



TOBIA BONDESAN

**Italian Musician, saxophone
player, composer, improviser.
14 August, 1990**



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SHORT BIO

Tobia Bondesan has been steeped in jazz music since his early years. As a teenager he began to develop a strong interest in improvised and research music. He has been trained academically in Siena Jazz University: he completed his three-year course with the highest marks becoming the first graduated of this prestigious institution, followed by some of the best musicians and teachers on the Italian scene, with a thesis on improvisers collectives.

He then got a BA (bachelor degree) at Bologna's University specialising in jazz music with 110 cum laude, deepening his knowledge on improvisational and compositional methods. He has played with jazz ensembles and research ensembles, collaborating with important names of Italian music in the field of improvisation, working both with well-known musicians who have made history and with new talents on the rise.

His passion for experimental music led him to create Bluering-Improvisers, a collective of improvisers active in several Italian cities that earns, with years of uninterrupted activity, a prominent role in the scene of central-northern Italy, thanks to concerts, Laboratory activities, residencies, record productions and much more.

He has played in numerous well-known festivals in Italy and abroad and has recorded numerous recordings.

Nowadays he is part of several ensembles, from duos to orchestra, in which he conducts and/or composes while playing alongside them. He played in many European countries. He leads the groups of (or He is the bandleader of...) Brotherhood, Materia, Tobia Bondesan-basament, Pàn ã léákê, Mulungu, Giovanni Maier/Tobia bondesan duo, Southern Europe Jazz Group, Nude Pics, Gurguburek, Fabbrica5, Bluering Orchestra and as sideman Kairos Orchestra, Fonterossa Open Orchestra, Tower Jazz Composers Orchestra, Big monitors, Cercando il caso ensemble.

He played and/or recorded, among others, with: Giancarlo Schiaffini, Fabrizio Puglisi, Stefano Battaglia, Giovanni Maier, Antonello Salis, Alvin Curran, Paolo Damiani, Daniele Roccato, Pasquale Mirra, Achille Succi, Silvia Bolognesi, Emanuele Parrini, Walter Prati, Tony Cattano, Greg Burk, David Boato, Alfonso Santimone, Piero Bittolo Bon, Gabriele Mitelli, Glauco Benedetti, Gabriele Evangelista, Andrea Grillini, Francesco Cusa, Francesco Cigana, Massimiliano Sorrentini, Giancarlo Tossani, Camilla Battaglia, Luca Perciballi, Alessandro Giachero, Francesco Orio, Nazareno Caputo, Claudio Riggio, Piero Bronzi, Marco Fagioli, Aseger Thomsen, Henrik Olsson, Aurelijus Uzameckis, Michal Biel and many others.

2021 - in progress

2018

EDUCATION

Master AreMus
Santa Cecilia, Rome

Conservatorio G.B.Martini di Bologna
Second level diploma in jazz music - 110/110 cum laude

2015

Siena Jazz University
First level diploma in jazz saxophone - 110/110

2009

Liceo della Formazione "S.Caterina da Siena"
Diploma in Science Education - 100/100

COURSES AND CREDENTIALS

2013

Fondazione Siena Jazz - Accademia Nazionale del Jazz
High School Diploma in Jazz Music

2017

Orchestra Nazionale jazz dei conservatori
Eligibility for the competition promoted by the conservatory of Milan.

