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She plays regularly in several chamber music groups and formed her own ensembles: “Spafudla” has fun to play progressive traditional music with influences of Jazz, classical and world music, the baroque orchestra “Neue Hofkapelle Graz” under the direction of Lucia Froihofer (violin) and Michael Hell (harpsichord) enjoys to develop new ways of bringing the emotional spirit of baroque music to the audience.

Concerts at several (Early Music) Festivals all over Europe (Styriarte, Bachfest Leipzig, Ruhr Triennale, Salzburger Festspiele; France, Italy, Estonia, Albania ecc.) CD productions in Germany, Austria, Italy, Netherlands. Finalist of the Telemann-Violincompetition in Magdeburg 2005, special price at the Schmelzer-Competition in Melk 2008.

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