

moira lo bianco



PIANIST | COMPOSER | ARRANGER | EDUCATOR |

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTION

- **The Equinox Music Festival**, founder and co- director, Berklee College of Music and The Boston Conservatory – *Boston, MA – March 2016*
- **Improvisation Workshop for Classical Pianists**
 - Steinway Society of Puerto Rico – *San Juan, PR – May 2016*
 - Berklee Valencia – *Valencia, Spain – March 2014*
 - Berklee College of Music – *Boston, MA – November 2013- present*
 - M. Steinert & Sons (Steinway representatives) – *Boston, MA – February 2013*
- **Contract Piano Instructor**
 - Berklee College of Music – *Boston, MA – September 2014- present*
 - Washtone Performing Arts – *Dedham, MA – September 2012-March 2013*
 - Ciak scuola di musica per bambini – *Rome, Italy – January-June 2010*
- **Tutor, Core Music Program**, Berklee College of Music – *Boston, MA – September-December 2011*

PERFORMANCE

- **Piano Solo**, including performances **from 2010-16** at Steinway Society of Puerto Rico – San Juan, PR- Steinway Hall, Bohemian National Hall, Zinc Bar – New York, Institute of Contemporary Art, Dante Alighieri Society, Steinert Hall, - Boston, MA, Berklee Summer in the City Concert Series, Berklee New Piano Music Concert, (*Selected among all Berklee students, Directed by Dept. Chair Stephany Tiernan and Andrew Listz*), Boston, MA, e.a.
- Sala Maestra di Palazzo Chigi, Complesso del Barberini, Teatro Studio Keiros – Rome, Italy, e.a.
 - Performances include own production **Satie a' la Carte, French Cultural Center – Boston, MA, Cornelia Street Café – New York**
- **Moira Lo Bianco Trio**, including performances **from 2012-15** at Opening Gala at Newport Jazz Festival, The Goethe Institut Boston, Lilypad, Ryles, Steinert Hall (Steinway representatives) – Boston, MA, Italian Cultural Institute, Shapeshifter Lab – New York, Berklee Summer in the City Concert Series at Brewer Plaza, The Atlantic Wharf, Regatta Bar Courtyard Series, Kendall Square, Berklee Piano Department Student Concert, Berklee Performance Center, Zumix Concert Series – Boston, MA, e.a.
- **Collaborations from 2008-15** including bassists Marco Siniscalco and Petros Klampanis, composer and instrumental virtuoso Simon Shaheen & Quantara ensemble (MIT – *Cambridge, MA*), Grammy winner clarinetist Kinan Azmeh, Sufi vocalist Arooj Aftab (Rockwood Music Hall, NY), vocalist Virginia Fabbri & trombonist Marcello Rosa (Villa Celimontana Festival – *Rome, Italy*), woodwind trio Trio Bohm, e.a.
 - Other performances include **from 2007-12: Foglie music and photography installation (Photography by Andrea Pacioni), Premio de André, Teatro Vascello, Universita' La Sapienza, Martelive Festival, e.a.**

TELEVISION – FILM – ADVERTISEMENT

- **‘Next Generation Italia’ Talent Show**, Judge of the Artists’ Jury, *National Broadcast (SKY) – Italy, Spring 2014*
- **‘Enough abuse campaign’**, Massachusetts Citizen of Children – *Boston 2013*
- **‘Cautivadas’**, Documentary by Mercedes Ortega, *awarded as ‘Best Documentary’ at the Women International Film Festival – Miami 2013*
- **‘Entre Dos Aguas’**, Documentary by multi- Latin Grammy Award winner Javier Limón, with vocalist Sissy Castrogiovanni, *National Broadcast – Spain, 2011*

ARRANGEMENT

- **‘The Call’** by Simon Shaheen, Berklee World Strings, First Church – *Boston, MA – April 2013*
- **‘Homesick’** by Marco Pignataro, Regatta Bar and David Friend Recital Hall – *Boston, MA – October 2012*
 - **Italia in Jazz** Project led by Marco Pignataro – Managing Director of Berklee’s Global Jazz Institute
- **‘Derashe’** by Honorary Doctorate recipient Mulatu Astatke, Berklee College of Music Commencement Concert, Agannis Arena – *Boston, MA – May 2012* - Conductor at the live performance with the artist

RECORDINGS

- **IMAGO** piano solo recording, produced by Steinway & sons label with NAXOS distribution– Released in March 2016
- **LUNARIA** debut full-length LP with the Moira Lo Bianco Trio, featuring double-bassist Bruno Raberg & drummer Marcello Pellitteri – Released in August 2013 - Produced by Alain Mallet

AWARDS – NOMINEES

- **Imago first ballot Nominee** of 59th annual Grammy Awards – *October 2016*
- **Berklee Faculty Fellowship Grant**, Berklee College of Music – *Spring 2016*
- **Steinway Educational Partner appointment**, Steinway & Sons – *September 2014*
- **Young Steinway Artist appointment**, Steinway & Sons – *February 2014*
- **Jazz Artist of the Year nominee**, Boston Music Awards – *November 2013*
- **Lunaria first ballot Nominee** of 56th annual Grammy Awards – *October 2013*
- **Achievement Award**, Berklee College of Music Professional Music Department – *Spring 2012*
- **Classical Contemporary Performance Award**, Berklee College of Music Piano Department – *Spring 2012*
- **Peoples’ Choice Award**, Primo Maggio Tutto L’anno Competition(*w/ Dulevand group*) – *Rome, Italy – Spring 2007*

EDUCATION

- **Professional Music Diploma**, Summa Cum Laude, Berklee College of Music – *Boston, MA – May 2012*
- **B.A., Literature and Performing Arts**, Summa Cum Laude, Università di Roma Tor Vergata – *Rome, Italy – October 2009*
- **B.M., Classical Piano Performance**, with Honors, F. Torrefranca Conservatory – *Vibo Valentia, Italy – May 2004*

ADDITIONAL STUDIES

- **Composition and Film Scoring**
 - with Oscar Award-winning composer Luis Bacalov, Accademia Chigiana – *Siena, Italy – Summer 2010*
 - with Gianluca Podio, Saint Louis College of Music – *Rome, Italy – 2004-2005*
- **Roma Jazz School**, Saint Louis College of Music – *Rome, Italy – Summer 2006*
- **Professional Jazz Piano**, Saint Louis College of Music – *Rome, Italy – 2004-2006*
- **Classical Piano Masterclasses**
 - with Eugenio Bagnoli, F. Torrefranca Conservatory – *Vibo Valentia, Italy – Spring 2004*
 - with Joel Francois Thiollier, Duchi d’Acquaviva Festival – *Atri, Italy – Summer 2003*