

BIOGRAPHY

Born in Torino Italy in 1965, double bass player and composer, studied 'Instrumental and Electronic Composition' with Gilius Van Bergeijk and Double bass in the 'Royal Conservatory' of Den Haag in Holland.

In summer 1991 follows the course of High musical specialization in Siena.

In 1994 he follows a masterclass in Bruxelles for double bass in contemporary music held by the specialist Stefano Scodanibbio.

His interest for improvisation and the influence of academic education, bring his research to the creative possibilities given by the interaction between acoustic instruments, indeterminacy factors and their live processing by electronic devices or computers.

From 1992 he has been present in some of the most important festival as musician improviser or composer in the contemporary and experimental music scene and some of his work is documented by some independent labels of experimental and electronic music (**Leo Records** - UK, **Fringes**, **Bowindo**, **Takla** - ITA, **Ersthwhile** - USA).

The wide spectrum of his experiences (that led to works like **Terra**, **King Cycle** and **Objectable**) brings him very close to the concept of performance, where he uses texts and electronics as in previous works in combination with a coreographic use of the scene space and the projection of visuals made by himself.

From 1994 he is assistant and collaborator of the American composer of electro-acoustic music Alvin Curran.

Since 1999 he lives in Palermo.

In 2002 **Steim** (center for development of interactive systems for the performance located in Amsterdam, Holland) commissioned him a composition for a multi channel spatialization system offering him a composition residency.

He made Interactive Sound installations for art galleries and exhibitions (among these the remarkable **Espiral** premiered at the Stuttgart FilmWinter festival 2004).

Activist in the development of experimental arts, in 1995 founded the association **Antitesi**, from 1995 and 1998 organized concerts and little festivals (**Antitesi in musica '95/'96**, **Folk it out! '97**, **i(n)terazioni '98**, **Inaudito! '99**), in 1997 he collaborated to give birth to the **Fringes** record label, in 2003 started together with other musicians the label **Bowindo** and founded the national collective **iXem** (Italian eXperimental electronic music).

In the edition 2004 of **Prix Ars Electronica** his work **OUR UR** in collaboration with Alvin Curran has been prized with an honorary mention.

DISCOGRAPHY

2006

Gelbe Tupfen Bowindo Recordings - Ita

2005

A Book Of Standard Equinoxes Canada

2004

Elettronica Italiana Vol 1 Emi/rai - Italy

Detour De Seta Palomar - Italia

Our Ur Rossbin - Ita

The Laptop And Electronic Music Cmr - England

2003

The D&b Album Bowindo Recordings - Ita

2001

Right After Ersthwhile Recordings - Usa

2000

Broken Bridge Fringes Recordings - Ita

1998

Intrio Takla Records - Ita

May 15th Fringes Recordings - Ita

1997

...i Am Surprised While It Is Actually Happening... Leolab/leorecords - Uk

SOUND INSTALLATIONS

2006

New York - Usa

2005

Mercati Sonori Palermo - Italia

2004

Sound Art Festival Overgaden Copenhagen - Denmark

Stuttgarter Filmwinter Stuttgart, Germany

2003

Taktlos Bern, Swiss

Il Genio Di Palermo 24-28/09/2003 Palermo, Italy

Piazza Del Mare (festival Di Ortigia) Siracusa - Italia

Il Satiro Di Mazara Roma, Italia

Il Riciclo Per Immagini Palermo - Italia
Il Satiro Di Mazara Roma, Italia
La Vaga Sfera È In Questa Mano Terrasini (Pa) - Italia

2002

La Vaga Sfera È In Questa Mano Lipari - Italia
Music In Flight Berna - Svizzera
Superfici Sonore 2002 Firenze Italia

1996

Dal Nero Al Blu: Percorsi Collegno Torino

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS

2006

Etnafest Catania Italia
Experimental Intermedia Festival New York - Usa

2005

Palermo Teatro Festival Palermo- Italia
Controindicazioni Xix Roma - Italia
Gaudeamus Muziekweek Amsterdam - Olanda
Kals'art Musica Palermo- Italia
Angelica Festival Bologna - Italia

