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Professional Summary

I am a seasoned instrumentalist, composer and educator with many years of experience who graduated cum laude from the Rotterdam Conservatory with a Master of Music degree (majoring in jazz guitar). I write highly original and melodic music, and have performed my music with various projects and bands throughout the world. I have released two albums and won several awards for my music.

I am also a passionate and dedicated guitar/bass teacher with an in-depth knowledge of music theory, composition and performance skills.

I currently teach students of all levels and backgrounds at the prestigious and renowned technical university in Delft (TU Delft).

Skills

- Fluent in 4 languages – English, Hebrew, Russian and Dutch
- Stylistically versatile, with an extensive and varied repertoire
- Talented and original composer and arranger
- Broad knowledge of guitar, bass and ukulele
- Engaging and virtuosic performer
- Comprehensive knowledge of harmony, rhythms (odd rhythms and polyrhythms) and music theory
- Inspiring and dedicated music educator with 12+ years of experience
- Highly skilled band leader and band coach
- Competent player of other instruments such as drums, percussion, oud (Middle Eastern traditional instrument) and double bass.
- Talented film maker and photographer

Education

2009 – 2011

Graduated Cum Laude with a Masters degree in Jazz guitar
CODARTS Conservatory of Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

- Recipient of the prestigious HSP royal Dutch scholarship for outstanding students for the full two years of my Master studies.
- Studied Electric Bass as a side subject with Jeroen Vierdag.
- Followed individual lessons in Paris, France with the guitarist Nelson Veras.
- Followed main classes with the internationally acclaimed guitarists – Paul Hock, Ronald Schmitz, Ed Verhoeff, Ben de Bruijn and Peter Nieuwerf.
- Attended numerous master classes from international musicians such as – Jeff Ballard, Barry Harris, John Abercrombie, Philip Catherine, Richard Bona and others.

- 2005 – 2009 **Graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor degree in Jazz guitar**
 CODARTS Conservatory of Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- Majored in jazz guitar, with a minor in music pedagogy.
 - Had workshops from famous international artists: Garry Willis, Philip Catherine, Hein van de Geyn, Jesse van Ruller, Erkan Ogur and others.
 - Studied Brazilian guitar with Maurice Rugebregt and Kees Gelderblom.
- 2014 – 2015 **Private double bass lessons**
- Had private lessons from Bam Bam Rodrigez and Classical contrabass lessons from James Isaac Xolani Oesi
- 2012 – 2014 **Private Oud Lessons and Middle-Eastern music from Nizar Rohana in Amsterdam**
- 2003 – 2004 **Private guitar lessons from famous jazz guitarist Ofer Ganor**
- Bi-weekly Private Jazz guitar lessons in Mavasseret Zion (near Jerusalem) in Israel.
 - Learning traditional Jazz and standards as a preparation to a conservatory.
- 2002 – 2004 **Private Ear training/ classical music and music theory lessons**
- Preparation lessons for conservatory additions.
 - Lessons were with former St Petersburg Conservatory professor Ruth Rubenstein
- 2000 – 2001 **Rimon music school for juniors in Ramat ha Sharon, Israel**
- Participated in two summer camps for jazz and contemporary music for talented students.
 - Had lessons from the leading Jazz musicians in Israel such as Yossi Levi, Ofer Portugaly and others.
 - Played in various ensembles.

Work history

Teaching

- 2010 – present **Technical University of Delft, The Netherlands**
 Guitar teacher/ensemble leader
- Teaches guitar to groups and individual classes.
 - Teaches international students (aged 18-40) of all levels vital skills such as technique, rhythm, theory and solfege.
 - Student performance every 6 months.
 - Both founded and teaches the popular Delft ukulele ensemble
- 2005 – present **Private guitar teacher**
 Guitar/ Bass/ Ukulele teacher
- Teaches individual electric/acoustic guitar and electric bass.
 - Teaching is focused on technique, ear-training, rhythmic development and performance
 - Teaches a wide variety of styles such as Jazz, Rock, Pop, Blues and Brazilian music and prepares students for auditions, exams and concerts
 - Teaches students of all ages and levels

- 2013 – present **Online music lessons (worldwide through Skype)**
Guitar, Bass, Composition and Music theory lessons
- Teaches students of all ages and levels from different countries
 - Teaches individual electric/acoustic guitar and electric bass.
 - Teaching is focused on technique, ear-training, rhythmic development and performance
 - Teaches a wide variety of styles such as Jazz, Rock, Pop, Blues and Brazilian music and prepares students for auditions, exams and concerts
- 2008 – 2010 **Guitar school Dordrecht**
Guitar/Bass lessons
- Taught individual students who were at an advanced level
 - Taught a variety of styles such as Rock, Pop and Jazz.

Workshops and Master classes

- 2017 **Lecture about development in music at the headquarters of Heineken in Amsterdam.**
- Lectured about how the process of music reinventing itself can inspire production and creativity in other industries.
 - The lecture was given at the headquarters of Heineken and presented to the development head manager Mr. Ian Wilson.
- 2014 **Workshop at Israel Hasadna Conservatory in Jerusalem**
- Gave a workshop about composing and originality to the junior students (aged 13-18)
 - Showcased my music with an international band
- 2012 – 2015 **Music workshops for mentally and physically disabled patients**
Ons Tweede Thuis in Amstelveen and Noordwijkerhout The Netherlands.
- Encouraged patients to experience and explore music and engage in the world around them by using percussion instruments, rhythm and basic melodies
 - Taught and guided groups of 20+ people

