



Ludovico Franco

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● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2019 - CURRENT - Siena, Italy

MASTER DEGREE IN JAZZ PERFORMANCE - Siena Jazz

2019 - CURRENT - Rome, Italy

TRAINING COURSE IN SOUND ENGINEERING - MIS - Tor Vergata University (Master in Sound Engineering)

2016 - 2017 - Rotterdam, Netherlands

1-YEAR ERASMUS PROGRAM - Codarts - University for the Arts

2014 - 2017 - Frosinone, Italy

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN JAZZ TRUMPET - Conservatorio Licinio Refice

Graduated with 110 cum laude with a thesis about the latter period of John Coltrane's life, during which he produced a broad number of free jazz records.

EQF level 6

2009 - 2014 - Via sicilia, 168, Roma, Italy

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA - Liceo Classico Torquato Tasso

Italian, Ancient Greek and Latin, history, philosophy, english, mathematics, physics.

EQF level 4

● WORK EXPERIENCE

2021/22

- From 2020, owner of **Labstract**, a private recording studio and musical laboratory sited in the neighbourhood Quadraro in Rome, where he works as a recording engineer and sound designer.
- Trumpeter/composer for "Too Many Variables", a band who released two albums ("*Confessions of an Unwell Nymph*" and "*Tales and Struggles of Ugdush, a Doubtful Hermit*" released with **Muteant Sound** label)
- Trumpeter for Mòn playing for their concert at Auditorium - Parco della Musica
- Trumpeter for Orelle, a project led by the bass player Elisabetta Pasquale with concerts and a new record to be released
- Trumpeter with Tabula Rasa, and orchestral ensemble led by the pianist Stefano Battaglia, with a concert scheduled for 04/22 during the *Micat in Vertice* festival and an album to be recorded in 09/22
- Artistic director for **Ekstasis**, a monthly contemporary music festival organized in S. Maria della Vittoria church in Rome

2019/20

- Released his own EP entitled "*Rhetorica*" with **Syrphe**, a Berlin-based label

- Trumpeter for "Roma Tre Jazz Band", official jazz band of Roma Tre University
- Trumpeter for the official As Roma Brass Band "La Magica Band"
- Occasional gigs with "Comemammamhafatto"
- Recording guest artist for "Youngwood" with two released records ("Dalle Caverne" and "Un Mare di Spazio")
- Trumpeter for "Penny", rapper from Do Your Thang with a record to be released in late 2020

2018

- Trumpeter for Open Letter - nu-jazz/funk band based in Rome for which he recorded an EP entitled "Bonsai" released 05/18
- Trumpeter/composer for Freddie Cobra - electronic ambient free jazz duo project with drummer Luca Zadra
- Trumpeter for the project "Racconti in Jazz" produced and created by Giampiero Turco of "Live Aid - Love More Nation"
- Spain Tour with Open Letter presenting the released record

2016/17

- Touring member of the Nederland Students Jazz Orchestra
- Member of the conservatory big band of Codarts (Rotterdam) and Koninklijk Conservatorium of Den Haag.

TEACHING

- Trumpet teacher at Yamaha Music School in Rome
- Trumpet teacher at Roma Music Academy
- Private trumpet and solfège teacher

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

Seminars

- Barry Harris Jazz Workshop 2014
- Tuscia in Jazz Spring Camp 2015
- Arcevia Jazz Feast 2015
- Umbria Jazz 2016
- Barry Harris Jazz Workshop 2017

● **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

Honours and awards

2015 - Winner of a scholarship, obtained during the masterclass held by Arcevia Jazz Feast, to attend the residency of Wycliffe Gordon at the Columbia College of Chicago.

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2016 - Winner of a scholarship obtained during the summer seminars of Umbria Jazz Clinics