



Colijn Buis

Master of Music (summa cum laude) is working as a pianist, composer, arranger and teacher.

Training

He studied piano (jazz and improvisation) at the Conservatory of Utrecht (NL) with Bert van den Brink, Cor Bakker and Jeroen van Vliet. Colijn had masterclasses with Louis van Dijk, Barry Harris, Fred Hersch, Brad Mehldau, Enrico Pieranunzi, John Taylor, Kenny Werner, and with Clare Fischer in Los Angeles.

Pianist

The Colijn Buis Trio played for 7 years at the weekly "Utrecht LIVE Jam Session at Cees Place", with Special Guests such as: John Engels, Benjamin Herman, Thijs van Leer, Hans Dulfer, Denise Jannah, Jesse van Ruller - and many other top musicians from the Dutch & international pop- and jazz scene.

He performed at business events, conferences, theatres, festivals, and private parties. Playing regularly with his Colijn Buis Trio/Quartet as well as in duo with flutist-composer Thijs van Leer (*Focus*), and with vocalist Denise Jannah.

Also, Colijn worked with a large variety of choirs, such as the National Youth Choir & International Youth Choir 'Choeur Robert Schuman' in Germany, France, Belgium and Luxembourg – with conductor Harold Lenselink.

Composer

As a composer Colijn won, among others the Kunstanjer of the Prince Bernhard Culture Foundation. His debut album 'Horizon' (original compositions performed together with Jasper van Hulten, Sven Happel, Tom Beek and Thijs van Leer) sold already more than 2500 copies, and his compositions have been used as film music and for Dutch national TV series.

Colijn performed his music in Albania, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Serbia and USA.

Arranger

He arranged the Mass 'Dona Nobis Pacem' composed by Thijs van Leer for choir, which premiered at the Cathedral of Reims (FR) and was performed throughout the Netherlands.

Teacher

Colijn has taught at the Utrecht Conservatory, SJU Jazz podium, international masterclasses, and also in-company and private lessons and workshops.

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