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Date of birth: 01-10-1976

Nationality: Dutch

Education

Kunst Universität Graz (Austria), Jazz Composition, Master program.

Prins Claus Conservatory, Groningen, Jazz Trombone.

Current bands and projects:

Rob Spelberg Jazz Orchestra - Bandleader, conductor, composer and arranger.

The Great Groove – Bandleader, composer and arranger, trombone player.

Former bands and projects:

Stageband meets Rob Spelberg Jazz Orchestra, a meeting between two big bands – Organization, conductor, composer and arranger.

Rob Spelberg and the Kunstbunker Festival Big Band – Bandleader, conductor, composer and arranger.

Regensburg Jazz Orchestra - Composer

KUG Jazz Orchestra – Composer and arranger, trombone player, substitute conductor.

Aly Patmore Midtett – Trombone player.

Stageband Groningen – Trombone player.

Junior Martir's Talento Nuevo – Trombone player.

High Temperature Blues Band – Trombone player.

Conducting:

Rob Spelberg Jazz Orchestra, Graz, Austria

Stageband, Groningen, the Netherlands

Kunstbunker Festival Big Band, Duga Resa, Croatia

KUG Jazz Orchestra, Graz, Austria

Stage Band, Graz, Austria

Big Band Two Towers Collective, Warga, the Netherlands

Big Band Dutch Spirit, Groningen, the Netherlands

Big Band Winsum, Winsum, the Netherlands

Awards:

Finalist at the International Jazz Festival Enschede Composition Contest 2009.

Master Classes and private lessons:

Jim McNeely (three weeks), Bob Brookmeyer (three weeks), John Hollenbeck, Jörg Achim Keller, Phillip Michael Mossman, Toshiko Akiyoshi, Rainer Tempel, Ed Neumeister, Bart van Lier, Conrad Herwig, Ilja Rijngoud, Derrick Gardner, David Taylor (three weeks), Steve Davis, Dena DeRose, Ralph Peterson, Don Braden.

Recordings:

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| The Great Groove | Power Beat, bandleader, composer and arranger, trombone player (2010). |
| KUG Jazz Orchestra | Jazz Klang Debüts 36, composer and trombone player (2009). Voices of Today, composer and arranger, trombone player (2009). |
| Stageband | Coming About, trombone player (2006). |
| High Temperature | Snikhait, trombone player (2004). |

Additional work:

Personal assistant of Ed Partyka (composer and arranger, conductor and head of the jazz department of the University for Music and Performing Arts Graz): arranging help for students in arranging class, substitute conductor, copying scores and parts.

Musical director of the Kunstbunker Music and Arts Festival in Duga Resa, Croatia.