








Musician Profile - Tomi Simatupang

<p>Born: 1981, Yogyakarta</p> <p>Languages: English, German, Bahasa Indonesia</p> <p>Instruments: vocals, guitar, fretless guitar, bass guitar, drums, keyboard, electric zither, various self-made.</p> <p>Music Education: Private lessons Fritz Krisse (jazz guitar)</p> <p>Koorenhuis Den Haag, Jazzschule Berlin , Wolfgang Obert (jazz), Universität Der Künste Berlin, Marc Sabat (microtonal composition, 2 semesters), autodidact.</p> <p>Javanese traditional and contemporary under A.Surono, Paul Gutama Soegijo</p> <p>Sound Engineering: SAE Berlin, Thomas Görne</p>	 <p>Tomi Simatupang</p>
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Discography (excerpt)

title	format	artist	Tomi Simatupang's credit	label / country	year
Maybe Someday	cassette,	Tommy Simatupang	composer, guitarist, bassist, drummer, vocalist, producer	self	1996
Berlin Jazz & Blues Award '03 winners	compilation CD	Big Swingin Group	guitarist (soloist)	Monopol Records	2003
Stranger to None	lp CD	Fancie	vocalist, guitarist, drummer, bassist,	None	2004
<u>Blame It On Your Monkey</u>	lp, CD	Tommy Simatupang	all instruments, producer, composer	self	2005
<u>Incarnation at Café Moskau</u>	EP, CD, digital	Tomi Simatupang Incarnation	composer, guitarist, vocalist	Butterama	2006
Einar Stenseng	Lp, CD	Einar Stenseng	guitar	Big Dipper , Norway	2006
Desperate Serenade	Lp, CD	Crazy For Jane	guitar, vocals, drums, bass	Crazy For Jane	2006
Stories Of Fancie	5 x EP, 5-CD Box	Fancie	various instruments, vocals, co-producer, co-composer, recording, mixing +	Arkain , USA	2007
Watermelon Cloud	LP, CD	Crazy For Jane	various instruments, vocals, co-writer	Crazy For Jane	2007
Pocketknife	LP, CD, vinyl	Kat Frankie	guitar	Zellephan , Germany	2008
<u>BerlinSong</u>	movie soundtrack, CD	Tommy Simatupang	composer, vocalist, various instruments	Solaris Empire , Germany	2008
Hello Antena	LP, CD	Susie Asado	various instruments, vocals, co-production	Broken Silence , Germany	2008
Hell On A Stick	EP, CD, digital	Tomi Simatupang	all instruments, vocalist, producer	self	2009
Sound Home	EP, CD, digital	Tomi Simatupang	all instruments, vocalist, producer	self	2010
Stenseng II	LP, CD, digital	Einar Stenseng	guitarist	Big Dipper , Norway	2010
Traffic Island	LP, CD, digital	Susie Asado	guitarist, bassist, vocalist, co-arranger	Broken Silence , Germany	2011
Analogies	LP, CD, vinyl, digital	Masha Qrella	vocalist, FX	Morr Music , Germany	2012
A Memory Affair	LP, vinyl	Clark Nova	guitarist	Lo-Fi Blues	2012
I Travel Within My Dreams ...	LP, CD, digital	Daktari	fretless guitarist	Circon Int , Poland	2013
Tanah To Indai Kitae	LP, CD	Various, Tomi Simatupang	composer, vocalist, guitarist	Pulang Art , Indonesia	2013
Ersatzmusik	LP, digital	Ersatzmusik	self built instruments, percussionist	Asphalt Tango	2014
<u>Remove Control</u>	EP, CD, digital	Remove Control	all instruments, producer	self	2015
Pierick Pedron and The	LP, CD, vinyl, digital	Pierick Perdon	bassist	Jazz Village , France	2016