Bands and Projects

- 2015 – present **Anatomy of a Shadow**
Role: Band Leader, Composer, Guitarist & Bassist. Style: Progressive Rock/Fusion/World
- Composes and arranges all of the music for various sized ensembles and instrumentations
 - Released several video clips and an EP
 - Performed in renowned venues throughout Europe
- 2013 – present **SayNo**
Role: Guitarist. Style: Rock
- Released several video clips and an EP
 - Released the video clip “I wanna be a rock star” which was filmed in Budapest and directed by Adam Fillenz. .
 - Performed in renowned venues throughout Europe
- 2013 – present **Boris Mogilevski Band**
Role: Band Leader, Composer, Guitarist & Bassist. Style: Jazz/Fusion/World music

- Composes and arranges all of the music for various sized ensembles and instrumentations
- Produced, mixed and released the debut album “The Way Rivers Flow” in 2015
- Performed in renowned venues throughout Europe and Israel

2012 – Present

Tea for Two

Role: Acoustic guitarist and percussion. Style: Jazz/Bossa Nova/Soul/Pop

- Performed at hundreds of events throughout the world (Europe, China, Israel and New Zealand)
- Performs as a professional and highly sought after cover band for weddings and events
- Recorded, produced, mixed and released debut album “Tea For Two” under own label.
- Wrote and recorded several songs for advertisements in China for company “Kiss Kiss Fish”

2014 – present

Rast trio

Role: Composer & Guitarist.

Style: World music (middle eastern/Israeli/Turkish/Hungarian) and Jazz-fusion

- Composes and arranges most of the music
- Performed at venues throughout the Netherlands and Turkey
- Recorded and released two live videos at the Palace of Arts in Budapest, Hungary

2014 – present

Trimary

Role: Composer & Bassist. Style: Electronic/Fusion/Jazz

- Performed at various venues in the Netherlands, including at the CC music club in Amsterdam and at a benefit concert in Paradiso, Amsterdam.
- Recorded and released the EP “Number 3” in 2015. Composed and arranged several of the songs

2005 – 2013

Aravah Quintet

Role: Composer, Guitarist, Bassist & Oud player.

Style: World music (Middle eastern and Israeli) and Jazz-fusion

- Composed and arranged all of the music
- Produced and released debut album “Old Oak Stories”. Album was released and presented at the Lantaren Venster in Rotterdam
- Responsible for leading rehearsals, organizing the studio and artwork, booking concerts
- Chosen to represent the Rotterdam Conservatory at events and concerts in Rome, Italy. Performed at the prestigious venue Casa Del Jazz.
- Performed at many festivals and renowned venues throughout the Netherlands and Europe
- Collaborated with many famous and talented guest musicians such as Nizar Rohana, Jeroen Vierdag, Eran Har Even and Itai Weissman.

2010 – 2013

Ruji (formally known as I.Paulin)

Role: Guitarist & Bassist. Style: Singer-songwriter and Rwandese music

- Performed in numerous venues and private events throughout Belgium and the Netherlands.
- Coached the band on how to compose and arrange their own songs

2010 – 2012

Hipnotik Orchestra

Role: Guitarist. Style: Hip Hop/Rap/R’n’B/Funk.

- Performed in various venues in The Netherlands such as – Bird, Rotterdam and Grounds, Rotterdam
- Performed at various venues in Spain
- Featuring the New York rapper Andy Smart and a stellar band of international musicians

- Recorded all guitar parts on the debut album “Hipnotik Orchestra” and single “Yo Mama Drama” with Spanish label Enlace

2008 – 2009

Mute

Role: Guitarist. Style: World music with dancers

- Video shoot in Granada, Spain.
- Performances in Grounds, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

2005 – 2008

Senses Wide Open

Role: Composer & Guitarist. Style: Jazz fusion

- Performed at De Doelen concert hall, Rotterdam

Other professional productions

2016

Artist – SayNo

Title: F* The Crisis.**

Single video-clip release. Role in production: Electric guitarist, actor. Style: Rock

- Available to watch online.

2015

Artist – Karsu Donmez (Dutch/Turkish singer)

DVD title – Istanbul Concert

Role: Guitarist. Style:Pop, Turkish folk music.

Release year – 2015

- Recorded live during a tour in Turkey at the Zorlu Center in Istanbul on 7/3/2015.
- Played electric guitar on all the songs.

2011

Artist - Monica Coronado (Spanish singer)

Album title – “Aqui Estoy”

Role: Guitarist. Style: Singer-songwriter, Pop, Spanish music

- Played electric/acoustic guitars on all tracks.
- Co-arranged the music for quartet.

Other noteworthy concerts and guest appearances

- 2007 – Performed with the famous Dutch singer Sabrina Starke at the Woman Inc Festival and the Black Magic Woman Festival in Amsterdam.
- 2007 – Performed live on the Dutch TV station RNN 7 in a duo with the Dutch Pop artist Jordy van Toornburg.
- 2006 - Performed at the “Latin Fanatics festival” in The Hague with the Brazilian ensemble of Annalies de Jong as well as opening a concert for the known Brazilian singer Monica Solmaso in Den Doelen.

Awards

- 1st place with Aravah quintet (previously known as Noah’s Ark) in Vlaardingen Zomerterras competition in 2008.
- 2nd place with Aravah quintet (previously known as Noah’s Ark) at the Music Matters competition in Zuidplein Theater, Rotterdam in 2009.
- 1st place with Sabrina Starke (Dutch Singer, signed with the Blue Note label) at the Music Matters competition in De Doelen Theater in Rotterdam in 2007.
- 1st place with Ruji (I.Paulin) at the TU singer-songwriter competition in 2013.

Characteristics

- Outgoing and friendly
- Flexible
- Focused
- Dedicated and driven
- Creative and original