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Meet the OE



For this edition we took the opportunity to catch up with **Jasmin Mackenzie** (OE 2008-10) who is currently in her final year at City and Guilds of London Art School.

"Staring down the barrel of a gun. Not exactly what I imagined I would be doing when I left Emanuel seven years ago, but since graduation I have found my way to becoming a historic objects conservator and am currently in my final

year of study at City and Guilds of London Art School.

Taking a convoluted route, I first studied Mechanical Engineering at the University of Nottingham which was fascinating but ultimately not the right challenge for me. I then took a course in watch repair before stumbling upon the world of object conservation at City and Guilds of London Art School. Conservation encompasses a wide range of skills from being able to make something aesthetically

If your termly fix of all things Emanuel is not enough for you then you are welcome to receive the weekly School Newsletter. This is aimed at current parents but all alumni, former staff and former parents are welcome to sign up to the mailing list.

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oe@emanuel.org.uk

Don't forget that our fantastic Archivist and Senior Librarian updates the alumni Facebook page every day, so make sure to like us if you really want to keep up to date!



Walking Tour of Emanuel

If you have not walked down the drive for a number of years you may like to consider joining us on Saturday 3rd June for the next in our series of historical walking tours.

The informative and guided tour led by our very own Archivist, Mr Tony Jones, starts at 10.30am.

Please email
oe@emanuel.org.uk for more details or to book your place.

Alec Reader Remembered

beautiful and knowing the chemical and physical effects that any treatment may have upon the object.

The gun is an Indian musket from the mid-19th century that has been left to rust and corrode for at least 50 years. The musket originally belonged to a Robert Shebbeare who fought in India during the Siege of Delhi, 1857, where he gained the Victoria Cross. The style of musket can be traced to Coorg, South India from looking at the distinctive shape of the butt. The iron appeared a bright orange, the copper green and the silver black but there were still hints of inlay and punchwork to be glimpsed on the surface. I have begun the slow but satisfying task of removing the corrosion by looking under a microscope and cleaning with a scalpel and brass wool. The swirls of silver inlay and decorative medallions are slowly beginning to surface with a glint of their former beauty. I intend to keep the musket looking its age, not taking it back to a pitted gleaming surface but leaving it clean and revealing lost detail.



I am also working on a plaster cast belonging to the Victoria and Albert Museum which depicts part of a carving from the Duomo in Florence by a sculptor called Nanni di Banco. The plaster cast is over 100 years old and shows a young angel playing an instrument and would have originally been one of six figures guiding Mary in the Assumption of the Virgin. Plaster has its own particular problems as an untreated surface is very porous and applying any water or solvent to the surface could cause the dirt to be sucked further into the surface. Missing parts may be replicated and the surface will be cleaned to attempt to create an even appearance.

As part of our studies we take part in placements in working conservation studios. I have worked at Westminster Palace and Abbey and most recently I travelled to Yale University Art Gallery where I worked to prepare the upcoming exhibition of the kinetic light artist Thomas Wilfred. Wilfred worked with light instead of paint as his medium using complex mechanisms to make the colours dance across a screen. I have a particular interest in the conservation of kinetic art as it affords a direct cross-link between my two degrees and adds a further layer of complexity. I decided to apply my thesis to see how to replace broken parts in kinetic art and get it moving again. Since some mechanical objects that need conservation are of a significant age, many of the components, readily available at the time, are no longer made or manufactured and will need to be sourced. I am considering 3D printing to replicate the lost or broken parts, testing their material and physical properties.

As the end of the course rapidly approaches I am beginning to look to the future. Most jobs will be with private clients or contracts with



On 15th September 2016 Alec Reader (OE1911-15) was remembered by his nephew Doug Goodman (OE1956-61), his great nephew and his great great nephew at a ceremony in High Wood on The Somme.

A Sporting Record?