Only Love	single, vinyl, digital	Johnny!	bassist	Now Again Records, USA	2016
Ago / I'm Gone	single, vinyl, digital	Johnny!	bassist	Now Again Records, USA	2017
SMMIC 2018 winners	LP, CD, digital	Tomí Simatupang	composer, semantic daniélou virtual ins.	F.I.N.D	2018
Jabitudu Persilasi	Digital	Tomí Simatupang Incarnation	composer, guitarist, bassist, drummer, vocalist, producer	self	2020
Johnny!	LP, CD, digital	Johnny!	bassist, co-arrangement	Now Again Records, USA	2021
Cables	digital	The New Gear	guitar, FX	self	2023
We Found The Earth II	digital	Small Souki & the Big Trouble Band	recording, mixing, mastering	self	2024
					

Festivals (excerpt)

As Bandleader / Solo Act

festival	formation	place	festival	artist / band	place
Fusion Festival 2007	Tomí Simatupang	Lärz, Germany	Expo 2010	Masha Qrella	Shanghai, PRC
Berlinale 2007	Tomí Simatupang	Berlin GErmany	Open Ohr 2010	Wax Mannequin	Mainz, Germany
Kultur & Markedsdager 2007	Tomí Simatupang	Oslo, Norway	Unerhört Musikfilmfestival	Nathan Vanderpool	Hamburg, Germany
Antifolk Festival MS Stubnitz 2007	Tomí Simatupang	Amsterdam, Netherlands	As sideman / band-member		
Brandshof Festival 2008	Tomí Simatupang	Hamburg, Germany	Frankfurter Buchmesse	Servants of the Word	Frankfurt / Main, Germany
Fusion Festival 2008	Tomí Simatupang	Lärz, Germany	Holy Groove 2015	The Poets Of Rhythm	Lausanne, CH
Xmas For Grabs 2008	Tomí Simatupang	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	St Paul Soul Jazz 2017	The Poets Of Rhythm	St Paul s.Seine France
Jakarta-Berlin Festival 2009	Tomí Simatupang Incarnation	Berlin, Germany	Hook & Sling 2017	The Poets Of Rhythm	London, UK
Über-Lebenskunst 2012	Tomí Simatupang Incarnation	Berlin, Germany	We Out Here 2019	Rob Reindorf	Cambridgeshire, UK
Wassermusik Festival 2013	Tomí Simatupang Incarnation	Berlin, Germany	Festival Magia 2019	Rob Reindorf	Rotterdam, NL
Climate Arts Festival 2013	Tomí Simatupang & Kel. Acak Murah	Yogyakarta, Indonesia			
Karneval der Kulturen 2015	Tomí Simatupang Incarnation	Berlin, Germany			
Archex 2015	Tomí Simatupang	Bodensee, Germany			
Archex 2016	Tomí Simatupang / Remove Control	Bodensee, Germany			
Asche Zu Farbput 2016	Tomí Simatupang	Augsburg, Germany			
Augsburger Sommernächte 2017	Tomí Simatupang	Augsburg, Germany			
Archex 2018	Tomí Simatupang	Bodensee, Germany			
Down By The River Festival #X 2018	Remove Control	Berlin, Germany			
Streetfood Festival 2018	Remove Control	Augsburg, Germany			
Kültürtage Augsburg 2018	Remove Control	Augsburg, Germany			
picture: Headlining with Rob Reindorf at We Out Here Festival 2019, Cambridgeshire					

Cities

Europe	America	Asia
Germany (excerpt) Augsburg, Berlin, Biberach, Bielefeld, Biesenthal, Blumenthal, Bonn, Braunschweig, Bremen, Chemnitz, Crailsheim, Dachau, Darmstadt, Detmold, Dresden, Düsseldorf, Erfurt, Essen, Frankfurt / Main, Frankfurt / Oder, Freiburg, Göttingen, Güstrow, Halle, Hamburg, Hannover, Heidelberg, Jena, Kempten, Kiel, Köln, Konstanz, Lage (Lippe), Lärz, Leipzig, Ludwigshafen / Rhein, Mainz, Magdeburg, München, Münster, Nürnberg, Owingen, Potsdam, Radolfzell, Stuttgart, Taisersdorf, Ulm, Weimar	USA New York, NY , Rochester, NY, Cambridge - MA , Providence, RI Brooklyn NY Philly, PS , Raleigh, NC, Cincinnati, OH, Washington, DC Indianapolis, IN Charlottesville, VA , Roseland, VA, Athens, GA Memphis, TN, Chicago, IL Dekalb, IL, Kansas City, MO Omaha, NE, Provo, UT	Indonesia Jakarta, Bandung, Yogyakarta, Solo, Semarang, Klaten, Denpasar, Ubud, Tegal, Surabaya
Switzerland Basel, Bern, Lausanne, Trogen, Winterthur, Zürich		
Austria Vienna, Edlach		
Belgium Antwerpen, Bruxelles, Kortrijk	Malaysia Kuala Lumpur	
Netherlands Amsterdam, Den Haag, Rotterdam	China Shanghai	
France Toulouse, St.Paul, Paris	rest of the world	
	UK London, Porthowan, Cambridgeshire	
Spain Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Valle Gran Rey, Barcelona, Bolonia (Cadiz)		
Poland Warsaw, Slupsk, Torun		
Slovenia Ljubljana		
Norway Oslo, Sandermossen, Asker		

