moved from Manchester to Macau in 2003 to take her position as Principal Oboe with the Macau Orchestra, a post she remained in for 6 years. During her time in Macau, she had the opportunity to play several concertos with the Macau Orchestra and the Hong Kong Sinfonietta. She was often asked to be a guest musician with the neighbouring Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra.

Manon is currently based in Manchester where she has a busy freelance career as an oboist, playing with many of the leading British orchestra including the BBC Philharmonic, BBC National Orchestra of Wales, and the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra to name but a few.

Manon is a keen traveller and has been lucky to have the opportunity to visit many countries including Australia, New Zealand, India, Cambodia and several East African nations.

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