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Education

2015 – Master (magna cum laude) in Scoring for Film, Television and Videogames at Berklee College of Music (Valencia campus)

2012 – Graduated in Classical Composition at the French Online School “Polyphonies” (www.polyphonies.fr - 5 years course)

2005 – Graduated in Classical Guitar at the “Nicolò Paganini” Conservatory in Genoa

2002 – Graduated in Philosophy (110/110 cum laude) – Final Thesis in Pedagogy: “Music education and intellectual development”

1991 – 2001 Studies in rock/jazz/latin guitar, jazz harmony.

Workshops

2017 – Workshop in composition with Jesus Santandreu (Seda Jazz, Valencia)

2003 - Workshop on jazz improvisation with Pat Metheny (21/23 of July, Ravenna Jazz Festival)

Prizes

2017 – Awarded with the First Prize for the work “Metamofosis” (for winds and strings). IV International Composing Competition “Música Jove” (Valencia)

2016 – Awarded with the First Prize for the work “Andantino” (for string orchestra). III International Composing Competition “Música Jove” (Valencia)

2011 - Awarded for the fourth place (on nearly 400 participants) for the Indaba Music Site concourse on remixing/rearranging a Paul Simon song, with the American songwriter directing the panel.

2011 - “L’ombra della mosca” by the singer, songwriter Cristiano Angelini, won the Targa Tenco for the Best Debut Album of the Year. Matteo Nahum entirely arranged and directed the realization of the record and played several instruments in it.

2009 - “Luna Persa” by the singer, songwriter Max Manfredi, won the Targa Tenco for the Best Album of the Year. Matteo Nahum worked on that record both as a player and an arranger.

Composer for images and theatre

- 2019 – co-composer for “Indoru – Boutique del Suono” of 30 chapters of “I Nuovi Eroi” produced by “Stand By Me” and broadcast on the Third channel of RAI (RadioTelevisione Italiana) (<https://www.raiplay.it/programmi/nuovieroi/>);
Composer for the short movie “Decadente” by Victor Devesa (<https://shortsdistribution.com/decadente/>)
and “Maldita” by Suso Imbernón and Juanjo Moscardó Rius (<https://selectedfilms.com/maldita/>);
composer for the commercial “Socialment Responsables” produced by Contrapla for the “Generalitat Valenciana” and broadcast on the Valencia’s television “Apunt” (<https://vimeo.com/314490608>)
- 2018 – composer for the short-documentary “Fold” by Marzio Mirabella (<https://www.marziomirabella.com/portfolio/fold>)
- 2017/2018 – composer for the short-movies “Glass”, “Dog’s Life”, “Out of here”, “Learning Curve” by Darren Scott (<https://vimeo.com/snowballkickers>)
- 2017 - composer for the short movie “Asesinos” by Victor Devesa
- 2017 – composer for the short movies “Liz’s Birthday” and “The Beach Trip” directed by [Hanadi Elyan](#)
- 2016 – composer for the feature film “Hanging In There” by the English director Darren Scott
- 2016 – composer for the short movie “The Numbers” (<http://the-numbers.org>) directed by Andre Cruz Shiraiwa and produced by Smart CSOs and Attenzione Film and More
- 2016 – composer for the spot “Viernes 13” (Postres Reina) for Alicante’s studio “La Zertin”
- 2015 – composer for the short movies “El caldero de l’ infinito”, “La bictima”, “Ding Dong”, “Gran Theft Tyron” for Alicante’s studio “La Zertin”.
- 2015 - composer for a spot directed by Luca Giberti (QUE Productions) commissioned by Europeana.
- 2012 - composer of the music for the short movie “Histoire d’H” by the director Luca Giberti (QED Productions)
- 2007 - composer and player for Alessandro Langiu’s play “Anagrafe LoVecchio” (commissioned by Festambiente Sud). The show toured extensively in Italy.
- 2007/2008 - (with Valnades Art) composer of the music for the short movies “Pizunera” (awarded with the second prize at the Future Film Festival in Bologna) and “Pizunera 2”, produced by Loop s.r.l. (Bologna, Italy)
- 2007 - composer of the music and player for the dance performance “Pista Improvvisa” by Francesca Zaccaria and Giovanni di Cicco (commissioned by the “Corpi Urbani” festival in Genoa)
- 2007 - (with V. Art) composer and player for Alessandro Langiu’s play “Di figlio padre, di figlia madre”.
- 2006 - composer and player for Alessandro Langiu’s play “8 Mesi in Residence”. The show toured extensively in Italy.
- 2005 - composer for Federico Brondi Zuninos first video installation
- 2005 - composer and player for “Le storie di Gea”, show for children written and performed by the company “Baraonda” in Genoa.
- 2005 - (with Valnades Art) player and author of Alessandro Langiu’s play “Il Muro invisibile di Poseidone”
- 2004 - (with V. Art) player and author for Angela Malfitano and Vincenzo di Maio’s play “Europa 25”
- 2004 - composer of the music and player for Alessandro Langiu’s play “25000 Granelli di Sabbia” (directed by Emanuela Giordano)
- 2002 - (with M.Leveratto of Valnades Art) guitar player and composer of the music for the actress Federica Granata’s show “Voci dal Mediterraneo”.
- 2002 - (with Valnades Art) actor, guitar player, composer of the music for the short movie “Geografie di Maggio” of the dancer, choreographer and director Giulio De Leo.
- 2001 - (with Max D’ Adda of Valnades Art) composer of the music for Urana Marchesini’s show “Relitti Rieletti” (directed by Jean Mening).