Live Collaboration

as sideman / collaborator as leader

collaborator's name	Tomi as	band / project name	musicians (incl. former-members)
Andreas Arnold	duo partner (guitarist)	Remove Control	Leo Auri, Andreas Bonkowski, Seb Thieme, Robert Kretzschmar
Whitefield Brothers	tour bassist / vocalist	Genjermania Friends	Naomi Jean, Gidi Farhi, Seb Thieme, Sebastian Maschat, Claudio Jolowicz
The Poets Of Rhythm	tour bassist / vocalist	zJawy	Maciej Kleszczewsk, Mateusz Franczak, Maciej Szczepański, Bartosz Nazaruk
Rickey Calloway	bassist	Kelompok Acak Murah	F. Ivan Thambun, Achi Pradipta, Akbar Wicaksono, Eko Susilo, Merry Sajuto, S. Maschat, Fantoro Kristanto, Wukir Suryadi
Clubjazzdebakel (Harald Thiemann, Volkmar Paschold, John Schröder)	guitarist	Tomi Simatupang Incarnation	Sebastian Maschat, Johannes Schleiermacher, Claudio Jolowicz, Harald Thiemann, Daniela Petry, Marcel Krömker, John Ihle, Marco Hefe, Nathan Vanderpool, Ben Montgomery, Boris Kontorowsky, Molly Raney, Rudi Fischerlehner, Albertine Sarges, Mark Wickham, Taylor Savvy (David Szigeti), Alexander
Victor Herrero	duo partner (guitar, vocals)		
Devin Brahja Waldman	guitarist		
Anne Waldman	co-performer (guitars, drums)		
Endah Laras	guitarist		

Michael Fehr	co-performer (guitar)
Darifar	guitarist
Sandhy Sondoro	guitarist, backing vocalist
Kat Frankie	guitarist
Masha Qrella	tour guitarist, tour drummer
Ersatzmusika	tour guitarist / dutarist, spoons
Wax Mannequin	tour drummer
Chuckamuck	bassist
Jimmy Trash Orchestra	self-built instruments, guitarist
Chor Der Kulturen Der Welt	composer, bandleader
Elisabeth Wood / Fancie	various instruments, vocals
Einar Stenseng	guitarist, drummer
Queen Sacrifice	drummer
Susie Asado	guitarist, bassist
Naomi Jean / Alice Orchestra	guitarist, co-arranger
Sebastian Maschat	duo-partner, guitar and vocals
Adrian Orange / Thanksgiving	drummer
Tomomi Adachi	performer
Rob Reindorf	bassist

Various other collaborations: Albertine Sarges, Kat Frankie, Phil Conrad, Josepha Conrad, Einar Stenseng, David Hull, Barbara Morgenstern, Freschard, André Herman Düne / Stanley Brinks, Deenah Vollmer, Toby Goodshank (LA Boobs), The Burning Hell, Chuckamuck, ÇaBoume, Rick Howard, Ric Toldon, Angus "Bangus" Thomas, Andreas Arnold, Riccardo Piñero Martin, Yonatan Pandelaki, Julia Tronina, Joseph's Bones, Booty Movement, Dario Chillemi, Susa Berivan, Adrian Orange And Her Band, Thanksgiving, Albert McCloud, Blanca Nunñez, Takashi Doi, Fabio Esposito, Sri Dwi Wahyuni, Gati Andoko, Lugud Z Nugroho, DanielaPetry, Rike Scheffler, Avital Yomdin, Cavana Lee Hampel, and many more.

