

# Gabriele di Franco

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**Gabriele di Franco**, born in Italy and currently residing in Brussels is a European **composer, arranger** and **guitarist**.

He defines himself as an ambiguous composer and guitar player; living that undefined space between jazz, classical and world music, focusing on deepness and consciousness in the process of making choices, or in other words: composing.

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 as [Kris Defoort](#), [Lode Mertens](#), [Peter Swinnen](#).

Gabriele has received several international awards and honours for his works.

Most recently, he won the three-year "**Jazz Comp Graz 2017**" competition for Jazz Orchestra composers under 30.

In February 2018, Gabriele is the only composer from all Belgian conservatories to be selected to lead the masterclass with Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Jazz Orchestra at **BOZAR** in Brussels.

In June 2019, Gabriele won the inCentive "**Elevator Jazz Pitch**" supported by injazz (NL) and berthold records (DE).

## Discography

[Bud Powell Jazz Orchestra – DEDALO](#) (Ass. Cult. Jazz Bud Powell – IT 2018)

[Gottfried di Franco – So Far](#) (Sena Production – NL 2018)

[Mynah – Intro](#) (Emme Record Label – IT 2015)

[Bija – Bija](#) (Slam production – UK 2014)

## Awards

“Elevator Jazz Pitch” – *injazz.nl* – *berthold rec* – *LULELA* (2019)

“Second best Composer” – *Jazz Comp Graz* – “*Aspetta*” (*Big Band Arrangement*) (2017)

“SIAE” scholarship for authors and composers under 35 (2017)

“Audience Award” – *Sibiu Jazz Contest* – *Bija* (2017)

“Black Music Contest” – *Multiculturita* – *Bija* (2017)

“Band Revelation Of The Year” – *Jazzup* – *Bija* (2012)

“Soundslice” – *Bija* (2012)