OE Michael Mills (1948-55) recently wrote to us wondering if his sporting record at Emanuel had ever been bettered and we have to say it makes an impressive list:

Rugby 1st XV 1954 – 1955
Full colours

Rugby 1st Sevens team
1955

Cricket 1st XI 1952

Tennis 1st VI 1954 –
1955

Athletics team 1954 –
1955 (School Pole Vault
champion)

Cross Country team 1953-
1955 (School Champion
1955)

Fives team 1953-1955

Table Tennis team 1955

Boxing (School Champion
9st 10lbs)

Gymnastics display team

If you think your sporting
record can match or even

historic buildings or museums. Hopefully I can forge a path where I can work on mechanical objects and have my own practice."

Farewell to the Headmaster in August



As we have already informed you, we will be saying goodbye to Mark Hanley-Browne in August. It would be lovely if we could get a good turn out of OEs who have known the School under Mark's leadership at his very last Dacre day.

Saturday 1st July

From: 12pm

Tea with the Headmaster: 3pm

All OEs, friends of the School and former parents are welcome back to School for this annual celebration of School life. There will be activities and games for all the family as well as a wonderful archive display in the Library. The EPA bar will also be open and it is a great occasion to catch up with old friends.

Please just let us know you are coming by emailing oe@emanuel.org.uk for catering purposes.

Walk in memory of Charlotte Easton



On Saturday 13th May 2017, a group of Emanuel staff (aka the Eastonettes) will be doing the 'Walk the Walk' London Moonwalk in memory of our friend and colleague Charlotte Easton who died on 1st September of breast cancer. They will be walking throughout the night, dressed in twenties attire (surely this alone is worthy of your sponsorship?). Please help them raise funds for this

very worthwhile cancer charity by giving whatever you can using the [link here](#) and by sharing this message with your friends and family. Thank you in advance for your generosity, it really means a lot!

beat this long list then do let us know!

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You can now connect with us and other alumni in a professional context. Just search for Emanuel School (Battersea) Alumni and ask to become a member of the group.

Like us on Facebook:

Like our page on Facebook and keep up to date with everything that is happening in school and the alumni community. Just search for Emanuel School Alumni.

Follow us on Twitter

You can now follow us on Twitter: @OldEmanuel

Thank you

Thank you to all the OEs who took the time and trouble to update their details with us via the recent online survey.

We will be informing the lucky winner of the prize draw soon.

Travelling Overseas?

Don't forget the OEA

Joe Quinn visits Emanuel



Joe Quinn (OE2007-12), was one of our first wave of drama scholars when he joined Emanuel in 2007. He came back to talk to the current drama scholars about his career since leaving Emanuel. And what a career it has been! Joe went to LAMDA when he left Emanuel, graduating in 2015. During his time at LAMDA he was picked by

Curtis Brown, the well-known agency, and on graduation walked straight into the 20 part BBC series of Dickensian which screened last January. He has completed filming series 7 of Game of Thrones and just appeared in Wish List at the Royal Court in Sloane Square.

Beth Dawson interviewed Joe and he also took questions from the audience. Here were some of the questions he was asked, and his replies:

What has been your most exciting day so far?

Joe: My most exciting day so far was my last day in a play at LAMDA when my agent phoned up and told me that I had been cast in Dickensian. I was really excited to get the job – although then I realised that I actually had to do the job. And I couldn't tell anyone – so I had to go on stage and act my character with all these thoughts running through my head. It was not easy because I was so excited.

What did you learn at drama school?

Joe: I learned to work very hard. A typical day at LAMDA was from 10am to 9pm, so this is not a degree to choose without a lot of commitment. I had to learn to pace myself – which is something I have been doing ever since. Acting is hard work, and so you do have to look after yourself. Eat well. Keep a good routine. Go for a run. Keep fit – you need to look after yourself because you won't last the pace while you are working otherwise. Also, if you are sick, they still expect you to go on stage. The show must go on...

Do you have an agent?

Joe: You must have an agent – and having a top agent makes all the difference. Curtis Brown has a lot of contacts and I probably get about six auditions a month from my agent. Friends of mine don't have such good agents, and they get far fewer calls.