Fr 9.8. 19h Konzert
TOMI SIMATUPANG +
CHOR DER KULTUREN DER WELT
 Gitarrenpop und Gamelan

Tomi Simatupang ist auf vielen musikalischen Feldern zuhause: Der in Indonesien geborene Gitarrist, Bassist und Perkussionist mischte in der Berliner Antifolk-Szene mit und spielte u. a. 2012 in der Reihe **HKW LOKAL**. Er hat sich tief in die traditionelle indonesische Musik versenkt und studierte bei dem Avantgarde-Gamelan-Komponisten Gutama Soegijo. Und er knüpfte enge Kontakte zur Berliner Jazz-Szene, aus der sich ein großer Teil seiner Band That Tomi Simatupang Incarnation rekrutiert. Für das szenische Konzert »Jabitudu Persilasi – A Pilot Incar-

nation«, das Improvisationen und Eigenkompositionen mit Stücken von Billie Holiday, The Clash und Muhammad Arifin kombiniert, wird die Band durch den von Barbara Morgenstern geleiteten Chor der Kulturen der Welt unterstützt.

Tomi Simatupang: The theatrically staged concert combines the band's own compositions and improvisation with pieces by Billie Holiday, The Clash, and Muhammad Arifin.



Fr 9.8. 20. 30h Konzert
NOVA HEART
 Beijings Indie-Pop-Diva

Man nennt sie »China's Blondie«: An der Haarfarbe von Helen – Ex-MTV-Moderatorin, Ex-Indie-Star mit den Bands Ziyo, Free The Birds und Pet Conspiracy und mittlerweile einfach gesamtchinesischer Medienstar – kann das nicht liegen. Der Vergleich mag eher mit ihrer Vielseitigkeit zu tun haben und mit jener kühl-samtenen Stimme, mit der sie sich in ihrer neusten Inkarnation als Frontfrau von Nova Heart inszeniert. Der Legende nach wurde das Clubmusik-Projekt geboren, als sie und ihr musikalischer Partner DJ Metro Tokyo im Nachtleben von Istanbul auf den


Römer Rodian trafen, der seinerseits als DJ und Produzent mit dem Münchner Neo-Disco-Label Gomma assoziiert ist. Die Queen des Beijing Rock trifft den Sound of Mjunik trifft den Hipster-Zeitgeist: Das trug sie bereits auf die Bühnen renommierter Festivals von South by Southwest bis zur c/o pop.

Nova Heart: This band is fronted by Helen – the ex-MTV host and indie star with the groups Ziyo, Free The Birds, and Pet Conspiracy who has become an overall media star in China.

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photo:
 Haus Der Kulturen Der Welt
 Berlin's programme of 2013
 Wassermusik Festival



<p><u>Movie Soundtracks / Film Score</u></p> <p>Title Director Year BerlinSong Uli M Schueppel 2007 Roots in the Heart Jimmy Trash 2015 Luft Zum Atmen Johanna Schellhagen 2019 The Loud Spring 2022 Johanna Schellhagen</p> <p><u>Audiobook, Theatre, Installation</u></p> <p>Title Type Director / Curator Author Year Bilangan Fu theatrical reading Landung Simatupang Ayu Utami 2009 Bilangan Fu reading audiobook Landung Simatupang Ayu Utami 2009 Sound Cloud Surf installation Kulturpark West gGmbH Tomi Simatupang 2016 Sura Merapi Multimedia Marie Sjovold M.Sjovold / T.Simatupang 2011</p>	<p>picture: film poster of The Loud Spring (2022) director: Johanna Schellhagen Music composed + produced by Tomi Simatupang</p> 
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Awards

competition	category	ranking	submission / performance
Berlin Blues & Jazz Award 2003	big band	2nd	electric guitar (soloist)
<u>Semantic Microtonal Music International Competition 2017</u>	overall	1st	microtonal composition „Darsinis Droom“
Semantic Microtonal Music International Competition 2017	short film score	1st	microtonal composition „Microtonal Study - Indigo“

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