

carsten daerr

curriculum vitae



Personal Information

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Birthday: 16.09.1975 in Berlin
Marital Status: married

Education

1982 - 1995 **Classical piano**
Winner of the competition »Schüler Komponieren« (Pupil composers) for several times

1995 **Abitur** / Graduation from high school

1996 - 2002 **Study of jazz piano**
Diploma: Music Teacher (instrumental/jazz) at UdK Berlin
with Kirk Nurock, Hubert Nuß and David Friedmann.
Composition studies, e.g. with Maria Schneider

Professional practice

1. as a teacher

2001 - 2002 **Teacher of jazz piano**
Neubrandenburg

2001 - 2007 **Teacher of jazz piano, harmony and aural training**
Rock-Pop-Schule Berlin

Since 2007 **Lecturer of aural training, piano (subsidiary, since 2012 main subject) and ensemble**
Hochschule für Musik Franz Liszt, Weimar

2. as a performer

Award »Star of the 2006« for artistic work by Münchener Abendzeitung

Concerts

2003	Tuomi (Trio with Kristiina Tuomi & Carlos Bica) South Korea (»Tongyeong International Music Festival«)
2005	Till Brönner Quintett Tour of Germany
	Esther-Kaiser-Quartett Tour of South East Asia, Tour of Germany
2006	Tuomi Germany and Switzerland
	Daerr/Sieverts/Jütte and Duo Daerr/Wollny Jazz Baltica (Salzau)
2007	Carsten Daerr Trio (with Eric Schaefer and Oliver Potratz) Tour of Germany (Ulm, Karlsruhe, Konstanz, Villingen, München etc.)
	Christopher Dell »The World We Knew« Tour of Germany
	Bunky Green Quartett (featuring Eva Kruse and Nasheet Waits) Jazz Baltica (Salzau)
	With Jazz Indeed Holland, North Sea Jazz Festival
2008	Carsten Daerr Trio Tour of Germany (Jazzfestival Konstanz, Neuburg, Berlin etc.) Mexico (Guadalajara and Puaerto Vallarta) Nahosttournee (Ägypten, Libyen, Syrien, Libanon, Israel, Palästina)
2009	Carsten Daerr Trio Italien (Rom, Mailand, Palermo)
	Schiefel/Daerr (Duo mit Michael Schiefel) Deutschland, Holland, Aserbaidtschan (German Jazz Festival, Baku)
	Bunky Green Quartett (featuring Eva Kruse, Nasheet Waits, speacial guests: Donny McCaslin, Miguel Zenon, James Moody) Jazz Baltica (Salzau)
	Tuomi South Africa (Johannisburg, Cape Town), Madagascar, Tanzania and Mozambique
	Carsten Daerr Trio Tour of Central America (Honduras, Guatemala, Mexiko, Nicaragua, Trinidad & Tobago, El Salvador, Dominican Republic) Australia (Brisbane, Wangaratta International Jazz Festival, Perth, Sydney)
	u-team (Quartet of sax player Uwe Steinmetz) India (Shillong, incl. Workshops)
2010	Tuomi Indonesia (Bantung, Jakarta)
	Inheritance (Duo with Uwe Steinmetz) Germany, India
	Carsten Daerr Trio Ukraine (Kiew, Koktebel), Dublin and London
	Concerts with the new trio Daerr-Bica-Stick
	Since that time he is playing concerts worldwide

Compositions

for: **Carsten Daerr Trio**
Daerr/Paschke/Kalytta »Rilkelieder«
Tuomi
Chamber music ensembles/Bigbands

Discography

Label: **Traumton** - www.traumton.de

Carsten Daerr Trio
2003 PurpleCoolCarSleep
2005 Bantha Food
2007 Insomniac Wonderworld
2010 Wide Angle

Tuomi
2005 Tightrope Walker
2007 The Expense Of Spirit

Bunky Green
2008 The Salzau Quartet live at Jazz Baltica

Label: **ACT** - www.actmusic.com

Carsten Daerr & Daniel Erdmann
2007 Berlin Calling

Christopher Dell
The World We Knew

2010 Label: **BMC** - www.bmcrecords.hu

Schiefel/Daerr (mit **Miklós Lukács & Mátyás Szandai**)
Bridges And Tunnels

CD Reviews

Tuomi **The Expense Of Spirit**
»Carsten Daerr on piano, one of the promising talents of new German jazz has set to music most of these poems, with a great sense of verbal precision, melodic conciseness and harmonic depth.«
Leipziger Volkszeitung | Bert Noglik | 01.12.2007

Carsten Daerr Trio **Wide Angle**
»Piano jazz that is up-to-date and beyond any cliché. The well-versed individualists sparkle with rhythmical finesse, sharp details and pointed dynamics, never losing themselves in abstract ideas. Juvenile energy and experienced performance technique integrate in a lively and suspenseful way.«
Journal Frankfurt | Norbert Krampf | 4/2010

Insomniac Wonderworld

» For ten years the Berlin pianist's trio has been telling stories that are among the most exciting in German jazz. This group has reached a lucidity and profundity rare in Euro jazz rich in piano trios. Carsten Daerr's performance opens light-dark landscapes of the soul, his willingness to take risks is combined with great musical competence«
Günther Huesmann | Deutschlandfunk | Jazzfacts, 2/2008

Bantha Food

»The most exciting piano trio CD of 2005 comes from Berlin, presenting 16 subtle miniatures filled with a daring spirit of adventure. Bill Evans wouldn't have imagined how Carsten Daerr with Potratz on bass and a sound explorer and potential candidate for the Nobel Prize called Eric Schaefer on drums liberates E-music of top-heaviness and jazz of patterns worn-out for decades.«
Rolling Stone | Klaus von Seckendorff | 1/2006
