

Daniel Jakob

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Daniel Jakob lives and works in Bern. He runs a project studio and works as music composer and producer and as sound artist.

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Projects, Works

2020-2024	<i>Melodies In My Head</i> , AV/Music Project
2020	<i>Make Some Room</i> - Compilation, Contribution
2020	<i>Nazar Podcast</i> by T. Burkhalter (Norient) - Sound Design, Editing
2020	<i>Timezone Nairobi</i> (Norient/Goethe Institute), Sound Design, Editing
2020	Virtual Concert for National Arts Festival, South Africa
2019-2024	<i>IR - Collecting Spaces</i> - Field Recording Project
2020	<i>Squishy Boys</i> - Grandpa Trap
2020	<i>Drownthevirus</i> by Orbitalgarden - Contribution
2020	<i>Norient, The Now In Sound</i> - Audiosnaps
2019-2021	<i>Norient, Sampling Stories</i> - Audiosnaps
2019	<i>Clash Of Gods</i> - Multimedia Theatre, Sound Design
2018-2022	<i>Baze</i> - Live adaptation of "Gott", Live Shows
2017	<i>Gqom Edits</i> - Radio Piece on Durban Gqom Music
2014-2024	<i>Dejot</i> - Music Project, Electronic Music
2014-2024	<i>Dubokaj</i> - Solo Project, Dub Electronica
2013-2024	<i>Mouthwatering Music Library</i> - Online Archive, Composition, Production
2012-2013	<i>Filewile Soundsystem</i> - Live Music and Production
2005-2010	Film Music Composition and Production for Feature Films
2002-2014	<i>Filewile</i> - Artist, Producer, Live in CH, UK, DK, GER, F, E, SA, MEX
1999-2020	Remixes for Artists (see discography)
2004-2018	<i>Wankdorfrecordings</i> - Label, A&R, Co-Owner
2004-2024	<i>Mouthwatering Records</i> - Label and Publishing, Co-Owner
2001	<i>Babel</i> - Composition and Production, Set Design, Jerez (E) and CH
2001-2002	<i>Secondo</i> - Band, Keyboards, Shows in Switzerland

2000-2001 *Cinquecento* - Band, Keyboards, Swiss Tour
 2000 *Lasso* - Title Song for Big Brother Switzerland, Lyrics, and Vocals
 1999 *Smas* - Experimental Music, CD Production, Video Clip
 1995-2001 *Merfen Orange* - 140 Live Shows, Videos, PR, TV Shows, Radio Shows
 1995-2001 *Merfen Orange* - 4 Albums, Art Direction, Production
 1995-2000 *Merfen Orange* - Lyrics, Composition, Artist

Selected Awards

2021 "Continuer"- Grant by Canton of Berne for *Melodies In My Head*
 2021 Get Going! – Fondation Suisa - Work Grant for *Melodies In My Head*
 2019 Work Grant - City of Bern for *Impulse Responses - Collecting Spaces*
 2017 Prix Europa Nomination in Radio Music for *Gqom Edits – A Durban Visit*
 2016 Pro Helvetia Residency - Johannesburg, South Africa
 2009 Filewile Tour in South Africa - Supported and produced by Pro Helvetia
 Cape Town
 2008 Work Grant - Pro Helvetia
 2007 Filewile Mexico Tour - Supported by Pro Helvetia Zurich and SUISA
 Stiftung
 2003-2024 Various grants by Migros Kulturprozent, Burgergemeinde Bern, Canton
 of Bern, City of Bern, and others

Jobs

2020 *Norient The Now In Sound* - Trailer, Sound Design
 2018 *Couleur 3 Digging With Mouthwatering Records* - 9 Radio Shows
 2017 *TeleBärn* Corporate Sound Design
 2017 *Bongeziwe Mabandla – Ndokulandela* Album Mix, Best SA Album 2017
 2016 *TV24 and TV25* Sound Design
 2011 *Wo Endet die Stadt* - Sound Design for Exhibition at Kornhausforum Bern
 2010 *Pilze* - Sound Design for Exhibition Diorama Basel
 2010 *I Want You* - Music for Installation by Johannes Gees, Bern

2009 *Kameramörder* - Music for Feature Film (A/CH/GER)
2009 *How To Make A Living As Musician In Switzerland* - Lecture at M4Music
2008 *Filewile* - Independent Artists, Lecture at SFGB-B Bern
2008 *Merlin* - Sound Design and Music for Theatre Play
2007 *Casablanca*, Corporate Sound Design for Temporary Radio Station
2007 *Autonauten* - Music for Documentary Film (CH) by Christian Jamin
2007 *Lana Memox* - Music for Cartoon Film Series
2007 *On The Line* - Music for Award-Winning 30' Short Film (CH) by Reto Caffi
2007 *Nur Einen Sommer* - Music for Feature Film (GER/CH)
2006 *Das Fraeulein* - Music for Award-Winning Feature Film (CH)
2005 *Slumming* - Music for Feature Film (A) by Michael Glawogger
2001-2008 Music and Sound Design for commercials by Swatch, SBB, Bluewin,
Pro7, Swisscom

Education

1989-2022 Self-taught in music composition, recording, production, and
performance
1991-1995 Apprenticeship in display art, SFGB-B Visual Arts School, Bern
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Important Shows

Marsatac - Marseille
Jazz Festival - Montréal, Canada
Sonar - Barcelona
Afrykamera Festival - Warsaw
Moods - Zürich
Mühle Hunziken - Rubigen
Gurtenfestival - Bern
Paleo Festival - Nyon
Fusion - Lärz
Electron Festival - Geneva
Dubclub - Vienna
Printemps de Bourges - France

Eurosonic - Groningen
Transmusicales - Rennes
Zukunft - Zurich
Lethargy - Zurich
Dachkantine - Zurich
B-Sides - Luzern
Taktlos Rote Fabrik - Zürich
Royal - Baden
Helsinki - Zürich
Bogen F - Zürich
Le Singe - Biel
Kiff - Aarau
Sommercasino - Basel
Südpol - Luzern
Albani - Winterthur
Café Mokka - Thun
Palace - St. Gallen
KlangMoorSchopfe - Gais
Lethargy - Zürich
KingKong - Johannesburg
Rössli - Bern
Dampfzentrale - Bern
Grosse Halle - Bern
LesDigitales - Bern
Telerama Dub Festival Le Centquatre - Paris
Telerama Dub Festival Trabendo - Paris
Label Suisse, D Club - Lausanne
La Batie - Geneva
Popkomm - Berlin
Kaserne - Basel
Palace - St. Gallen
Bad Bonn - Dürdingen
Kiff - Aarau
The Assembly - Cape Town
Encontrarte CCFM - Maputo, Mozambique
Arts on Main - Johannesburg
Exil - Zürich
Rohstofflager - Zurich
Tonhalle - Zurich
Interface Festival - Puebla, Mexico
Progr - Bern
Jazzfestival - Willisau, Switzerland
Dachstock - Bern, Switzerland
M4Music - Zurich
Cargo - London
Openair - St. Gallen