What advice can you give me as a drama scholar?

Joe: Take your work seriously but don't take yourself seriously. And look after yourself!

Joe has promised to return to give a workshop to our drama scholars next year – and we look forward to welcoming him back.

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OEA Golf Society

The winter period has not seen any activity for the OEA Golf Society as normal.

The venue for Autumn 2017 has not been selected, but several options are under consideration and the selection will be advised.

For the Spring Meeting, we will be returning to Cuddington Golf Club at Banstead, Surrey, with 18 holes booked for the afternoon of Thursday 18th May.

In addition, we are considering entering a team in the Surrey Schools Old Boys Golf Competition at Bramley Golf Club in June 2017.

Please contact the Secretary, Clive Galyer on 020 8643 1834 or 07859 8215 42, or preferably via clive.galyer@gmail.com,

Sailing Success



We are delighted to announce that current Year 11 pupil Hattie and her brother have recently managed to finish in fourth place from 56 boats at the Cadet World Championship in San Isidro, Buenos Aires.

At the start of the last day Hattie was placed fifth overall after eight races with two races left to sail. It was an agonising last day as, despite sailing really well, she just missed out on third place by 0.1 point. However, she was the top placed girl in the whole Championship and fourth position overall is a fantastic result given how many countries and crews were competing in the World Championships. Overall, Team GB performed very well and all our GBR sailors finished in the top half.

Hattie visited the British Embassy with the rest of Team GB at the end, where an official reception was held. She also spent some time in Buenos Aires seeing the sights, including La Boca Juniors iconic football stadium. It must have been a really exciting (and unusual) Christmas. We are all most impressed, Hattie! Well done.

1970s Decade Reunion



We are delighted that so many OEs have already booked for the 1970s decade reunion (it is promising to be our most successful one to

date).

All OEs who left, or would have left the 6th Form between **1970-1979** are welcome back to School on **Saturday 29th April** for what should be a fantastic day.

Booking closes on **Friday 21st April** so get your ticket now to avoid disappointment.

for further details on any of the Golf Society events.

We would really like to see old friends and new from the OE ranks (including ladies – and there must now likely be many golfers!) at the Spring and Autumn meetings – and competing to join the OEA team in June.

Bollywood Ball

Pupils going to our partner School in India are fundraising for the trip by putting on a Ball.

Get in touch if you are interested in going.



OEA Summer Lunch

10th June 2017

The OEA is very pleased to announce that following last year's successful event the Headmaster has again allowed us to hold a Summer Lunch at the School.

Historically we have held our Annual Dinner at various venues in the West End and the City. This, however, had begun

Programme for the day will be as follows:

11am - Coffee and welcome in the Library
11.45am - Year group photos
12pm - Tour of the School
1pm - Lunch in the Refectory with wine
2.30pm - Tea and coffee
3pm - Finish

Tickets are priced at £25 and can be purchased through the [Old Emanuel Website](#).

University Offers



We would like to congratulate the members of the current Upper Sixth for achieving some excellent offers from university this year. Six students have received offers from Oxford and Cambridge and many other exciting opportunities beckon for our next cohort of Old Emanuels. Offers range from Mathematics at Warwick, Product Design at Bournemouth, Astrophysics at Edinburgh to Law at Newcastle. Two of our Upper Sixth have gained Scholarships to universities in the USA and one student has offers from the Royal College of Music, the Royal Academy of Music and the Guildhall.

Some OEs have chosen not to go to university but to do other exciting things such as attend Art College, train for a pilot's licence or joining the Army.

Whatever our current Upper Sixth decide we wish them all the best in their upcoming exams and for their future after Emanuel.

Charity Fight Night

All OEs are invited to a charity boxing night at Miguel's Gym in South London.

All proceeds will be going to the Fully Funded Places Campaign.

to wane a little and ten years or so ago we were pleased when we were made welcome at the School for this flagship event of the OEA calendar.

It is sad to relate, though, a couple of years ago this seemingly brave move somehow lost favour with some of the older generation and we had to cancel the Dinner at fairly short notice due to low numbers.