Arranger/Composer

- 2016 – Arranger for the upcoming records of the Italian singer-songwriters Chiara Jeri and Cristiano Angelini
- 2012 - Arranger of the string quartet (as well as guitar player) on the live record “Sarò libero” of the singer-songwriter Fabrizio Zanotti.
- 2010 - Arranger and artistic producer of the record “L’ ombra della mosca” by the singer-songwriter Cristiano Angelini, awarded with the Targa Tenco for the Best Debut Record of the Year.
- 2008 - Arranger for Max Manfredi in the record “Luna Persa” that, in 2009, won the Targa Tenco as the Best Album of the Year.

Guitarist / Composer

- 2014 - Guitar player in the Z-Band lead by Fabio Zuffanti. The band performed in Europe and Canada and published one live record.
- 2007-present - Founder member, composer, arranger and player in the project “Nanaue” (with Emiliano Deferrari). The band toured and recorded one record other than being request for many different tribute-records by the Mellow Yellow label.
- 2009-2012 - Founder member and guitarist in the Peter Gabriel tribute band “Wallflower” that debuted as an opening act for David Rhodes (Peter Gabriel guitarist)
- 2009 - Guitar player for Milano Classica in the operatic-show “Ferrovia Soprelevata” composed by Luciano Chailly and Dino Buzzati and performed in the renowned Teatro Piccolo of Milan.
- 2009-2013 - Member and later collaborator of the progressive-rock band La Maschera di Cera. With them he toured in Italy and participated to the Progday Festival in the U.S.A. other than recording two records.
- 2008-2014 - Guitar player and live musician for many projects related to the progressive-rock composer Fabio Zuffanti
- 2007 - Guitar player for the band “Barrio Elettrico” lead by the composer-singer-percussionist Esmeralda Sciascia (Trilok Gurtu band, Mau Mau, Voci Atroci)
- 2004 - Guitars, bouzuki, glockenspiel player in the Tribute show to Fabrizio De André, directed by Fabrizio Ugas
- 2002-2011 - Guitar player in the Genesis tribute band Real Dream
- 2000-2013 - Guitar player in the flamenco-fusion band Los Duendes, lead by the Maestro Marco Galvagno. The band recorded one record and toured extensively in Italy during this period.
- 2002-2014 - Played guitars, bouzuki, glockenspiel, piano, keyboards with the singer songwriter Max Manfredi. He played on three of his records (working as well as an arranger and composer on two of them) and participated to all his tours both in Italy and in Europe.
- 1998-2011 - Founder member of the latin-jazz/popular-music band Valnades Art, with whom recorded one record, toured extensively in Italy and participated to several theatrical shows. The band composed the music for several short-movies, acting also in one of them and arranged and recorded the first record from the singer-songwriter (as well as psychotherapist) Angelo Bona.

