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CHROMATIC HARMONICA



2015 -2018 | Jazz/Pop

MUDA Secondary Art School

2018 -2022 | Bachelor Jazz Harmonica

Codarts Conservatory, Rotterdam

2022 -2024 | Master Jazz Harmonica

Codarts Conservatory, Rotterdam



PRICES



2018 | Laureate jazz
MUDA secondary art school

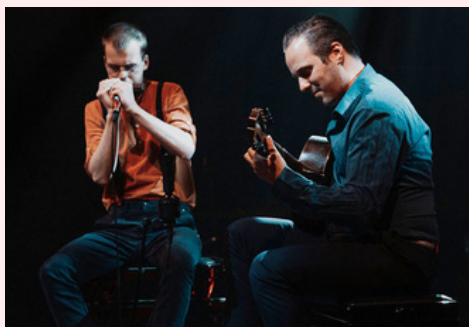


2022 | Stipendium
"Friends of Codarts Conservatory"



2022 | Winner Toots Challenge
Toots Thielemans Legacy

PROJECTS



Duo Gaitar



In Duo Gaitar, chanson, jazz, and Brazilian music are joined together to celebrate one phenomenon: the love for the song.

Debut album recorded on 2/03/2023. Track listing: Brussels Jazz Festival (BE), LantarenVenster (NL), Bird (NL), ... [REVIEW](#)



Shikata Ga Nai



New sound from Ghent. Five unique musicians meet on stage and let you surf along on their funky fusion soundwaves!

Debut album release: May 2023. Track listing: Ghent Jazz (BE), Lantarenvenster (NL), Vooruit (BE), ... [REVIEW](#)



Stereo Stuff

Dynamic project. Online content creation & composing.



Mercier/Mathys

Jazz duo, based on finding freedom through exploration.



Verzoening

Theater project with dutch singer Florieke De Geus



SPECIFICATIONS

ARRANGING | Choir, chamber music ensemble, youth orchestra's, bigband/small band.

COMPOSING | Shikata Ga Nai, Duo Gaitar, Stereo Stuff.

COURSES | Film composition, Applied Electronics, bigband/small band arranging, musical leadership through conducting.

ENSEMBLES | Jazz, Brazilian, Choro, Latin, flamenco, tango.

NETWORK

PLAYED WITH | Philip Catherine, Bert Joris, Dado Moroni, Jazz Station Big Band, Grégoire Maret.

TEACHERS | Jan Van Duikeren, Tineke Postma, Jarmo Hoogendijk, Antonio Serrano, Ilja Reijngoud, Steven de Bruyn, Hermine Deurloo, Eric Mellaerts, Ben Wendel, Ben Sluijs, Mike del Ferro,...

AND MORE...

reference 2022 | Played for the Belgian Royal Family and Swiss president 2022 | ZigZag Jazzclub and Embassy of Berlin (Mercier/Mathys) | Five years of professional teaching experience. | 2022 | [Codarts Pop Orchestra](#). | [Radio appearance](#).