

Moritz Baumgärtner (1985)

drums

Education:

- Classical drum training from the age of 9 in Basel (CH)
- Drum lessons at Jazzschule Basel 2000 – 2003
- Private Lessons in NYC p.E. with Clarence Penn, Jochen Rückert in 2005
- studying with John Hollenbeck, Jim Black, Jeff Ballard, Kurt Rosenwinkel, Greg Cohen at Jazz Institute Berlin from 2006 – 2011

Career:

Moritz got to play concerts with amazing musicians like Greg Cohen, Kurt Rosenwinkel, David Friedmann, Perry Robinson, Achim Kaufmann, Johannes Enders, Emil Mangelsdorff, Ack van Rooyen, Julia Hülsmann, Theo Bleckmann, Hayden Chisholm...

He played on several Jazz festivals p.E. Jazz Baltica, Moers Festival, Jazz by Off beat Basel (CH), Jazzfest Berlin, Jazzfestival Port au prince (Haiti), Langnau Jazz Nights (CH), Jazzfestival La Paz (Bolivia), Lugano Jazzfestival (CH), Jazzfestival Bergen (NO); Jazzfest Timisoara (RU), Jazz D'Or Berlin - Strasbourg...

...and other Festivals like Sziget Festival (Hungary), Kazantip Festival (Ukraine), Rock am Ring, SXSW Austin (USA), Dour Festival (Belgium), Fusion Festival, Hurricane...

Moritz is / was touring frequently with many different Bands and Projects all over Europe.

(p.E Melt Trio, Lisbeth Quartett, Johanna Borchert, Philipp Gropper, Das Rosa Rauschen, Andromeda Mega Express Orchestra, Bonaparte, Saroos).

His music also took him to USA, Southamerica, China, Russia, Ukraine, Haiti, Norway, Rumania, Denmark, Sweden, UK, Ireland...

You can find Moritz on over 30 different records as a jazzdrummer and improviser but also as a rockdrummer.

Prices / Scholarships:

Jugend musiziert 1st Price (2000)

Jugend jazzt Bundeswettbewerb 1st Price (2003)

Jazzma Scholarship (2003)

Yehudi Menuhin Scholarship (since 2010)

Jazzpreis Baden Württemberg 2nd Price 2010

Jazz Echo „Best Newcomer 2012“

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