Familiar Software

Digital Performer, Pro Tools, Logic Pro, Kontakt 5, Vienna Ensemble Pro, Sibelius, Izotope RX4

Languages

Italian (Mother tongue) – English (IELTS certification 2013 – 7.5 points) – Spanish (A2 certification)
– French (Middle level, spoken and written)

Discography

- 1 Valnades Art - "**Percorsi Latini...live in Cantina Bentivoglio**" (autoproduzione), 2001
- 2 Angelo Bona / Valnades Art "**Etoile – Vita nella vita songs**" (edizioni Mediterranee), 2003
- 3 Max Manfredi e la Staffa – "**Live in blu**" (Storie di note), 2004
- 4 Hostsonaten "**Winterthrough**" - (AMS), 2008
- 5 Max Manfredi "**Luna persa**", (Ala Bianca), 2008
- 6 Los Duendes "**Fantasia Gitana**" (autoproduzione), 2009
- 7 Chiara Jeri "**Mobile Identità**" (autoproduzione), 2009
- 8 Adriano Arena, Emiliano Deferrari "**The loop duo**" (Rattsburg records, BMA Productions), 2009
- 9 Hostsonaten "**Autumnsymphony**" (AMS), 2009
- 10 Maschera di Cera "**Tra due petali di fuoco**" (Immaginifica), 2010
- 11 Cristiano Angelini "**L' ombra della mosca**" (Guttenberg Music/Caligola Records) 2010
- 12 Hostsonaten "**Summereve**" (AMS) 2011
- 13 DVD: **Prog Exhibition 2010 - 40anni di musica immaginifica** (con Maschera di Cera) (Immaginifica/Edel)
- 14 Fabio Zuffanti "**La foce del ladrone**" (Spirals/Audioglobe)
- 15 Hostsonaten "**The rime of the ancient mariner (chapter one)**" (AMS records/BTF),2012
- 16 Luca Scherani "**Everybody's waiting**" (BTF/AMS2000), 2012
- 17 AA.VV. Tribute to Yes "**Tales from the Edge**" (Mellow Records), 2012
- 18 Nanaue: "**White Frame**" (Rattsburg Records) digi-release, 2011
- 19 Fabrizio Zanotti "**Sarò libero - Il concerto**" (Primigenia Produzioni/Gutenber Music) 2013
- 20 Nanaue: "**The White Tree**" (Primigenia Produzioni/Gutenberg Music),digirelease 2012
- 21 Nanaue: "**Nanaue**" (Primigenia Produzioni/Gutenberg Music) 2013
- 22 Antonio Clemente: "**Davvero**" (autoproduzione) digi-release, 2013
- 23 Nicolò Pagliettini: "**Chiavari si illumina**" (Maia Records), 2013
- 24 AAVV: "**Siamo in Tenco**", (Ala Bianca/Club Tenco),2013
- 25 AA.VV.: "**Echoes of Secrets – A Pink Floyd Tribute**" (Mellow records) with Nanaue, 2014
- 26 AA.VV.: "**Shine on Magic Hotel – A Procul Harum Tribute**",(Mellow records) with Nanaue, 2014
- 27 AA.VV.: "**In the land of geese, ghosts and confusion – A tribute to Genesis members**",(Mellow records) with Nanaue, 2014
- 28 Maschera di Cera "Live" (working title), to be published
- 29 Max Manfredi: "**Dremong**" (Gutenberg Music, Primigenia Produzioni), 2014
- 30 Fabio Zuffanti and Z-Band: "**Il mondo che era mio**" (Ams), 2014
- 31 Nanaue: "**Out for Christmas**" (digital release), Christmas 2014
- 32 Franco Boggero: "Una punta da 5" (to be released in 2017)
- 33 Nanaue "...just in time (for Christmas)", (digirelease, 2015)