

Konrad Koselleck

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Curriculum Vitae

9th march 1971 born in Heidelberg/Germany

education

1978-1985 trumpet

since 1985 piano

1990 graduated from the Bavinkgymnasium/Bielefeld/Germany

1992-1998 studied piano/light music at the **Hilversum's Conservatorium**
teachers: **Frans Elsen, Rob Madna, Henk Elkerbout, Rob van Bavel**

1993-1994 studied 2nd instrument double bass with Koos Seriese

1998-2001 studied **arranging/composition** with **Jurre Haanstra** at the **Amsterdamse Hogeschool v/d Kunsten**
orchestration: **Andre Douw, Daan Manneke** (also classical composition)
renaissance contra point: **Boudewijn Leeuwenberg, Paul Schepers**

2003 privat lesson with **Maria Schneider**

experience

1998 arranging for tap dance legend **Buster Brown**, who worked with **Ellington** and **Monk**

1998-2005 working with **Iwan Dam**, actor/songwriter, several theater productions, CD "**In Deze Stad**"

1999 **Euroring Arrangers Workshop** with the **Metropole Orchestra** conducted by **Vince Mendoza**

1999-2006 leader of the **Seabreeze Big Band** in IJmuiden/NL

since 1999 **staff arranger** and **composer** for the **Ricciotti Ensemble** an unusual chamber orchestra, playing music from Bach up to Robbie Williams, CD "**Ricciotti's Finest Hour**"

teacher combo/theory/piano at the **DJAM**, a jazz school in Amsterdam

2001 arranging and conducting his recital featuring **Ronald Douglas** with 4 brass, 10 strings and rhythm section

arranging for the **Jugend Jazz Big Band Hessen**/Germany for a tour to Brazil

2001-2006 pianist/co-composer of the **BWQ**, an individual Jazz quartet lead by **Bastiaan Woltjer**, trb

- 2002 arranging for brass band **Jade Street Parade** CD "Drum 'n' Brass"
- 2002-2006 teacher composition at the **Amsterdamse Theater Academie**
- 2003 arranging for the **Christmas CD** of the **Flehite Sinfoniëtta** in Amersfoort/NL conducted by Ali Groen. Unusual choice of repertoire results in a refreshing recording
- 2003-2006 pianist/ composer of the **Comedy Band** inspired by Spike Jones and Monty Python
- 2004 **composition "Disegisb, My Little Squirrel"**, commissioned by the **Fonds v/d Scheppende Toonkunst** for the Ricciotti Ensemble, also played at **Paradiso**/ Amsterdam
- introducing the **Konrad Koselleck Big Band** on 5 may at the **Bimhuis**, Amsterdam. The band repertoire includes only originals and arrangements by Konrad Koselleck
- arranging for the **Princess Christina Concours** concert at **Carnegie Hall**/New York
- BWQ** was invited by **Willem Breuker** to play on his festival "Klap op de Vuurpijl"
- 2005 arranging for the **Jazzorchestra of the Concertgebouw** under direction of Henk Meutgeert
- since 2005 theater show "**Unbeschreiblich Weiblich**" with **Ellen ten Damme & the Konrad Koselleck Big Band** on festivals like **Parade**, halls like the **Melkweg**/ Amsterdam.
- Advance Music** publishes 2 arrangements for Orchestra
- 2005-2009 **Konrad Koselleck Big Band** plays monthly with a different program in the Nighttheater **Sugarfactory** featuring vocalists, among them **Ronald Douglas, Jeroen Zijlstra, Lydia van Dam, Claron McFadden, Mathilde Santing, Hind, Pigor** and **Sven Ratzke**
- 2006 Composition "Pocketsuite for Tuba and Percussion" commissioned by the tuba player of the **Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra**, Perry Hoogendijk
- arranging "**High Speed Train**" by Robin Berlijn for the **Noord Nederlands Orkest**
- the **Konrad Koselleck Big Band** plays on the **Amsterdam Dance Event** at the **Bimhuis**
- since 2007 arranging for the **Nederlands Blazers Ensemble** including the new years concerts at the **Concertgebouw**/ Amsterdam with national TV broadcasting
- 2008 arranging/recomposing **Debussy's "Children's Corner"** for the reed quintet **Calefax**
- since 2008 theatershow "**Deutscher Sexappeal**" with **Sven Ratzke & the Konrad Koselleck Big Band**
- since 2009 **Konrad Koselleck Big Band** plays every 2 month in the **Bimhuis** featuring vocalists among them **Greetje Kauffeld, Edwin Rutten, Claron McFadden**
- 2010 the first CD of the **Konrad Koselleck Big Band: "My Favorites Sing"** featuring **Claron McFadden, Edwin Rutten, Ellen ten Damme, Esra Dalfidan, Deborah Carter, Lydia van Dam, Mapi Quintana** and **Sven Ratzke**
- premiere Jazzmusical "**Roulette**" with Big Band by **Thomas Pigor**, libretto, composer & **Konrad Koselleck**, composer, arranger at the **Staatstheater Saarbrücken**