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## PERSONALIA

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## EDUCATION

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1989-1993	Sochi College of Arts; - musician and conductor
1989-1993	Moscow State University of Culture and Arts (MGUKI); - musician (melodic percussion)
1996-2001	Brabants Conservatorium Tilburg; - percussion, modern-improvised music (Bachelor of Music).
2001-2006	Fontys Conservatorium Tilburg; - composition with Alexander Hrisanide en Willem Jeths (Bachelor of Music),
2006-2008	Fontys Conservatorium Tilburg, - composition with Willem Jeths and Roderik de Man (Master of Music, cum laude).
2007-2008	Koninklijk Conservatorium The Hague - sonology.

## AWARDS

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2002	First Prize VSB Compositie Prijs; - composition 'Drinklied' (2002), based on poem of the Dutch poet Gerrit Krol.
2006	Nominated for Henriëtte Bosmans prize 2006 by Genootschap van Nederlandse Componisten; - composition for wind quintet 'Der Letzte Traum', - world premiere Festival 'De Nederlandse Muziekdagen', MC Vredenburg in Utrecht.
2009	Second Prize 150-Years-of-Music-Technology Composition Competition; - composition for 4-part vocal ensemble and surround electronics 'Au Clair de la Lune'.
2010	First Prize of International Festival EmuFest 2010; - composition for 4-part vocal ensemble and surround electronics 'Au Clair de la Lune', - performance during Festival Internazionale di Musica Elettroacustica del S. Cecilia in Rome.
2012	Special Prize International Festival World Music Days 2012, organised by International Society for Contemporary Music (ISCM); - foreign premiere 'Cloud-Messenger' (Ghent).

## HIGHLIGHTS

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- 2003 Composers Symposium 'Music, Technology and Tradition';  
- special guest of formerly Queen Beatrix in Paleis Noordeinde together with, among others, Steve Reich, Willem Jeths, Louis Andriessen.
- 2003 Official farewell Provincial Governor in Noord-Brabant, Frank Houben;  
- world premiere of composition 'VariA',  
- commission of Province Noord-Brabant.
- 2007 Official opening of Het Orgelpark Amsterdam;  
- commission for 3 church organs 'Chimeres I'.
- 2015 Festival 'Klassiek op het Amstelveld', edition September 2016 (Amsterdam);  
- commission for master pianist Igor Roma (IT) and young talent Nikola Meeuwssen (NL).
- 2016 Presentation in the 'Zaterdagmatinee (Radio 4), in collaboration with the Dutch Radio Choir (Groot Omroepkoor), conductor Sigvards Klava (LV), performance November 2017 in Concertgebouw Amsterdam;  
- commission for the programme 'Zaterdagmatinee'

## PUBLICITY

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- 2002 'Viertakt' (Radio 4), national publications in among others, the magazine Oor;  
- award winning composition 'Drinklied'.
- 2003 'Viertakt' (Radio 4) with composer Willem Jeths;  
- interview and performance of composition 'Deflate' for orchestra 'De Volharding'
- 2006 Live broadcast Radio 4 of Festival 'De Nederlandse Muziekdagen', MC Vredenburg in Utrecht;  
- performance composition for wind quintet 'Der Letzte Traum' by Ensemble 'Insomnio' conducted by Ulrich Pöhl.
- 2008 'Componist van de week' Radio 4;  
- guest-composer.
- 2009 Concertzender;  
- 'Fred Momotenko - composer in residence' in Orgelpark Amsterdam.
- 2011 " van en publications in national magazines and newspapers;  
- 'Réflexions de la Mer', recording MC Frits Philips in Eindhoven.
- 2012 'Vrije Geluiden', VPRO television (Bimhuis, Amsterdam);  
- interview and presentation cross-media project 'Cloud-Messenger'.
- 2013 Live broadcast radio programmes VPRO Café Sonore, theme channel 'Eigentijds' from Radio 4, European Broadcasting Union (26 countries);
- 2014 Live broadcast 'Podium' Radio 4, presentation Hans Haffmans;  
- 'Youthful' for piano and electronics.
- 2014-2015 'Blockflute Masters', documentary about block flute masters, an initiative of Foundation 'Visisonor' with wide attention for the cross-media project 'Cloud Messenger' and an interview with the composer.  
- frequent spectacle during the international Festival Open Recorder Days Amsterdam, Haitinkzaal, Conservatorium of Amsterdam and Orgelpark.
- 2016 Live concert in 'Opium' (Radio 4) in collaboration with maestro Igor Roma (IT) and young talent Nikola Meeuwssen;  
- 'Les vingt doigts', for grand piano 4 hands.

