

## **DINO RUBINO**

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Dino Rubino was born in Biancavilla, in the province of Catania, on October 20, 1980. At the age of 11 he began studying piano at the "V. Bellini" Conservatory of Catania, but after just three years, after seeing Tom Harrell play, he decided to abandon it to take up the study of trumpet. In 1995 he attended the Siena Jazz seminars, obtaining a scholarship to attend the following year. In 1998 he won the Massimo Urbani award as the best emerging national talent. Recognition that will open some important doors for him; in 2000, in fact, he is called by Furio Di Castri to be part of the "Young Artists of Europe" project - a project that will last a couple of years holding concerts Turin, Sarajevo, Israel, Stockholm. In the meantime, he began studying piano again, an instrument that - at the same time as the trumpet - he would never abandon.

In 2008 he joined Francesco Cafiso's group, with which he would play for five years, recording six records. In 2009 he graduated in piano and began his specialty degree in jazz at the A. Corelli Conservatory of Messina, which he will finish at the beginning of 2012.

In 2011 he was called by Paolo Fresu to join his record label "Tûk Music." In July 2014 he is a guest - for a monthly residency - of the Italian Cultural Institute in Paris within the review "Les promesses de l'Art." From that moment he began to collaborate with Italian musicians who have been living in Paris for years, among them Aldo Romano and Riccardo Del Fra. An incisive experience that led Dino to move to Paris for a long time.

He has long been active with his solo project, "Roaming Heart" and as leader of "On Air Trio" and the octet "Kairòs." His present, however, is the engagement again with his "solo" and a new trio with Marco Bardoscia and Stefano Bagnoli.

Over the years he has played in many festivals: Canarias Jazz, Umbria Jazz, Rome Auditorium Parco della musica, London Culture Institute, Santiago Jazz EU, Marciac Jazz Festival, Shanghai Italian Expo, Portugal Loulè Jazz Festival, MITO jazz Festival, Umbria Jazz Balkanic Windows, Skopje Jazz Festival, Mexico City, Caracas, Colombia, Rochester, Kiev, Toronto, Jakarta, Paris, Lima.

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