

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

2020-2025	<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
2019-2025	<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
2014-2025	<i>Dejot</i> - Music Project, Electronic Music
2014-2025	<i>Dubokaj</i> - Solo Project, Dub Electronica
2013-2025	<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
2004-2025	<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	<i>Cinquecento</i> - Band, Keyboards, Swiss Tour
2000	<i>Lasso</i> - Title Song for Big Brother Switzerland, Lyrics, and Vocals
1999	<i>Smas</i> - Experimental Music, CD Production, Video Clip
1995-2001	<i>Merfen Orange</i> - 140 Live Shows, Videos, PR, TV Shows, Radio Shows
1995-2001	<i>Merfen Orange</i> - 4 Albums, Art Direction, Production
1995-2000	<i>Merfen Orange</i> - Lyrics, Composition, Artist

Selected Awards

2023	Kultur Stadt Bern und Amt für Kultur Kanton Bern, Förderung Joy Anger Doubt
2022	Pro Helvetia Transdisziplinär Förderung Joy Anger Doubt
2021	"Continuer"- Grant by Canton of Berne for <i>Melodies In My Head</i>
2021	Get Going! – Fondation Suisa - Work Grant for <i>Melodies In My Head</i>
2019	Work Grant - City of Bern for <i>Impulse Responses - Collecting Spaces</i>
2017	Prix Europa Nomination in Radio Music for <i>Gqom Edits – A Durban Visit</i>
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 SUIZA Stiftung
2003-2024	Various grants by Migros Kulturprozent, Burgergemeinde Bern, Canton of Bern, City of Bern, and others

Jobs

2022 -2025	<i>Timezones - Podcast Series by Norient, Sounddesign and Mix</i>
2023	<i>Ich Doch Nicht - Short Film, Sounddesign and Mix</i>
2020	<i>Norient The Now In Sound - Trailer, Sound Design</i>
2018	<i>Couleur 3 Digging With Mouthwatering Records - 9 Radio Shows</i>
2017	<i>TeleBärn Corporate Sound Design</i>
2017	<i>Bongeziwe Mabandla – Ndokulandela Album Mix, Best SA Album 2017</i>
2016	<i>TV24 and TV25 Sound Design</i>
2011	<i>Wo Endet die Stadt - Sound Design for Exhibition at Kornhausforum Bern</i>
2010	<i>Pilze - Sound Design for Exhibition Diorama Basel</i>

2010	<i>I Want You</i> - Music for Installation by Johannes Gees, Bern
2009	<i>Kameramörder</i> - Music for Feature Film (A/CH/GER)
2009	<i>How To Make A Living As Musician In Switzerland</i> - Lecture at M4Music
2008	<i>Filewile</i> - Independent Artists, Lecture at SFGB-B Bern
2008	<i>Merlin</i> - Sound Design and Music for Theatre Play
2007	<i>Casablanca</i> , Corporate Sound Design for Temporary Radio Station
2007	<i>Autonauten</i> - Music for Documentary Film (CH) by Christian Jamin
2007	<i>Lana Memox</i> - Music for Cartoon Film Series
2007	<i>On The Line</i> - Music for Award-Winning 30' Short Film (CH) by Reto Caffi
2007	<i>Nur Einen Sommer</i> - Music for Feature Film (GER/CH)
2006	<i>Das Fraeulein</i> - Music for Award-Winning Feature Film (CH)
2005	<i>Slumming</i> - Music for Feature Film (A) by Michael Glawogger
2001-2008	Music and Sound Design for commercials by Swatch, SBB, Bluewin, Pro7, Swisscom

Education

1989-2025	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
Sommercasi - 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 - Düringen
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