

Izzy Gleicher

Flutist Isabel Lepanto Gleicher is a compelling and versatile musician, performing internationally throughout the United States, China, Japan and Canada. *The New York Times* has called her "excellent". Isabel is a core member of new music sinfonietta Ensemble Échappé, a founding member of SoundMind, and an artist member of the Annapolis Chamber Music Festival. Isabel performs regularly with new music ensembles such as Contemporaneous, Ensemble X at Cornell University, and Cantata Profana. Isabel has premiered works by John Zorn and Rex Isenberg, as well as performing the United States premiere of Beat Furrer's *Ira Arca*. She has held Principal Flute positions with the Banff Festival Orchestra, and the New York Symphonic Ensemble. As a soloist, Isabel was the First Prize winner, as well as the winner of Best Performance of the Commissioned Piece at the 2015 Myrna Brown Young Artist Competition in Texas. She has been a participant at the Norfolk Chamber Music Festival and the Lake George Music Festival. Feeling equally at home as an educator, Isabel is a Teaching Artist with the Bridge Arts Ensemble as well as a 2016-2017 Teaching Artist Apprentice with New York Philharmonic Education. Isabel holds a Master's degree in Flute Performance from the Yale School of Music as well as a Master's in Contemporary Performance from Manhattan School of Music, and a Bachelor's degree in Flute Performance from SUNY Purchase Conservatory of Music.