

# Gabriele di Franco

Guitarist, Composer and Arranger

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## Education

a.a. 2015-2018	Master in Jazz Composition & Arranging at Koninklijk Conservatorium Brussel (Belgium) - cum laude
a.a. 2014-2015	Bachelor of Jazz Guitar at Conservatorio Nino Rota di Monopoli (Italy) - 110/110
a.a. 2014-2015	Erasmus experience at Konservatorium Wien Privatuniversität (Austria)
a.a. 2009-2011	Diploma in Theory, Solfeggio and Music dictation at Conservatorio Tito Schipa di Lecce (Italy)

## Releases and Publications

May 2018	<b>Album: "DEDALO" – Bud Powell Jazz Orchestra (Ass. Cult. Bud Powell di Maglie and Antonella Chionna).</b> Gabriele di Franco as conductor, composer and arranger.
March 2018	<b>Album: "SO FAR" – Gottfried di Franco (©Gabriele di Franco and Stefan Gottfried)</b> Gabriele di Franco on guitar, Stefan Gottfried sax, Raul Santana piano, Diederik Billiet doublebass, Joao Sousa drums.
March 2017	<b>Composition "Fida" in solo voice version on the album: Rylesonable – Antonell Chionna meets Pat Battstone.</b>
March 2016	<b>Album: "INTRO" – Mynah (Emme record label) –</b> Gabriele di Franco on guitar, Federico Pecoraro on bass, Antonio De Donno on drums
July 2015	<b>Album: "Essere Terra" - Giovane Orchestra Del Salento</b>
November 2014	<b>Album: "Bija" - Bija (SLAM production by George Haslam)</b> Gabriele di Franco on guitar and loops, Marco Puzzello on trumpets and Francesco Pellizzari on drums and percussions.

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June 2012	<b>Compilation: "Zero Web Radio" (La Rivolta Records)</b> with 3 tunes from Bija: "Calendula", "Dubby" and "0"
November 2011	<b>L'arte della Musica e del Diritto (The art of Music and Law)</b> Publication on the "Tufi Law review" deepening the parallel between the musical and juridical interpretation

## Professional Experience

3 <sup>rd</sup> September to 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	<b>Residency Artist for Bijloke Summer Academy.</b> Partners: <a href="#">LOD music theatre</a> , <a href="#">Music Centre De Bijloke</a> , <a href="#">Royal Academy of Fine Arts (KASK)</a> & Royal Conservatory Ghent, <a href="#">SPECTRA Ensemble</a> , <a href="#">JazzLab</a> and <a href="#">International Opera Academy</a> .
26 <sup>th</sup> August to 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2018	<b>Teaching at <a href="#">Maglie Jazz Summer School</a></b> Maglie, Piazzetta Stazione 5, Italy.
October 2016 - ongoing	<b>Conductor, composer and arranger - Bud Powell Orchestra</b> Ass. Culturale jazz <a href="#">Bud Powell</a> (Maglie - Le - Italy)
September 2011-July 2014	<b>Technical coordinator, Jazz/Modern guitar teacher, Music theory teacher and Ensemble teacher</b> <a href="#">Laboratori musicali</a> , via Marshall angolo Via F. Caffé, 1-73019 Trepuzzi (LE)
September 2013 - July 2014	<b>Modern guitar teacher</b> Ragtime Bubu Band, via Potenza 20, 73021 Calimera (LE)
July 2012	<b>Assistant of the Guitar Class (Garrison Fewell) at Otranto Jazz Festival 2012</b>

## Masterclasses and Competitions

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2008-ongoing	Several Master-classes and private lessons: Bebo Ferra, Lage Lund, Kurt Rosenwinkel, Umberto Fiornetino, Gilad Helkselman, Jerry Bergonzi, Alberto Parmegiani, Greg Howe, Robben Ford, Franco Cerri, Javier Girotto, Flavio Boltro, Jonathan Kreisberg, Peter Bernstein, John Hollenbeck, M. Abene, Wynton Marsalis, ect..
19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Gabriele has been selected as only composer master student from Belgium conservatories, to arrange 2 standards for the live coaching masterclass with the Wynton Marsalis and Lincoln Jazz Orchestra.
November 2017	Gabriele wins the 2 <sup>nd</sup> price at the Graz Jazz Comp with the big band arrangement of his composition "Aspetta".
November 2017	"Bija" wins the Audience Price at Sibiu Jazz Contest.
November 2017	Finalist with the bands "Bija" and "Gottfried di Franco 5et" at the SIBIU Jazz Contest 2017 (RO)
April 2017	1 <sup>st</sup> prize at the "Multiculturita Black Music Contest 2017" with Bija (IT)
May 2015	Finalist with the band Mynah at the "International Jazz Competition of Bucharest" (RO) ranked as the 3 <sup>rd</sup> jazz competition in the world
August 2014	Finalist with the bands Mynah and Mei at the "International Fara Jazz Contest 2014" (IT)
August 2012	Prize "Band revelation of the year 2012" at the "Jazzup Festival" (IT) with the trio Bija  Greg Burk, Artistic director
July 2012	Finalist with the trio Bija at the "Tiberio Nicola Award 12" and "Jimmy Wood Award 12" (IT)
June 2012	First place prize at the "SoundSlices" contest with the trio Bija Recording of the "Zeroliveradio" compilation
February 2012	Second place prize at the "Festival internazionale della musica italiana a Bruxelles" (BE) with the original composition "Posa ideale"
August 2010	Otranto Jazz Festival  Garrison Fewell, Guitar professor at Berklee College of Music  Matt Marvuglio, Dean of the Performance Division at Berklee College of Music
August 2010	Semifinalist at the "Eddie Lang Jazz Contest"  Selection panel consisting also of Umberto Fiorentino and Jim

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	Hall Masterclass with Umberto Fiorentino and Jim Hall
July 2009	Tuscia in Jazz Kurt Rosenwinkel Performance on the Tuscia in Jazz stage with Tony Monaco (Pat Martino's hammondist) and Ray Mantilla
July 2009	Selected for the European project "I feel European Good" La Ferté sous Jouarre - Paris (France) Composition/recording of six tunes and release of the cd/video clip "Caramello" which has been distributed all around Europe
2009	RockTV School Academy Job in the Music — How to organize and promote musical events and projects
2009	Jazz Workshop Doctor Behop — Barry Harris
July 2008	Tuscia in Jazz Kenny Barron, Francisco Mela, Giorgio Rosciglione, Eddy Palermo, Flavio Boltro, Tony Monaco