

Luigi De Cicco

Multi-instrumentalist, Producer, Improviser

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Skills

Familiarity with unusual time signature

Composing and arranging music

Studio recording experience

Teamwork, listening

Musical score writing

Software

Logic Pro, Ableton Live



Languages

German



English



Twelve years-experienced musician skilled in working in team and quickly adapting to new situations. Reliable and open-minded guitarist skilled both in digital recordings and composing live music with all sort of instruments, in particular those from the Mediterranean heritage. Curious and eager to learn from others without limiting his own vision. Attentive to all sides of composition, from establishing good communication in the group to sharing opinions about art and life, transforming everything through hard work and exchange

Work History

2022-11/12

Composer, Producer, Performer

ACUD, Berlin, DE

- Recorded, composed and edited the soundtrack for 'Monstrous', a physical theatre pièce for five performers
- Attended one month rehearsals and took part on stage for the première at ACUD in Berlin
- Funded by NEU START KULTUR

2022-03 / 2023-07

Co-producer, Arranger, Session Musician

Squarehead Studio, London, UK

- Participated in the recording sessions of 'Sink to Swim', Erin K's last album
- Co-produced the songs and played acoustic & electric guitar, vocals and piano both in studio and on tour

2021-08 / 2021-09

Composer, Artist in Residence

JaWo Music Residency, Ceppaloni, Italy

- Participated in the artistic residency for jazz and world music, funded by Music Moves Europe
- Wrote, produced and conducted original pieces for ensemble consisting of saxophone, vibraphone, oud, drums, double bass
- Deepened Makam music, Debke, Taqsim and its transposition in live performance with electronic music

2021-06 - 2021-07

Music Composer, Arranger

On Urgency - Theater Residency, Città S. Angelo, Italy

- Composed music for twelve international performers from Greece, Germany, Spain, France
- Played live concerts in city's historic and natural places
- Transcribed ideas for musical compositions into musical notations using instruments and laptops

2021-02 - Current

Music Composer, Music Consultant

Battery Dying Flying Submarine, Beirut, London, Berlin, LB/UK/DE

- Began collaborating on a musical score for Eyad Houssami's play with percussionist Ali Hasan and NY producer Joe White
- Shortlisted by Theatertreffen Berlin

2019-02 - Current

Collaborator and Producer

Global Hybrid Records, Brussels, Berlin, BE/DE

- Played for and collaborated with Global Hybrid Records, label and events collective based in Brussels
- Recorded stringed instruments such as Saz, Electric Guitar and Cumbus for label productions, played live at international showcases (WOMEX, Fusion Festival, Art of Valley etc..)

2018-10 -
Current

Guitar Player, Composer, Arranger

Caboose , Rome, Italy

- Wrote music and lyrics for alt. folk/afrobeat music duo
- Played more than 400 concerts, participated in festivals and played in venues between USA, UK, Germany, Italy, France

2017-09 - 2017-
10

Composer, Sound Engineer, Artist in Residence

Ex-Fornace , S.Andrea di Conza, Italy

- Conducted a research and recorded a concept album drawing inspiration from South Italy's rural rituals
- Released CD "Watermouth" which has been presented in more than 100 venues of experimental/folk scene like: Noize Fabrik Berlin, Art Klub New Orleans, Spazio Recherche Rome

2013-10 - 2013-
12

Studio and Live Guest

Kara Günes, Istanbul, Napoli, TR/IT

- Participated in several concerts together with the founders of the group, flutist Mübin Dünen and singer Özgür Yalçın

Education

2015-10 - 2015-
11

Masterclass : Sound Engineering

Abbey Road - Berlin

2011-07 - 2011-
07

Ralph Towner Masterclass: Contemporary Classical Guitar

Perini-Bembo Foundation - Rieti

2006-09 - 2011-
07

Bachelor: Philosophy And Modern Literature

Federico II - Napoli

2006-07 - 2006-
08

Jazz Masterclass: Jazz Music And Composition

Berkeley School of Music - Umbria Jazz Summer Courses

2001-01 - 2005-
06

High School Diploma

P.Giannone - Benevento

Awards

Semifinalist at International Blues Challenge Memphis | 2019

Best new young jazz guitarist | Eddie Lang Jazz Contest 2011

Best live arrangement | Botteghe d'autore 2010