## PREMIERES AND TOURS

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- 2002 VSB award winner 'Drinklied';  
- concerts across The Netherlands.
- 2006 World premiere 'Chimeres II' for piano en fixed media;  
- performance by Edward Janning;  
- Festival 'Nuovi Spazi Musicali' in Rome, Italy.
- 2007 Performance of 'Viginti Unus';  
- Koninklijk Concertgebouw Amsterdam.
- 2008 'Mensch versus Maschine', evening programme with 11 robots and 20 musicians;  
- 'Composer in residence', Orgelpark Amsterdam.
- 2008 Premiere 'Au Clair de la Lune';  
- commissioned by Festival Gaudeamus Muziekweek;  
- performance by VocaalLab / Silbersee Opera conducted by Romain Bischoff;  
- Muziekgebouw aan 't IJ.

2008	Premiere and concerts 'Essere preso nel gorgo del la passione'; - Festival November Music; - Tromp Percussion Festival.
2010	World premiere 'Irrational Philosophy', composition for block flute and electronics; - performance by block flute master Jorge Isaac and Foundation Visisonor Media Productions; - international tour in Flanders, Venezuela, Germany, Turkey, Italy, Czech Republic and The Netherlands.
2010-2011	'Réflexions de la Mer', composition for melodic percussion and electronics; - commissioned by 'Joint Venture Percussion Duo' and 'Bernard Haitink Prize of the Vriendenkrans Concours Amsterdam'; - international tour across The Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, United States and China.
2011	Preview-concert within the concert series 'Cineac Sonore'; - initiative from Muziek Centrum Nederland and Festival November Music; - with cooperation of block flute master Jorge Isaac; - radio registration VARA/Concertzender.
2012	World premiere cross-media performance 'Cloud-Messenger'; - commissioned by Festival November Music 2012; - with cooperation of block flute master Jorge Isaac, choreographer Hans Tuerlings, animator Jasper Kuipers, dancers Gilles Viandier (FR) and Daniella Lehmann (DE).
2012	Performances cross-media 'Cloud-Messenger'; - cooperation between Music centre De Toonzaal, Festival November Music, Transit 2012 (BE) and World Music Days 2012 (BE); - interactive online concert with live streaming between Leuven and 's-Hertogenbosch; - tour in cooperation with Concinnitas Foundation; - presentation, among others, during dance festival 'Artdanthé' (Paris, FR).
2014	World premiere sound-sculpture 'Cent Silences' in memory of 100 years of WWI; - commissioned by Festival Valdart and made possible by Commune Bar-le-Duc (FR) and the EU; - exhibition in cooperation with 19 international artists, in Citadel Montmédy (FR).
2016	'To the Silence', Concerto for string orchestra. The date of the premiere will be announced soon.

#### COMMISSIONS

2003	Music for promotional city Tilburg commissioned by Municipality Tilburg.
2006	Composition 'Audience' for string octet to the impression of the painting made by the painter Thomas Schütte (DE); - Commission of museum modern art 'De Pont'.
2011	Commission 'Quick Recipe' for Cross-Linx Festival.
2014	Opening composition 'Youthful' for piano en electronics, in occasion of the official opening Kessels Muziekinstrumenten Museum.
2014	'Cecilia', composition with CD release for mixed choir, ode to the abandoned monastery in Zijtaart (NL) commissioned by Municipality Veghel; - performance by Capella Brabant, conductor Marc Versteeg
2016	'Danco Konsonanco', commission for Ensemble 'Black Pencil' and Foundation Visisonor; - premiere mid 2017.

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

1991-1992	Musician classical percussion; - a cultural exchange between The Netherlands and Russian Federation; - tour in The Netherlands.
1994	Private pedagogy in percussion instruments.
1996	Cooperation project as a composer and performer with Bob Becker, American master percussionist and composer (percussion group Nexus and Steve Reich).
1997-1998	Concerts in cooperation with percussionist Pierre Curbois and pianist Bert van den Brink in capacity of musician and arranger; - project tour in Province of Brabant.
1997-1999	A series of national theatrical projects with English-Dutch top choreographer Barrie Stevens in capacity of musician and arranger; - project tour in The Netherlands.

2002 Composing lessons with the legend composer Vinko Globokar (DE)

2003-2004 Participation one-year project for composers 'Componist "03-"04' of Walter Maas Huis and Gaudeamus Foundation, project for the excelling young composers for intensive coaching in cultural business and management.

2004 Concerts in cooperation with Daniel Kientzy, French saxophone icon, in capacity of performing percussionist;  
- tour in the Province of Brabant.

2005-006 Guest pedagogue in master education composing electro-acoustic music;  
- Fontys Conservatorium, The Netherlands.

