

curriculum domenico ferrari

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Domenico Ferrari is an italian/swiss composer, producer and electronic musician born in Zurich, Switzerland. From 1991-1995 he studied composition and guitar at Jazzschool Lucerne. At the beginning of his musical work he more played a role as a jazz musician achieving also the „Werkjahr der Stadt Zürich“ in 1996, a cultural award by the City of Zurich. Then he opened his horizon more and more for electronic aspects in music and works also as composer for movie scores.

He worked with the newyorcan spoken word poet Latasha Diggs for his 2003 album "Commute"; in a collaboration with Jamie Lidell for "Moods Club" in Zurich in 2005, with Jojo Mayer and Prohibited Beatz among others

In 2006 he co-produced with Mario Beretta the filmscore for „Vitus“, an awarded movie Fredi Murer.

This winter, he also worked on „H.R. Gigers Sanctuary“, a documentary about the artist H.R. Giger, who achieved international fame with his work on Ridley Scott's „Alien“.

D.F.'s last work has been released by the legendary label Verve Forecast (Universal). Actually he lives in Rome, at the Istituto Svizzero Roma, working on his new album and composing music for several filmprojects.

formation:

1991-1995 major at Jazz-school Lucerne (Switzerland).

awards:

1994 production support city of Zurich for 1st album production "About Roses And Thorns"
1995 finalist contest Jazzfestival Leverkusen
1995 **musicprize** city of Zurich in „best jazz artist“
1996 tour support Pro Helvetia for tour in Eastern Europe
1999 production support city of Zurich for album production "3"
2001 production support city of Zurich for album production "Commute"
2004 production support city of Zurich for album production "Supertaste"
2006 membership „Istituto Svizzero Roma“

concerts as guitar player:

1990-1997 collaborations with Roli Mosimann, Dana Bryant, Scott Colley, Christy Doran, Jojo Mayer, Fredy Studer, Vera Kaa, Minus 8, Karsh Kale and more
1990-1997 livetours with:
Gueule de Bois/ Plankton Lounge/ The Groove Cooperative (96)/ Dana Bryant Band (97) in:
Switzerland, USA, Russia, Hungary, Spain, Italy, Germany, Lituania, Netherlands

1995 Opera Zurich, „A night at the Opera“
1996 Jazz Festival Kaunas (Lituania)
jazznojazz Festival Zurich in collaboration with Dana Bryant.

concerts as laptop/electronica artist with his soundsystem or his band (selection)

1999-2000 several guest appearances with Jojo Mayer`s Nerve
2002 **Sonar Festival Barcelona** with Latasha N. Diggs and Jojo Mayer
2003 Cargo Club, London. Sponsoring: Swiss Music Export.
2004 show with different DJ`s (f.e. Jazzanova) at WMF in Berlin
2005 **Tonhalle, Zürich** „Tonhalle Late“
2006 **collaboration with Jamie Lidell** at Moods Club, Zurich
2007 RialtoSantAmbrogio, Rome

assignments:

since 1997 assignments for commercials and corporate films
2000 foundation production company „FERRARI MUSIC“
since 2001 **assignments for feature films and documentaries** (see filmography)
since 2001 **cd-productions and remixes for different labels/ artists** (see discography)

instruction:

since 2005 **teaching position at Hochschule für Musik Zürich/Conservatory of Zurich**
(HMTZ) in composing/ arranging

discography:

Menico Ferrari „About roses and thorns“ (album, 1995) Unit4084CD

pop.low-res. „Inkognito“ (maxi 1996)

Plankton Lounge „Error log“ (album 1997)

Domenico Ferrari „3“ (album, 2000) SAR008

Re:beat (compilation, 2001) Plush005

One Step Ahead vol. 2 (compilation, 2002) SAR025

Domenico Ferrari „Commute“ (album, 2003) SAR028

Minus 8 „Elysian Fields“ (album, 2003), guest appearance on „Minuit“ CPT 078-2 (CD)

Forum (compilation, 2004) GEN 001-02

Christoph Merki „20000 leagues under the sea“ (album 2004), Universal

Domenico Ferrari vs. Luomo „The Kick“ (remix album, 2004), SAR040

One step Ahead 3 (Compilation 2004), SAR037

Bread & Butter tunes Vol. 3 (Compilation 2004), SIB Distribution

HMTZ "Autumn Leaves Etcetera" (compilation 2005), 1/05

Big Zis "Dörf Alles" (album 2005) Nation Music

Supertaste "Supertaste" (album 2006), Verve Forecast

Mario Beretta/ Vitus "Soundtrack" (album 2006, co-producer), Sony BMG

Métissages Vol.II – The Sound of Couleur3 (compilation 2007)

X-Coast „I Feel Free“ (remix 2007), Modern Activism Rec.

films:

"Villa Christoph", documentary, 50 min, 2001
directed by Gabrielle Antosiewicz, produced by Blue Film, Zürich

"Die Schweiz und die UNO", documentary, 30 min, 2001
directed by Sabine Gisiger, Marcel Zwingli, produced by Dschoint Ventschr, Zürich

"Romeo und Julia in der Stadt", feature film 90 min, 2002
directed by Daniel von Aarburg, produced by Dschoint Ventschr, Zürich

"Dario M.", feature film 90 min, 2002
directed by Hans Liechti, produced by PS Film, Zürich

"Meier Marylin", feature film 90 min, 2003
directed by Stina Werenfels, produced by Dschoint Ventschr, Zürich

"Piff Paff Puff", feature film 90 min, 2004
directed Lutz Konermann, produced by Abrakadabra Films, Zürich
Co-operation as music producer. Music: Jean et les Peugeotts

"La Fidanzata", short film, 10 min, 2004
directed by Petra Volpe, produced by Dschoint Ventschr, Zurich

"Schönes Wochenende", feature film, 90 min, 2005
directed by Petra Volpe, produced by Dschoint Ventschr, Zürich

"Match Maker", documentary, 70 min, 2005
directed by Gabrielle Antosiewicz, produced by C- Films, Zürich

"Return to Florence", documentary, 50 min, 2006
directed and produced by Nick Brandestini, Zürich

"Vitus", feature film, 90 min, 2006
directed by Fredi Murer, produced by Hugo Film
Co-operation as music producer. Music: Mario Beretta

"Love Made Easy", feature film, 82 min, 2006
directed by Peter Luisi, produced by Spotlight Media Prod., Zurich

"H.R. Giger's Sanctuary", documentary, 18 min, 2007
directed by Nick Brandestini and Steve Ellington, produced by Nick Brandestini, Zurich

radio plays:

“Baby Puzzle”, 2002, 50min, directed by Reto Ott, Production: Radio DRS1

“Die Verbindung”, 2003, 50min, directed by Geri Dillier, Production: Radio DRS1

“Mister Durchschnitt”, 2003, 50min, directed by Reto Ott, Production: Radio DRS1

“Meitli Bueb”, 2004, 50min, directed by Reto Ott, Production: Radio DRS1

“Kantonspolizist Hilfiker”, 2005, 50 min, directed by Reto Ott, Production: Radio DRS1

“Hunkeler macht Sachen”, 2005, 4x50min, directed by Reto Ott, Production: Radio DRS1

“Hunkeler und der Fall Livius”, 2007, 4x50min, directed by Reto Ott, Production: Radio DRS1