

CV - CHRISTIAN BALVIG

(ENGLISH)

Christian Pehrson Balvig (b. 1991), cand. musicae.
artist, composer, pianist, keyboardist, arranger, filmscorer, teacher

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Short biography:

Christian has as a bandleader and pianoplayer/keyboardist played concerts and festivals in Japan, Vietnam, USA, India, Spain, Germany, UK, France, Netherlands, Italy, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark. He has also collaborated as a composer and arranger with a large array of bands and ensembles incl. **Copenhagen Phil, When Saints Go Machine, Efterklang, Av Av Av, Mew, Love Shop, Lowly, Dreamers Circus, DR Big Band, Det Norske Blåsensemble, Aarhus Jazz Orchestra**. Recently he started working on movies and tv-series (**DR Drama, Beofilm**) as well as getting international commissioned works (**Ensemble Vero** (NO), **Ensemble Elja** (ISL)).

Discography:

2019 "**Chimera**" - Emmeluths Amoeba. Pianist.

2019: "**So Deep**" - When Saints Go Machine. Pianist/co-writer/arranger. (Winner of Gaffa-prize for "the electronic album of the year 2019")

2019: "**Hold Dig i Varmen**" - Pen Gutt. Arranger.

2019 "**The United Kingdom Part 2**" - M. Rexen - composer on #7 "The Future"

2018 "**Music For Humans**" - Christian Balvig 6-tet. Composer/pianist

2018 "**Mew w. Copenhagen Phil**" - Mew. Orchestra-producer.

2018 "**Its A Mad Love**" - When Saints Go Machine – co-writing/additional production (Winner of Gaffa-prize for "the electronic album of the year 2018")

2018 "**Polyp**" - Emmeluths Amoeba. Pianist.

2017 "**The Acoustic Kiss Your Darlings**" - I Think You're awesome. Pianist.

2017 BAYA - "**Oslo - Harlem**" - co writer and synthplayer.

2017 "**Associated With Water**" Balvig/Bülow/Christensen composer/pianist.

2016 Live Foyen "**Hjemkomst**" with Aarhus Jazzorchestra - arranger.

2014 Pangea, "**Reality**" - composer/pianist.

2013 "**Andromeda**" w. Rasmus Lund and Morten Skøtt - composer/pianist.

2013 "**Sammenfiltret**" Dyberg/Balvig - composer and pianist.

2013 "**Asymmetri**" - composer and pianist.

Commission Works:

2020: "**60 Minutes of Av Av Av**" - for chamber orchestra, electronic, tracks, live electronics og surround sound.

2019: **"60 Minutes of When Saints Go Machine #2"** - for chamber orchestra, vocal, tracks and live electronics. Commissioned by Statens Kunstfond and Copenhagen Phil. Dur 60 min.

2019: **"Underlægning af Citater"** for symphonic orchestra – commissioned by Copenhagen Phil

2019: **"Malstrøm"** - by Teater Beagle. Scoring for 6 loud-speakers and computer. Dur 35 min.

2019: **"Tid"** - for soloviolin and electronics. Comissioned by Cæcilie Balling.

2018: **"Mixing"** - music for 7 players, 11 loudspeakers and 12 rooms. Commissioned by The House Festival. Dur 35 min.

2018: **"Nat"** - string sextet no 1 by Christian Balvig. Commissioned by The House Festival. Dur 25 min.

2017: **"Rummenes Ekko"** - Installation concert for house, instruments and loudspeakers. Dur. 40 minutes. Commissioned by The House Festival.

2017: **"Pudemín"** - Theaterplay for children. Dur. 30 minutes. Commissioned by Hr Teater.

2016: **"Bord Dæk Dig"** - composer. Shadow play with organ and mezzosopran score. Dur. 30 min.

Filmography:

2019: **"A Word For Human"** - composer. Documentary by Mauricio Gonzales-Aranda

2018: **"Gina Jaqueline - Midt i en drøm"** - composer. Documentary by Sofie Lange Jørgensen on DR3.

2018: **"Trommeslager"** - composer. Documentary by Josephine Exner

2017: **"Human Flow"** - composer assistent. Documentary by Ai Wei Wei

2016: **"HULLET"** - composer. Shortmovie by Tilde Trampedach Juul

Arranger:

2020: **"60 minutes of Søren Huss"** - arranger of 2 songs + production help.

2019: **"So Deep"** - When Saints Go Machine. Pianist/co-writer/arranger. (Winner of Gaffa-prize for "the electronic album of the year 2019")

2019: **"Hold Dig i Varmen"** - Pen Gutt. Arranger.

2018: **"Rooftop Sessions"** Dreamers Circus with Copenhagen Phil

2018 **"Its A Mad Love"** - When Saints Go Machine – co-writing/additional production (Winner of Gaffa-prize for "the electronic album of the year 2018")

2017: **"60 minutes of When Saints Go Machine"** - w. Copenhagen Phil

2017: **"60 Minutes of Lowly"** w. Copenhagen Phil.

2016: **"60 minutes Of Love Shop"** - crossover concert with Copenhagen Phil.

2016: **"Magic Moments Of Burt Bacharach"** w. Det Norske Blås Ensemble in Oslo Operahouse.

2016: **"Det Norske Blåsensembles Juleshow"**

2016: **"Hjemkomst"** Live Foyn w. Aarhus Jazzorchestra

Musician (Selected tours):

2020: Efterklang Europa Tour
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2019: Lowly USA Tour - SXSW
2019: Shy Shy Shy DK tour
2018: Balvig/Bülow/Christensen - Japan/India tour
2018: Lowly USA Tour
2018: Emmeluths Amoeba Scandinavian/Europe Tour
2018: DR Big Band Ramasjang DK tour
2017: DR Big Band Plays Indie
2017: Lowly Vietnam Tour - Monsoon Festival Ha Noi.
2017: Lowly UK/Europe Tour
2016: LoveSpeake Norwegian/UK tour
2016: Transitory Museum of Minds East-Europe tour

Teaching Experience:

2018+2019 Composition workshops for Det Jydske Musikkonservatorium and Copenhagen Musicschools "talentlinje elever".
2014+2015+2018+2019 Workshop teacher for JazzDanmark, Jazz Camp For Piger
2018: Temporary teacher - RMC.
2017 Workshop teacher at the Music and Learning conference in Denmark
2016 E-book author *Improvisationsundervisning for Børn* written together with Odd Andre Elveland and Kirstine Markussen – www.improvisationsundervisning.dk
2016 Groupleader on Døgnfluer (4 concerts made in 24h)
2015-2016 Substitute for Oslo Private Musikskole
2014 Travelguide and workshop teacher for *Kids In Jazz*, Oslo
2012 Workshop teacher for Rudolf Steiner skolerne Overskolestævne
2009-2011 Substitute for Aarhus Musikskole, piano + ensemble

Studies:

2017-2020 Timani Certification - Anatomy and coordination for musicians
2016 Nordic Composing Master Degree (DK, NO, SE)
2016 Wolof Sabar Workshop, The Gambia (Africa) 9-24 jan
2015 Timani Piano Academy (NO)
2014 Bachelor Degree In Music + Pedagogy - RMC Copenhagen
2008-2011 Musikalsk Grund Kursus (MGK) Aarhus
2006-2007 Vostrup Efterskole - Boarding School for Theater and Music.