On researching the reasons for the poor support we found that a good number of OEs, while wanting to continue supporting the OEA and in turn the School, did not wholly agree with turning out for a dinner which was to be held on a more than likely cold autumn evening.

So last year, following a discussion with the Headmaster, it was agreed that if we were to appeal to a larger number we should try switching from dinner on a cold night in autumn to lunch in high summer. With lunch taking the form of an appetising buffet and two pints of draught beer, ashamedly, we hardly noticed that the cricket match against Kingston Grammar had been rained off! Lunch was well attended and it appeared that our members approved of the new arrangements.

Consequently, we anticipate that the



This event is being organised by Crawford Anderson (OE1993-2000) so please write to him directly for more information and to apply for tickets:

crawford@andersonandsons.co.uk

Tickets are priced at £15 and all OEs will be allocated VIP ringside tickets for the cost of a normal ticket.

The evening starts at 6.30pm on Friday 19th May.

Not only will there be the bouts to enjoy but also a DJ, bar, raffle and celebrity appearances as well as a hot food stall.

Headmaster elect attends sell-out production of "The Producers"



The Headmaster elect of Emanuel, Robert Milne, is pictured here with Francis Abbott (the Chairman of Governors) and the current Head, Mark Hanley-Browne. Robert was visiting Emanuel, as the Head's guest, to watch a performance of "The Producers".

Robert Milne is currently the Deputy Head (Pastoral) at King's College School in Wimbledon. Prior to this he was the Head of English at Magdalen College School, Oxford where Tim Hands (OE) was the Headmaster, before Tim moved to be Head of Winchester College.

Robert will take up his post at Emanuel on 29th August 2017 when Mark moves to become the Chief Executive of the Alpha Plus Group PLC, based in Marylebone.

The Singing Dentist

If you follow our Facebook page then you will already know that we were delighted to discover that the latest internet sensation, the 'Singing Dentist', whose

numbers on Saturday 10 June could easily exceed those of last year and accordingly, as numbers are limited by catering constraints to 100, should you and your guests wish to join our happy throng we would suggest that you make your reservation, without delay, by emailing your own name and that of your guest(s) to

mikemarkland@uwclub.net

The cost of this excellent buffet lunch, will be a mere £30 which will be collected on the day. In the afternoon the School 1st XI are playing Colfes G.S. and, as ever, it is hoped that the School Archivist, Mr Tony Jones, will have found enough quantities of relevant exhibition material to, yet again, attract our interest.

On receipt, your booking will be confirmed to you by email. However, please note that cancellation of any reservation can only be considered if requested more than one week before the event as by then we will have gone "firm" to the caterers on our numbers.

So, over to you – date in diaries now and, please, reservation requests by email soonest.

We look forward to seeing you on 10 June around 12.00 noon with lunch being served at 1.00pm.

Mike Markland



parody dental themed versions of popular chart songs have all been viewed in excess of 100,000 times, is an Old Emanuel.

Dr Milad Shadrooh (OE1992-99) really is a dentist and records his tunes in between patients in the practice he runs in Basingstoke. Although his parodies

are lighthearted, the message is a serious one: engage children in the importance of oral hygiene. If you want to check him out he has his own You Tube channel and his videos have been viewed hundreds of thousands of times.

If some internet sources are to be believed, his version of Ed Sheeran's 'Shape of You' was viewed more than 16 million times in 24 hours after going viral, perhaps making it the most effective commercial for dental hygiene in history! He has appeared on TV many times and was on the ITV breakfast show recently talking about his latest tune.

