

# Gabriele di Franco

Guitarist, Composer and Arranger

Gabriele di Franco (b. 1987) has written and performed for and with: Jazz Orchestras, different settings of jazz ensembles, solo instruments, music-theatre, and mixed classical and jazz ensembles.

As composer and guitarist, he has been performing and composing for project and musicians actively engaged worldwide (Stefan Gottfried-AUS, Marcello Allulli-IT, Andy Middleton US, Wen Hui Tsai-TW, Joao Sousa-PT, Raul Santana-ES, Francesco Negro-IT, Marco Puzzello-IT, Poem Vocal Band-TW, etc..).

He produced 4 albums as performer and composer:

- DEDALO – BP Jazz Orchestra (2018 – Ass. Cult. Bud Powell di Maglie -IT)

Composer and conductor

- Gottfried di Franco – So Far (2018 – co-produced by SENA-NL and Gottfried di Franco)

Composer and performer

- Mynah – Intro (2016 – Emme Record Label – IT) groove-jazz trio.

Composer and performer

- Bija – Bija (2014 – Slam production UK) a world music trio,

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Most recently, he was awarded with the 2017 Jazz Comp Graz prize as second best composer for Big Band and Jazz Orchestra, 2017 Sibiu Jazz Festival Audience price (Bija), and 2017 SIAE (Italian Copyright Company) scholarship for authors and composers under 35.

Gabriele graduated in 2014 with a major in Jazz guitar at the Conservatory of Nino Rota (IT) with an additional year of study at the renowned Musik und Kunst Privatuniversität der Stadt Wien (AUS), He holds a Master in Jazz Composition & Arranging from the Royal Conservatory of Brussels (KCB), here he studied with composers such as Kris Defoort and Peter Swennen.