2004

Gaudeamus Music Week, International Composer Festival Amsterdam - Olanda
Oreledivieri Festival Di Musica E Paesaggi Udine - Italy
Musica Genera Szczecin - Polonia
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Risonanze 2004 Venezia - Italia
Risonanze 2004 Venezia - Italia
Elettronicità # 2 Marseille - France
Elettronicità # 2 Marseille - France
Netmage 04 Bologna - Italia

2003

Orestyadi Gibellina Musica Palermo, Italy
Festival Expanded Media Stuttgart , germany
Fruits De Mhère Brassy - France
Superfici Sonore 03 Firenze - Italia
Transmediale Berlin - Germany

2002

Batofar Cherce L' Italie Paris - France
Videopolis Vicenza - Italia
Taktlos Berna - Svizzera
Festival Delle Nazioni Città Di Castello - Italia
Den Haag Film And Video Festival Den Haag - Olanda

2001

Angelica Bologna - Italia
Rotterdam Film Festival Rotterdam - Olanda

2000

Musique Action Nancy - France

1999

Donaueshinger Musiktage Donaueshingen - Germany

1998

Controindicazioni Roma - Italia

1997

Biennale Giovani Torino Torino - Italia

1996

Festival Di Nuova Musica Macerata - Italia

1995

C.i.m. Contemporary Improvised Music Amsterdam - Olanda
Gaudeamus Internationale Muziekweek Amsterdam - Olanda
Meifestival 95 Den Haag - Olanda

1991

Meifestival 91 Den Haag - Olanda

OTHER FESTIVALS

2006

Alea Jacta Iv Ivrea Italia
Px Piombino Experimenta 2 Piombino, Italy

2005

La Costruzione Del Suono Mestre - Italia
Px Piombino Experimenta Piombino, Italy
Fringe - Kals'art Palermo- Italia

2004

Ton Art Berna - Svizzera

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2003
Electronicità Marseille - France

2002
Sous Le Signes De Averroés Marseille - France

2001
Im Exil Musik Zur Zeit Wiesbaden Germania
Herbst 2001 Verein Fur Darmstadt Germania
Kulturproject Am Altemberg Berna Svizzera
Actes Temporaires 01 Montigac - Francia

1999
Interactief Eindhoven - Olanda

1998
Embf S. Francisco - Usa

1995
Y.i. (young Improvisers) Den Haag - Olanda
C.i.m. Contemporary Improvised Music Den Haag - Olanda
Continuum 1995 Indaiatuba - Brasile
Sonic Acts Amsterdam - Olanda

1994
13 Festival International Jazz En Franche-comte Arbois Francia
Meifestival 94 Den Haag - Olanda
Electro-instrumentalimen Utrecht Olanda
Tussen 2 Furen Amsterdam - Olanda

1993
Meifestival 93 Den Haag - Olanda

1992
Meifestival 92 Den Haag - Olanda

MANIFESTAZIONI NAZIONALI

2005
Omaggio A Stan Brackhage Roma, Italia

2004
La Costruzione Del Suono Mestre - Italia
Desco Music Bologna - Italia
Desco Music Bologna - Italia
Nel Fuoco Delle Storie Chieti - Italia

2003
Musiche Possibili Ivrea, Italia
Conservatorio Palermo Palermo - Italia
Miti Americani - Americani Miti: Omaggio A Philip Corner Palermo - Italia

2002
Espressioni... Palermo - Italia
Spaziaroma Roma - Italia
Sincroni (electro Improv A- Concrete Music) Macerata - Italia
Amandola - Festival Internazionale Della Terra Delle Sibille Amandola - Italia
Superfici Sonore 2002 Firenze Italia
Microonde Concert Serie Catania Italia
Le Forme Della Sabbia Suoni E Danze Di Queste Terre Trapani Italia
Per La Sete Dell'orecchio Bologna - Italia

2001
Metamorfosi Palermo- Italia
Intorno A Brahms Cagliari - Italia
Strange Orange Days Iii Milano - Italia
Il Suono Dei Soli; Rassegna Di Musica Contemporanea Di Scrittura Palermo- Italia
55° Stagione Società Aquilana Dei Concerti B. Barattelli L' Aquila - Italia

2000
Iii Settimana Internazionale Di Musica Da Camera Este (pd) - Italia
Curva Minore 2000 Palermo- Italia
Boogie Movie Cinema & Musica Palermo- Italia
Sistema Teatrale Cremonese Cremona - Italia
Il Suono Dei Soli; Rassegna Di Musica Contemporanea Di Scrittura Palermo - Italia

