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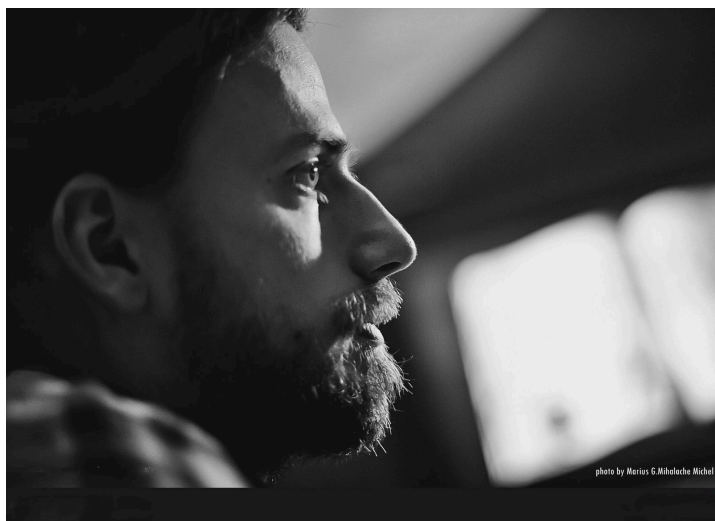


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Education:

- 2010-2012 Master degree in Jazz Guitar and laptop electronics at the Conservatory of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Teachers: Jesse van Ruller, Maarten van der Grinten, Jos Zwannenburg, Jorrit Tamminga
- 2009 Exchange semester at the Long Island University in New York, USA
Teachers: Mike Moreno, David Gilmore, Ben Monder, Gilad Hekselman, Sam Newsome
- 2006-2010 Bachelor in Jazz Guitar at Prins Claus Conservatorium, Groningen, the Netherlands
Teachers: Freddie Bryant, Frank Wingold, Michael Moore, Brian Lynch, Alex Sipiagin, David Berkman, Ralph Peterson, Joris Teepe
- 2001-2006 Bachelor in Classical Violin solo performance at the National University of Music Bucharest, Romania. Jazz guitar and big-band specialization.
Teachers: Octavian Rațiu, Mircea Tiberian, Tom Smith
- 1989-2001 Music and violin studies at “George Apostu” Arts College of Bacău, Romania
Teachers: Mircea Iordăchiță, Dan Crivăț

Awards and Prizes:

2011	Finalist of Brussels Jazz Orchestra International Composition Contest
2008-2010	Nuffic HSP scholarship of the Dutch Ministry for Education, Culture and Science
2008	2nd Prize, Erasmus Jazz Competition, with Next Music Ensemble
2006	Second Prize, Mamaia Festival, with the group Jazz It Up, Romania
2005	Special Prize, UNMB Chamber Music Competition, Romania (classical violin)
2003	2nd Prize, National Competition "Paul Constantinescu", Romania (classical violin)
2001	1st Prize, National Competition "Spring of Arts", Romania (classical violin)
2000	Mention, National Music Olympics, Romania (classical violin)
1998	Mention, National Music Olympics, Romania (classical violin)
1997	3rd Prize, National Competition "Ciprian Porumbescu", Romania (classical violin)
1996	1st Prize, National Contest "George Georgescu", Romania (classical violin)
1995	1st Prize, National Competition "Achim Stoia", Romania (classical violin)
1994	3rd Prize, International Competition "Rovere D'oro", Italy (classical violin) Mention, International Competition Brasov, Romania (classical violin)
1993	3rd Prize, National Music Olympics, Romania (classical violin) 1st Prize, National Competition "Spring of Arts", Romania (classical violin) 1st Prize, National Competition "Spring of Arts", Romania (classical violin)

Relevant experience:

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| 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Recording of the album <i>Proverbe</i> with <i>DUMItRIO</i>.•Guest jazz guitar teacher at the Conservatory of Amsterdam.•Premiere of <i>Kaja Draksler Octet</i> at Bimhuis, Amsterdam.•Performances and workshops in Amsterdam and Athens with the music-theater group <i>Re-fuse</i> as a collaboration between Gaudeamus Muziekweek and National Greek Opera.•Romanian tours with singer <i>Sanem Kalfa</i> and <i>Alex Simu Quintet</i>.•Dutch tour and CD-recording with Steven Kamperman Trio feat. Oene van Geel and Michel Godard. |
| 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Guest viola improvisation teacher at the Prins Claus Conservatorium Groningen and ensembles teacher at Conservatory of Amsterdam.•Performance at prestigious Konzerthaus, Berlin with <i>DUMItRIO</i> as part of <i>Newstalgia</i>.•New collaboration with <i>Sanem Kalfa</i> and Zapp4 String Quartet.•Musical director of <i>Homo Ludens</i>, an opera-theater performance in collaboration with the National Dutch Opera and Ballet.•Workshops and performances on pipe organs and improvisation at Orgelpark with interdisciplinary group <i>I/O</i>.•Performances with <i>DUMItRIO</i> (Gărâna Jazz Festival), <i>Hidden Myth</i> (Ljubljana Jazz Festival), <i>Sanem Kalfa</i> (Romania, Turkey, Netherlands - Rotterdam International Jazz Festival)•Member of the jury: Bucharest Jazz Festival composition commission. |