2017

24 CFU for teaching

2015

Annual course with Stefano Bartolini
Improvisation language

2014

Annual course with Alessio Riccio 2014
Improvisation language

WORKSHOPS

2021 - Objet Trouvè with Jean Marc Montera

2020 - Chironomic conduction with Paolo Damiani and Daniele Roccato - jazz house

2020 - Tabula Rasa with Stefano Battaglia

2019 - improvisation workshop with Joëlle Léandre

2019 - Giorgio Magnanensi - Incrociorchestra

2019 - Pasquale Mirra Segnosonico

2018 - Pasquale Mirra Segnosonico

2018 - Alvin Curran - Incrociorchestra

2018 - CONSBO stage with Steve Lehman

2016 - CONSBO stage with Tim Berne

2018 - CONSBO stage with Steve Coleman

2016 - SJU stage with Stefano Battaglia

2015 - SJU stage with Steve Lehman

2015 - SJU stage with Rouben Rogers

2015 - SJU stage with Tim Berne

2015 - Fonterossa Open Orchestra by Silvia Bolognesi

2014 - SJU stage with John Taylor

2011 - summer workshops in Siena jazz

2009 - Fara workshop in jazz

2008 - summer workshops in Siena jazz

AWARDS

2021

Knotes and Notes

album of the week for All about Jazz

2020

Fonterossa Orchestra

best jazz 2020 Mellophonium

2019

Oak - Brotherhood

best improvised music album 2019 on Percorsi Musicali

2019

Tower Jazz Composers Orchestra

Jazzit awards 2019

2019

Tower Jazz Composers Orchestra

20 bests album of 2019 on Giornale della Musica

2018

Tower jazz composers Orchestra

Top Jazz 2018

2017

MIDJ honorable mention

at the Acquedotte competition promoted by Italian Jazz Musicians

2014

Winner at Conad Jazz Contest 2014

Umbria jazz 2014

2012

Scholarship for wind instrumentalists

SJU (Siena Jazz University)

FESTIVALS

- Umbria Jazz (Perugia, Italia)
- Bologna Jazz Festival (Bologna, Italia)
- AngelicA - Festival Internazionale di Musica (Bologna, Italia)
- Siena Jazz Festival (Siena, Italia)
- Micat in vertice - Accademia Chigiana (Siena, Italy)
- MetJazz 2020 (Prato, Italia)
- Casa del Jazz (Roma, Italia)
- A love Supreme Impro festival (Padova, Italia)
- Pisa Jazz (Pisa, Italia)
- Novametis (Modena, Italia)
- Terni Jazz Festival (Terni, Italia)
- Termoli Jazz (Termoli, Italia)
- Fonterossa Day (Pisa, Italia)
- Cortona Jazz Festival (Cortona, Italia)
- CrossRoads (Emilia Romagna, Italia)
- Musicus Concentus (Firenze, Italia)
- Correggio Jazz (Correggio, Italia)
- Monkhthon (Birmingham, GB)
- Torrione Jazz Club Ferrara (Ferrara, Italia)
- BilBOLbul (Bologna, Italia)
- JazzIt Festival (Terni, Italia)
- Jazzit Fest (Puglia, Italia)
- Pietra Tonale (Torino, Italia)
- Parco della Musica (Roma, Italia)
- Fara Jazz Festival (Fara in Sabina, Italia)
- MIDJ Acquedotte (Cremona, Italia)
- AMMfest(Lucca,Italia)

RECORDS

Italy,
2021
Auand records

BIG MONITORS - KNOTES AND NOTES

Giancarlo Tossani: piano, Rhodes - Gabriele Mitelli: trumpet - Tobia Bondesan: alto sax - Andrea Grillini: drums - Michele Bondesan: double bass

Italy/Germany,
June 2020
AUT records

BLUERING IMPROVISERS - MATERIA

Giancarlo Schiani: Trombone - Silvia Bolognesi: Double bass - Carlotta Vettori: Flute, Piccolo - Federica Ceccherini: Clarinet, bass clarinet - Tobia Bondesan: Alto, tenor, soprano saxophone - Tommaso Taurisano: Guitar, effects - Francesco Toninelli: Vibes, objects - Francesca Scigliuzzo: Cello - Michele Bondesan: Double Bass - Giuseppe Sardina: Drums, percussions, objects