1999
Curva Minore 99 Palermo- Italia
Contemporanea/mente Lodi Italia
Fringes - Teatridithalia Milano - Italia
Inaudito! Torino Italia

1998
Inaudito! Torino Italia
Fringes Milano - Italia
Dreaming California Palermo- Italia
Identita' E Differenza Torino Italia
Fringes Milano - Italia

1997

Salonb.it Torino Italia
La Citta' Desiderata Cuneo Italia
Fringes Milano Italia

1995

Artifex Artestate Torino Italia
Il Jazz Invisibile Torino Italia

1990

Jazz Per Torino 6° Torino Italia

MAIN VENUES

2006

The Songlines Oakland - Usa
Princeton- Ny - Usa
New York - Usa
Concert Serie Chicago - Usa
Sound Field Philadelphia - Usa

2005

Instaat Chavirees Paris - France
Les Musees De Strasbourg Strasbourg - France
Interzona Verona - Italia

2003

R A U M (Desco Music) Bologna - Italia
Zò Catania - Italia

2002

W I M Zurich - Swiss
Musée De Strasbourg Strasbourg - France
Les Bains Bruxelles - Belgium
Instants Chavirés Paris - France
Le 102 Grenoble - France
Steim Amsterdam - Olanda
Musee Des Beaoux-arts Nantes - Francia
Red Room Baltimore Usa
Tremont Teather Boston Usa
Tonic New York - Usa

2001

Grim Marseille - Francia
Kikker Teather Utrecht Olanda

2000

Pannonica Nantes - Francia

1998

Knitting Factory New York - Usa
Roulette New York - Usa

1994

Korzo Teather Den Haag - Olanda

1993

De Jisbreker Amsterdam - Olanda

WORKSHOPS/LECTURES

2006

Alea Jacta Iv Ivrea Italia
Visiting Artist Programme Chicago - Usa

2005

Interzona Verona - Italia

2004

Nuove Modalità Espressive Nell'era Del Digitale Bagheria (pa) - Italy
Dvdvdvda Series New York - Usa

2003

Italian Live Media Bologna -italia
Italian Live Media Bologna - Italia
Festival Expanded Media Stuttgart , Germany
Dissonanze 2003 (dis.lab) Roma, Italia
Apr/mag Palermo, Italy

2001

Conservatorio 'bellini' Palermo- Italia
Conservatorio 'bellini' Palermo- Italia
Istituto Scolastico 'cannizzaro' Palermo- Italia
Conservatorio 'scontrino' Di Trapani Trapani Italia

2000

Accademia D'arte Erban Nantes - Francia
Università Di Torino Torino Italia
Università Di Cremona Cremona - Italia
Apr/dic 2001, Onlus 'Iega Contro La Droga' Palermo, Italy

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M.a.s. (multimedia Arte E Spettacolo) Di Torino Torino - Italia

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A.s. 1997/98 Istituto Civico Musicale Pinerolo, Italy

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1996

A.s. 1996/97 Istituto Civico Musicale Pinerolo, Italy

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Main Collaborations Include:

Alvin Curran, Andy Ex, Atau Tanaka, Cor Fuller, Ellen Christi, Elliot Sharp, Ensemble Alter Ego, Fred Frith, Gart Powell, Gert Jan Prins, Gino Robair, Hans Koch, Jean Marc Montera, Jim O' Rourke, Joan Jeanrenaud, Joel Ryan, John Butcher, Kaffe Mathew, Kim Cascone, Kristoff K'Roll, Le Quan Ninh, Lionel Marchetti, Luc Houtkamp, Martin Shutz, Michel Doneda, Mimeo Ensemble, Miriam Palma, Misha Mengelberg, Natocha Nezvanova, Nicola Bernardini, Salvo Cuccia, Shelley Hirsh, Tim Hodgkinson, Tom Nunn, Toshimaru Nakamura, Uli Phillip, Willy Wynant, Yannis Kiriakides, Yashuhiro Otani, Zack Settel, Otomo Yoshida, Eric M, Zbiniew kaerkowsky, Jerome Noetinger.