- 2014
- Guest jazz guitar and ensemble teacher at the Conservatory of Amsterdam.
 - CD-release tours of *Future Nostalgia* with *DUMItRIO* in the Netherlands and Romania.
 - Performances with *I/O*, **Romanian Jazz Collective**, *DUMItRIO*, *Sanem Kalfa* in the Netherlands, Romania, Turkey, Italy.
- 2013
- CD-release *Nehir*, together with *Sanem Kalfa* in the Netherlands and Romania.
 - CD-release *Catch If You Can* with *Steven Kamperman Horizon Trio*, Netherlands.
 - Performance with *I/O* interdisciplinary group at **Muziekgebouw aan't IJ**.
 - Romanian tours with **Romanian Jazz Collective** and *Twin Thoughts*.
 - Composing and recording soundtracks for 3 films together with *Alex Simu* (eg. *Off Ground - Cinedans Public Prize winner*).
 - Performance with *Kaja Draksler Acropolis Quintet* (**Winter Jazz Festival Brussels**) and *Sabrine El Hossamy Band* (**Cairo Jazz Festival**).
- 2012
- Major jazz festivals performances with *Kaja Draksler Acropolis Quintet* in Norway, Estonia, Netherlands, Slovenia (**Ljubljana Jazz Festival**), Germany and Turkey (**Akbank Jazz Festival**) part of **12Points Plus program**.
 - Concerts with *DUMItRIO* and duo with *Sanem Kalfa* in the Netherlands, Slovenia, Turkey and Romania, duo with *Marta Hristea* at **Jazzycolors Festival**, Paris.
- 2011
- Composing and conducting the piece *Nautilus* (inspired by Bela Bartok) for **Brussels Jazz Orchestra** at Flagey Hall, Brussels.
 - Performances in major festivals (**12 Points Festival Dublin**, **Skopje Jazz Festival**) with *Kaja Draksler Acropolis Quintet*.
 - Romanian tour with *Twin Thoughts*, **radio broadcasting for European Union**.
 - Performance with *Sanem Kalfa Quintet* for **Istanbul Jazz Festival**.
- 2010
- CD release tour of *Turku* with *Kaja Draksler Acropolis Quintet* in Slovenia and Croatia.
 - Performances with *Neighbors Trio* feat. *Francesco Bearzatti* in Italy.
- 2009
- Tour with *European Academy Big Band* led by **Peter Herbolzheimer** in Ukraine.
 - CD-release concert of **Ack van Rooyen** in New York.
- 2008
- Performances with **Nicolas Simion Group** (Italy, Switzerland and Germany), *Re-bop Unit* Romania), *European Academy Big Band* led by **Peter Herbolzheimer** (Germany, Czech Republic), *Kaja Draksler Quartet* (**Ljubljana Jazz Festival**, Jazz Lent Maribor)
- 2007
- CD-release as co-leader of *Re-bop Unit* feat. 1st alto saxophonist of Village Vanguard Orchestra **Dick Oatts** (New York).
 - CD-release *Akropola* in Slovenia with *Kaja Draksler Quartet*.
- 2006
- Tours in Romania with Eldad Tarmu, Cengiz Bayzal and Henry Franklin.
- 2005
- Tour as part of *Romanian National Radio Orchestra* in Japan.
 - Workshop lead by american Fulbright teachers in Jupanesti, Romania.

2002-2006 Performances with *Romanian All Star Big-Band led by Tom Smith, Maurice de Martin and Berliner Jazz Composers Ensemble, Romanian Radio Big-Band, Mircea Tiberian, Mihai Iordache, Marius Popp, Nicolas Simion, Jazz It Up* in most of the Romanian venues and festivals.

Specific Ensemble Experience:

2010-2016	guitar, electronics, violin	leader of DUMItRIO
2006-2016	guitar, electronics, viola	Sanem Kalfa Duo
2014-2016	electronics, guitar, viola	I/O
2015-2016	violin, viola guitar, viola, electronics	Kaja Draksler Octet Kristijan Krajncan's Hidden Myth
2014-2015	guitar	Romanian Jazz Collective
2012-2016	guitar, violin, viola	Steven Kamperman Trio
2006-2014	guitar, electronics	Kaja Draksler Acropolis Quintet
2007-2009	guitar	European Youth Big-Band lead by Peter Herbolzheimer
2006-2009	guitar	Stageband led by Jeroen Rol
2005-2006	violin	Romanian National Radio Orchestra
2003-2005	guitar	Conservatory Big-band led by Tom Smith
2003-2008	violin	Nova String Quartet

Discography:

DUMItRIO	Future Nostalgia	FN01 2014
Sanem Kalfa	Nehir	Zennez 2014
Sebastian Spanache Trio	A Pasha's Abstinence	Fiver House Records 2014
Steven Kamperman Horizon Trio	Catch it if you can	Zennez 2013
Kaja Draksler Acropolis Quartet feat. Sanem Kalfa	Türku	DruGod 2009

Kaja Draksler Quartet

Akropola

Goga Records 2008

Re-bop Unit feat. Dick Oatts

Bali Dreamland

PCC 2008

Teodora Enache

Rădăcini - shorashim

Soft records 2007