Italy,
March 2020
Fonterossa
Records

FONTEROSSA OPEN ORCHESTRA - FOOL

Michela Lombardi, Emiliano Nigi, Susanna Ossola, Linda Palazzolo, Aurora Loredò: Voices - Rita Cottardo, Stive Lunardi, Martina Benifei, Virginia Banti, Amedeo Verniani, Francesco Zaccanti: Bows - Carlotta Vettori: flute - Elena Maestrini, Tobia Bondesan, Sigi Beare, Alessandro Froli, Giorgio Gatto, Gianni Valenti, Alessandro Deiana, Francesco Salmaso, Chiara Martelli: Saxes - Marco Calcaprina, Filippo Ceccarini: trumpet - Tony Cattano, Chiara Lazzerini, Pee Wee Durante: trombone - Mariangela Tandoi, Francesco Arrighi: Keyboards - Eugenio Stella, Daniela Caroli: Guitar - Griffin Rodriguez: Bass - Daniele Paoletti: Electronics - Sergio Bolognesi: drums - Silvia Bolognesi: conduction

Italy/Germany,
April 2018
AUT records

BROTHERHOOD - OAK

Tobia Bondesan: tenor and soprano sax
Michele Bondesan: double bass

Italy,
October 2018
Rudi Records

BLUERING-IMPROVISERS BLUERING VOL.1,

Compositore/direttore: Tobia Bondesan - Voices: Camilla Battaglia, Eleonora Elettra Franchina, Clizia Miglianti - Alto Sax : Marco Vecchio, Riccardo Filippi - Tenor sax: Massimo Gemini, Francesco Panconesi, Francesco Salmaso - Sax baritono: Gabriele Mastropasqua, Federico Dangelo - trumpet : Andrea Del Vescovo - Trombone: Andrea Angeloni, Paolo Acquaviva - Clarinet: Massimiliano Dosoli, Leonardo Agnelli Flute: Francesco Nowell - Piano : Joseph Nowell, Luca Sguera - Guitar: Francesco Fiorenzani - Double Bass: Michele Bondesan - Drums: Giuseppe Sardina

2018

SEGNOSONICO – LA SCATOLA NERA (LAB)

Bologna Jazz Festival, Bilbolbul, 2018
Conducted by Pasquale Mirra

Italy,
September 2018
Oriri records

TOBIA BONDESAN-BASEMENT - BASEMENT,

Tobia bondesan: tenor and soprano sax - Filippo Galbiati: Piano - Filippo Cassanelli: Double bass - Vincenzo Messina: Drums

Italy,
September 2016
A Simple Lunch

FABBRICA5 - FABBRICA5

Tobia Bondesan: Tenor Sax - Tommaso Taurisano: Guitar - Samuele Garau: Fender Rhodes - Michele Bondesan: Double Bass - Giuseppe Risitano: Drums

Italy,
August 2015
DOF label

GURGUBUREK - OLD POSTCARDS

Tobia Bondesan sax, objects
Cristiano Bocci Electric Guitar, Toy instruments, Electronics
DOF label, 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

2020 - current

Current teacher at state middle school P.A.Mattioli, Siena

2019 - current

Current sax teacher "Musicaper" Bologna

2019

Teacher workshop "Creative scores - from song to improvisation" organized by Bluering-Improvisers

2019

Teacher workshop Bluering meets Fonterossa 2019

2018

Teacher workshop Bluering meets Fonterossa 2018

2019-21

Realsound sax teacher in Bologna

2017- current

Artistic and educational director, teacher
ISAR - impro summer artist residency by Bluering-Improvisers

2013-16

Teacher at Rosia jazz band
Rosia jazz band

2013-16

Teacher lessons siena jazz concert
National Jazz Academy

2013-16

Assistant for "peter pan orchestra"
Siena Jazz - National Jazz Academy

AUDIO/VIDEO LINKS

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtbflIMRMBc&t=953s>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9LxjWNWasA&t=1480s>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KNfQ6svsCMU>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGaPfmvjU5Y>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBqjKqs36gA>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKhAFeeLMQ4>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qd7mfIX69LM>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_QRbAllQGPo
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyn1ZDIKI4E&t=9s>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HnVXWZWXDHM>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyQAiC62MKo>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-NBtb9FLA4>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SfrCd3rPOyw>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vh70OCzU8ws>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ago6uQFUWRU&t=18s>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBkGHTSD8LA>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SFhuDA6_8yQ
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBjgazQq0ws>

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