When interviewed by The Sun newspaper, Dr Milad described how it all started: "I did a freestyle parody last year randomly at the end of the day in my surgery and sent it to a few friends. They posted it on social media and then it started to get shared and I saw people were enjoying seeing a dentist in a different way, so I thought I could use that as a platform to educate in a fun and positive way.... that's how the Singing Dentist was born." For the real fans there are even Singing Dentist mugs and calendars to buy, which support the Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Archives Online

We are pleased to announce that lots of new documents have been added to the Emanuel School Digital Archive. In addition to the Portcullis and many other resources, the following are now available:

- An archive of many of our Facebook posts
- Emanuel at Wandsworth: a History 1883-1983
- The Noble Aim: A History 1883-1994
- School Newsletters 2009-15
- The Portcullis now updated to 2016
- The Rose & Portcullis Magazine issues 1 and 2
- 'When we were Young' - a photographic display of various OEs

The following will be added shortly:

- Recollections of Emanuel School by Henry Maskell, which is the first book ever written about the School
- Other programmes including the Royal visit of 1951, world sports tours, various school rules and vintage sports day

Your Current Details:

These are the details we have for you. [Log in](#) to the OE Website and update them if they are out of date. If this section is blank then please get in touch with your address: oe@emanuel.org.uk

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Careers Help

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programmes

If you have not had a chance yet to make use of this fantastic resource simply [click here](#).

The password remains unchanged:

Username: genguest

Password: genguest

Obituaries

We are sorry to announce the death of Dennis John Dellow (1944), Robert Frank Phillips (1952), Dr Gwilym Beechey (1956), Philip Leacock (1962), Bernard Otway (1962), Jim Oakley (1986) and Professor John Murrell (former staff). You can read obituaries for some of these members [on the website](#).

Read all about it!



We are currently in the process of putting together the next edition of the Rose & Portcullis hard copy magazine so if there is any news you would like us to publish then please get in touch as soon as possible.

Let us know if your contact details have changed at all in order to ensure that you receive your copy this Summer.

Many thanks to all those OEs who have already contributed and ensure the continuing success of the magazine.

Just email us: oe@emanuel.org.uk

or call: 0208 875 6978

OERFC Fundraising Request

Old Emanuel Rugby Club announces the sad loss of our player **Shawnton de Four**, who died whilst playing for the 2nd XV on the 5th March this year. The cause of his death was a cardiac arrest. He collapsed on the pitch.

A great family man as well as a true rugby man, he leaves behind a widow and 14 month old twins.

We have been overwhelmed by the generosity and support of the local Rugby clubs, international rugby players and the general public.

The Club set up a JustGiving page that had a huge response. £45,000 was donated in a week. The club and Shawnton were features in national and local papers, BBC TV News, and BBC Radio. With the help of Jason Leonard (England's most capped player and past President RFU), it has been absorbed into a new page where GiftAid is possible.

Please give generously to help support his family.

Please [click here](#) to donate.

OERFC Update



The Rugby Club is having a superb season. 1st XV with three matches still to play, is top of the league and guaranteed a top two position. We expect to be CHAMPIONS! Often more than 10 former pupils of Emanuel School play in 1st XV.

The 2nd XV plays in the highest reserve league and will finish in the top half. The 3rd XV is more social, but fulfilled all its fixtures and will finish mid-table.

Old Emanuel O2 Touch Rugby plays every Thursday evening, men and women, and has grown over the last 5 years to over 120 members, both social and serious. The serious team is top of the Surrey & Middlesex Winter League right now.

As with all teams, anybody is welcome to join, and play continues through the summer.

Old Emanuel under 18s completed its season top of the league.

Old Emanuel under 15s had an invincible season winning every league match with a bonus point.

The under 13s are through to the semi-final of the Cup and the under 11s played 17 games and won 16. (The loss was to a mixed side where we supplied half the players).

All other teams, boys and girls have had winning seasons and minis are thriving. The Girls under 18s have had some players go into elite training and represent Surrey.



The club has rolled out its OERFC Strength & Conditioning "InTouch Cross-Fit" gym at Blagdons with qualified coaches taking small classes to supply concentrated coaching for male and female members of the club, improving their individual fitness. This supplies an increased service to members of the sports clubs and OEA

The Old Emanuel Rugby Club GRM7s takes place on Easter Saturday - 15 April, 2017. In its 13th year, there is a social competition, but the Open Competition is part of RFU National 7s. The GRM7s and the National 7s was won by the Seventy-Sevens last year. The team is named after a bus that the boys (brothers Whiteleys, Cuff-Burnetts, Powell-Voegts, Harry Bowden, Pat Lufkin & more), caught going to Emanuel School. They are entering again this year along with two of the other national semi-finalists from last year.