2009 The VSB Compositie Prijs winner 'Drinklied' as his personal programme selection for the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of master choreographer Barrie Stevens (Amsterdam);  
- national broadcast.

2005-2014 Producer of CDs;  
- among others, of Markus Stockhausen (DE), Tony Malaby (US) & Harmen Fraanje (NL), Alva Noto (DE), Scanner/Robin Rimbaud (GB), Igor Roma (IT), Andrea Bressan (IT); Jenny Spanoghe (BE), Jan van Landeghem (BE), Fred Frith (BE);  
- commission of broadcast RTV, VARA, VPRO, Radio 4 and Concertzender.

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## ATTACHMENT: OVERVIEW OF COMPOSITIONS

Year	Duration	Title	Occupation	Genre	Details
2016	08:00	Les vingt doigts	four hands / quatre mains	duet	instrumental
2015	35:50	To the Silence	string orchestra	orchestral	instrumental
2014	19:21	Cent Silences	violin, clarinet, flugel horn, percussion, sound sculpture & original WWI sounds	radio drama	instrumental
2013	03:30	Cecilia 2	youth choir & grand piano, ancient song recomposition	choir	vocal
2013	03:21	Youthful	grand piano, string ensemble & DJ	ensemble	cross
2013	12:10	Cecilia	choir (mixed)	choir	vocal
2012	06:48	Commencement	fixed media in surround audio	sound design	art-cinema
2012	04:21	Wandering Thoughts	fixed surround audio media with animation	sound design	art-cinema
2012	05:14	Dance around the Tree	basset- & tenor block flutes, fixed surround media & live processing with animation	solo	ballet, art-cinema
2012	11:00	No sleep, nor wake	soprano-, alto- & tenor block flutes with fixed surround media combined with live processing & animation	solo	ballet, art-cinema
2012	05:30	Thundammed	contrabass block flute, fixed surround media, live processing & animation	solo	ballet, art-cinema
2012	10:52	Damping Words	contrabass-, basset-, tenor block flutes, live voice with fixed surround media combined with live processing & animation	solo	ballet, art-cinema
2012	05:49	Dust against the Wind	Garklein- & soprano block flutes with fixed surround media combined with live processing	solo	ballet, art-cinema
2011	05:15	Quick Recipe	snare drum & orchestra bells	solo	theatrical
2010	13:00	Reflexions de la mer	bass marimba's (2) & vibraphone	ensemble	instrumental
2010	12:30	Irrational Philosophy	soprano block flute & fixed media in surround audio	solo	instrumental
2009	10:05	Ingetogen	voice & piano	duet	vocal
2008	08:50	Essere preso nel gorgo della passione	string quartet & percussion	ensemble	instrumental
2008	07:30	Au clair de la lune	vocal ensemble (4 part) & fixed media in surround	ensemble	vocal
2007	05:45	Viginti Unus	heterogeneous ensemble & fixed media in surround	ensemble	instrumental
2007	10:00	Chimeres I	church organs (trio)	trio	instrumental
2007	08:33	Chimeres II	grand piano & fixed media in surround	solo	instrumental
2007	08:57	Chimeres III	music robots ensemble	ensemble	instrumental
2007	18:00	Dut Tsi	symphony orchestra	orchestral	instrumental
2006	09:50	Audience	string octet	ensemble	instrumental
2006	12:35	Der letzte Traum	wind quintet	ensemble	instrumental
2005	07:54	Talking Heads	bongo's & fixed media	solo	instrumental
2005	05:05	L. Ectra	ensemble of 5 synthesisers	ensemble	instrumental
2005	07:30	Moving Mind	band (fanfare) orchestra	orchestral	instrumental
2005	12:45	Liquid pArts	string quartet	ensemble	instrumental
2005	05:15	Al la Georgian	english horn, baritone- & bass saxophones, marimba & double bass	ensemble	instrumental
2004	08:22	Les ondes de l'escarpolette	grand piano	solo	instrumental
2003	04:38	VariA	piano trio	ensemble	instrumental
2003	30:00	Tilburg	sound track	ensemble	cross, cinematic
2003	06:43	Deflate	orchestra (De Volharding)	orchestral	instrumental
2003	09:09	Eneato	violin or viola solo	solo	instrumental
2002	10:00	Kinderklavier	piano (bundle of 4 pieces)	solo	educational
2002	09:40	What Impressions?	Big Band	orchestral	educational
2002	03:15	Antipodes	soprano & baritone saxophones	ensemble	educational
2002	04:13	Drinklied	Voice and vibraphone	duo	vocal
2001	01:40	Menuetto	cembalo, piano or church organ	solo	educational
2001	40:00	Rood	sound track	ensemble	cross, cinematic

