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Drummer/composer

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Education

2013-2015 Master studies in music pedagogy and composition, ZHDK Zürich
2011-2013 Master studies in Jazz performance with Norbert Pfammatter, Gerry Hemingway, HSLU Lucern
2010 6 months residency in NYC, private lessons with Nasheet Waits
2007-2010 Bachelor studies in Jazz drums with Norbert Pfammatter, Marc Halbeheer, Kaspar Rast, HSLU Lucern
2000-2006 Drum lessons with Christian Niederer, Gymnasium Hottingen Zürich
2002-2003 Exchange year, playing drumline in Tyler Texas

Awards and selections

2017 ZKB Jazz award finalist
2017 Suisse Diagonales with Gang Art
2015 Berti Alter foundation award
2015 Suisse Diagonales with HELY
2013 IASJ in Denmark
2013 Curt-Dienemann foundation finalist
2012 Friedl Wald scholarship
2011 Hirschmann scholarship
2003 Winner of the UIL Championship in the USA. as „most outstanding multiple percussionist“

Festival selection

Moers Festival, Willisau Jazzfestival, Goa international Jazzfestival, Schaffhauser Jazzfestival, Taktlos Festival, Jazz au People Festival, Bejazz Winter- & Sommerfestival, Transnational Jazz, Festival da Jazz St. Moritz, Jazzfestival Burghausen, International Jazz Days Arkhangelsk, Enjoy Jazz Festival

International tours

Europe, India, China, Russia & USA

Played with

Loren Stillman, Nils Wogram, Hayden Chisholm, Nat Su, Hans Feigenwinter, Nduduzo Makhathini, Lucia Cadotsch, Mats Spillmann, Colin Vallon, Bänz Öster and many more...

Current projects

HELY Lucca Fries piano & composition JR drums & composition

The Jazz Trio Florian Egli sax, Raphael Walser bass, JR drums

L'Anno della Valanga Stefanie Ammann voice, Rafael Schilt sax, Xaver Rüegg bass, Vojko Huter guitar, JR drums

Noflores Tobias Meier sax, Dave Gisler guitar, JR drums

JENNY Philippe Eden, Lukas Thöni, Raphael Walser, Florian Egli

As Sideman

Straymonk Nat Su sax, Gabriel Dalvit sax, Dominique Girod bass, JR drums

Simon Spiess Quiet Tree Simon Spiess sax, Marc Méan piano, JR drums

Raphael Walsers Gangart Raphael Walser bass, Marc Méan piano, Ganesh Geymeier sax, Niculin Janette sax, JR drums

Raphael Jost Trio Raphael Jost voc & piano, Raphael Walser bass, JR drums

Past projects

2015-2019 **Simon Spiess Trio** Simon Spiess sax, Bänz Öster bass

2013-2018 **Woodlander** Luzius Schuler piano, Matthias Spillmann trumpet

2013-2018 **Roberto Bossard New Group** Roberto Bossard guitar, Raffaele Bossard bass, Toni Bechtold sax, Lukas Gernet piano

2013-2015 **Lucern Jazzorchestra**

As curator & organiser

ab 2021 **RANK** (new club in Zürich with more than 100 contemporary concerts a year)

2016-2019 **The Jazz Trio Invites** (concert series with many guests)

2016-2017 **Sonntagslausch** (experimental concert series with HELY)

2008-2015 **Jazzbaragge** (booking)

As teacher worked at

ZHDK expert for bachelor and masters, pre college

MKZ drums & ensemble teacher

Discography

Paro – Straymonk (2020) Fresh Sound

Stüdis da la Natüra – Gang Art (2020) Anuk Records

Swingin' Christmas – Raphael Jost (2020)

Sunday Session – Simon Spiess Quiet Tree (2020) Bandcamp

Autumn Leaves – The Jazz Trio (2020) Bandcamp

Cuyahoga River – Bill Carrothers (2019) Anuk Records

Zwischen Grund und Grat – Gang Art (2019) QTFT

Volume 4 – Raphael Jost Standards Trio (2019) Eigenvertrieb

Moose Days – Raphael Jost (2019) Enja Records

Sound for the Moon – JENNY (2018) ANUK Records

Love Songs – The Jazz Trio (2018) Bandcamp

Borderland – HELY (2018) Ronin Rhythm Records

Star Dance – Simon Spiess Trio (2018) Unit

Volume 3 – Raphael Jost Standards Trio (2017) Eigenvertrieb

Calvins Tobogan – Woodlander (2017) QTFT

Oak Tree – Lucern Jazzorchestra (2017) QTFT

Ace of My Heart - Hayden Chisholm, Lucia Cadotsch & Lucern Jazzorchestra (2016)

Pling – Straymonk (2016) Unit Records

Volume 2 – Raphael Jost Standards Trio (2016) Eigenvertrieb

Jangal – HELY (2016) Traumton Records

How Come – Simon Spiess Trio (2016) Unit Records

Volume 1 – Raphael Jost Standards Trio (2015) Eigenvertrieb

Let Them Come – Noflores (2014) Wide Ear Records

Wolfgang – Raphael Walsers Gangart (2014) Doublemoon Records

Don't blame me – Raphael Jost (2014) Unit Records

Soundz of Lucern (2014)

Rapture – HELY (2013) Traumton

Plastic Mars – Smiff (2013) Unit Records

Dauermarsch – Franceporter (2013) Unit Records

48 Drummers – Don Li (2012) Tonus Music

Movie soundtrack

Behind the Canvas – Andy Denzler (2020)