Old Emanuel Rugby Club has yet again received RFU Accreditation Award (includes Sports England CharterMark).

Fergus McCarthy, Director of Rugby

School Sport Update



Hockey

Emanuel hockey continues to go from strength to strength. There have been many highlights this season, teams competing at numerous tournaments and producing excellent results against strong

schools. Freya (U14 goalkeeper) can only be described as fearless,

throwing herself in the line of the ball to protect her goal. Her skills and determination have gained her a place in the Surrey U14 hockey squad. I am pleased that numerous Emanuel girls are now playing for local clubs, such as Spencer, Wayfarers and THD Hockey Club. Y8 and Y9 students have recently attended the Wandsworth London Youth Games trials and we have our fingers crossed that they make the team.

The U12A hockey team had a slow start to the season but it soon picked up pace. Morale has always been high and the girls continue to play with a smile on their faces, whatever the weather. Their first win came against Kew House at the second tournament of the season, winning 1-0. Buoyed by the momentum of victory, the girls then won 2-1 against the hosts of the tournament, Ibstock Place. Throughout all of our games, Lucy has been exceptional as goalkeeper and Georgia has lead the side well from midfield.

The U13 squad have had a fabulous season with some superb wins. The first being at the Highgate Tournament. They won their group stages with a fabulous win against St Augustine's 2-0 to make the final against a strong Queenswood team and we finished 2nd overall. The U13 A & B team destroyed both IPS and Harrodian School showing amazing skills and good teamwork. Lola is top goal scorer and is a force to be reckoned with. Libby, Victoria and Rosie have been the backbone of the team. Most improved must go to Bella, the goal keeper, who has showed superb progress throughout the season.

The U14 A team have the potential to be a 1st class team. With many girls rowing this term, we have simply not had the time on the pitch together but they have still fought hard in their fixtures and demonstrated some high class hockey skills. Anna, Libby, Emma, Lara and Josie have been the stand out players. Special mention must go to Mr Ayres who has umpired all U14 matches this season.

The U15 team are yet to show their full potential and struggle with depth at 11-a-side. They had a positive win against Radnor House at the IPS end of season tournament.

This is the 1st season that Emanuel have been able to field an U18 hockey team. Ella, our 1st ever Senior Captain is full of enthusiasm and style (driving herself to matches in a convertible!). They have won all of their fixtures and were placed 4th out of 8 in the IPS tournaments. This season's most valuable player is Katja, who will be leaving us for the 6th Form. Emanuel's loss is Epsom's gain. It has been a pleasure coaching them this year.

With further support and investment in hockey, I am sure that the sport will continue to grow and that the results will get better and better.

Laura Fitzgibbon, Deputy Head of Sport

Rugby

The U12 rugby squad have had some excellent successes so far this term. They only lost one 12-a-side fixture in the regular season which was a fine effort. They also achieved a 3rd place finish at the

Tiffin 10s tournament and an outstanding runners-up to Whitgift finish at the London Oratory 7s.

They are the stand-out side in the school this year so the future looks bright!

Tom Gwynne, Director of Cricket

Netball

Despite the Spring term not being Netball term there has still been lots going on with some great matches happening. The senior 1st VII reached the semi final of the Independent Schools National Plate Competition, narrowly missing out on the final by losing to St Catherines, Bramley, by 2 goals. The U16A team played in the Regional Round of National schools, coming 3rd, which is a great achievement. The U15A reached the quarter-finals of the Independent Schools National Plate Competition, narrowly missing out on that semi-final spot. The U12A and U13A team played in the Surrey Finals. Both teams worked really hard but unfortunately didn't make it out of the group stages.

Carly Yeomans, Head of Netball

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