**Biography**

Born in Shanghai, Qiwei Zuo started to study violin at the age of 5, with his mother Zhengyu Wu who was the 1st concertmaster of Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra and teaches in Shanghai Conservatory of Music.

After six months of violin study, he performed on stage for the first time.

A few month later, Qiwei won First Place Prize (Young Musicians Category, Age 5 to 10) of the American Protégé International Competition of Romantic Music 2019. Following the competition success, he played at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York before Christmas Eve 2019. He was 5 years old at that time, the concert received an enthusiastic response from the audience.

Qiwei likes music very much, the masterclasses with Prof. Zakhar Bron and Prof. Bin Huang helped him to make progress on his way of learning violin performance.