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In 1995 he became a diploma winner of the youth international competition "Virtuosi 2000", and already in 1996, as part of a piano trio, he received the title of laureate of the radio competition "Concertino-Prague".

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