

FRANCESCO ANGIULI

Born in Monopoli (Bari, South of Italy), he began to study music in early age, devoting to oboe and piano, then bass guitar and double bass.

He got a degree in classical bass with top marks (10/10) at the Conservatory "Nino Rota" of Monopoli in 2006 under the guidance of Michael Cellaro.

He also attended the bass guitar studies at the University of Music and Percentomusica schools of Rome, where he had the chance to study with Massimo Moriconi, Luca Pirozzi, Gianfranco Gullotto, Marco Siniscalco, Andrea Avena, Michelle Audisso, Massimo Fedeli, etc..

In 2006 he moved to Holland to specialize in Jazz at the prestigious Royal Conservatory of Den Haag (The Hague) , where he studied bass with Hein Van de Geyn, Frans van der Hoeven, Roelof Meijer, improvisation with the American saxophonist John Ruocco and the pianist Rob Van Bavel, harmony with the pianist Eric Gieben, and arrangement with Henk Huzinga, graduating in 2009 (9.50 / 10 cum laude).

In May 2011 he got the the title of Master Degree at the Royal Conservatory, presenting a thesis on Jazz teaching.

He also had the chance to attend the lessons with: John Patitucci, Dave Liebman, Dave Holland, Barry Harris, Alain Caron, Mike Manieri, Harvie S., Steve La Spina, ecc.

He features numerous collaborations, mainly in Jazz, but also in the classical and contemporary music. He has won numerous international awards including the 2001 Baronissi Jazz.

He has performed in:

Italy, Holland, Germany, France, Belgium, Denmark, England, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Switzerland, Finland, Turkey, Ethiopia, Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Greece, Ireland, Serbia, Montenegro.

Played with (among others):

Jim Mc Nelly, Steve Grossman, Mike Manieri, Toninho Horta, Teddy Charles, Philip Harper, Paul Jeffrey, Tommy Smith, John Ruocco, Emanuele Cisi, Rachel Gould, Joe Cohn, John Betsch, Keith Tippett, Tom Kirkpatrick, Reijeseger Ernst, Peter Tonolo, Gianluigi Trovesi, Louis Moholo, Stefano Battaglia, Eric Hallen, Reggie Moore, Jasper suffered, Owen Hart, Jr., Thomas Bruno, Max Ionata, Juraj Stanik, Simon Rigter, Javier Giroto, Peter Beets, Piotr Wojtasik, Ettore Fioravanti, Sebastian De Krom, Erik Ineke, Tom Beek, Steve Mc Craven, Walter Wolff, Rembrandt Frerichs, and Peter Pino Iodice, Andreas Fryland, Miguel Rodriguez, Gaetano Partipilo and many others.

Pop collaborations:

RAI Orchestra, Lucio Dalla, Gipsy Kings, Paolo Belli, Antonella Ruggiero, Renzo Arbore, Pooh, Vesna Pisarovic, Mario Rosini, etc.

Together with his performing activity , he is really active as a Jazz teacher, conducting workshops within various Conservatories and international Academies.