

Kazuhiro Uchihashi



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Born in Osaka, Japan in 1959, Uchihashi plays a huge variety of music, having a distinctive musical voice in rock, jazz and improvised music. He composes widely for film, theatre and dance, including 31 years of work with the Japanese theatre group Ishina. He made a name for himself in Japan in concerts with such improvising musicians as Hans Reichel, Fred Frith, Tom Cora, Ned Rothenberg, Barre Phillips, Kan Tae Hwan, Peter Brotzman, Derek Bailey, Sam Bennett, Steve Beresford, Zeena Parkins, Elliott Sharp, Eugene Chadbourne, Henry Kaiser, Chris Cutler, Charles Hayward, Han Bennink, Shelley Hirsch, GURU GURU, Franz Hautzinger, Roger Turner, Bobby Previte, Wayne Horvitz, Sainkho Namtchylak, Mani Neumeier, Christian Marclay, Mark Feldman, Joelle Leandre, Carl Stone, Burkhard Stangle, David Allen, and more than hundreds. He organized the legendary Japanese power trio Altered States, active for over 30 years, which also worked inside Otomo Yoshihide's Ground Zero in the 1990s. In recent years, he has focused on pan-asian identity in music. Since 2010 he's traveled to Indonesia, Thailand and China to create special collaborative projects with local musicians. Mahanyawa is one of the best collaboration unit with SENYAWA from Indonesia. His special instrument, the daxophone, is a creation of the late guitarist/inventor, Hans Reichel, who was a creative partner of Uchihashi.

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Artur Majewski



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Artur Majewski, born in 1978, Polish trumpeter and improviser. Best known for his work with groups MIKROKOLEKTYW and ROBOTOBIBOK. Years into his career, thanks to his unprecedented artistic abilities and his own original musical voice, Artur Majewski has become one of the most interesting improvisers in Europe and has started to draw more attention from American improvisers. He performed with groups EXPLODING STAR ORCHESTRA, JOSHUA ABRAMS NATURAL INFORMATION SOCIETY, MAZUR / MAJEWSKI DUO, TONE HUNTING, FOTON QUARTET, ALZHEIMER TRIO and KRISTEN, and musicians: Fred Anderson, Rob Mazurek, Nicole Mitchell, Josh Abrams, Mike Reed, Chad Taylor, Noel Kupersmith, Matt Lux, Jason Adasiewicz, Mat Bauder, Jason Ajemian, Noritaka Tanaka, Nate McBride, John Herndon, Tim Mulvenna, Harrison Bankhead, Steve Hunt, Edward Wilkerson Jr., Barry Guy, Ramon Lopez, Jim Baker, Mauricio Takara, Richard Ribeiro, Noël Akchoté, Zlatko Kačić, Agustí Fernández, Lotte Anker, Kazuhisa Uchihashi, Reiko Yamada, Izumi Kimura, Tomaz Grom, Kuba Suchar, Rafal Mazur, Anna Kaluza, Gerard Lebig, Patryk Zakrocki and Michał Biela among others. Toured and performed in Europe, USA, Japan and Israel. Have released more than 30 albums for labels such as Delmark Records, Clean Feed, NotTwo, Fundacja Słuchaj, Bołt and Vytvornia OM.

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