

**Samuel Rohrer** , drums, percussion, composition      [www.samuelrohrer.com](http://www.samuelrohrer.com)  
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"His flexibility and capability to move around effortlessly in different styles, \_from atmospheric and free sounds to straight and energetic grooves, make him a \_very dynamical drummer in the European musicscene today." \_\_\_

Born 1977 in Berne, Switzerland, Samuel grew up in a music-connected family. He played the piano from age seven and switched over to drums when he was 14 years old. At that time, he started to play in local Funk-and Rockbands and later studied at the Hochschule für Musik in Berne (former SwissJazzSchool) with Billie Brooks. In 2000, after studying at the Berklee College of Music in Boston for over a year with Hal Crook and Ian Froman, he became a demand drummer in Switzerland and started touring Europe with Patrick Muller Trio, Escape, Nya, Wolfert Brederode, Susanne Abbuehl Group, with Malcolm Braff & Bänz Oester a o. Since 2003 he lives in Berlin and became a demand musician for improvised music in Europe. \_\_\_

**Performances** and recordings amongst others with artists such as: \_

Jan Bang, Charles Gayle, Mark Feldman, Claudio Puntin, Vincent Courtois, John Schröder, Frank Möbus, Peter Herbert, Skuli Sverrisson, Rudi Mahal, Erik Truffaz, Matthieu Michel, Zim Ngqawana, Frode Haltli, Susanne Abbuehl, Sirone Jones, Tore Brunborg, Eric Vloiemans, Achim Kaufmann, Malcolm Braff, Hal Crook, Thomas Heberer, Michel Portal, Yves Robert, Nya, Daniel Erdmann, Ferenc Snetberger, Patrick Muller, Khaled Yassine, Joao Paulo, Markus Stockhausen, Arild Andersen, Wolfgang Muthspiel, Aly Keita, Reggie Johnson, Minino Garay, Yaya Ouattara, Hayden Chisholm, Nils Wogram, Rolf-Erik Nystrom, Antonis Anissegos, Wolfert Brederode, Harmen Fraanje, Anton Goudsmit, Mats Eilertsen, Tony Overwater, Adrian Mears, Vera Kappeler, Colin Vallon, Evelinn Trouble, Florian Weber, Dieter Manderscheid, Jasper Blom, Stephan Oliva, Christian Eggen, Norwegian Wind Ensemble, Klaus Gesing and many more... \_\_\_

Radiobroadcasts for Deutschlandfunk, RBB, NDR, WDR, SWR, Radio DRS, RSR, BBC, the Dutch Radio ao...\_He also worked and recorded for radioplays, theater-, dancetheater-, TV-and movie-productions (WDR, ZDF, NDR,...) \_\_\_

Regularly **CD-releases** as sideman, leader and co-leader on labels like Jazzwerkstatt, ECM, HatHut, Pirouet, INTAKT, ao... \_\_\_

With the trio BraffOesterRohrer he was touring from 2001-2010, since 2005 working with his own trio TREE (Peter Herbert, Claudio Puntin), Colin Vallon-Patrice Moret-Samuel Rohrer (since 2004), COR (with Puntin and JoaoPaulo), the dutch quartet with Wolfert Brederode, Mats Eilertsen and Claudio Puntin, the power-free-rock-band LYNX, trio with Achim Kaufmann and Miles Perkin, Christian Weidner Quartet and the chamber-pop-band Sepiasonic, just to name a few. A new quartet has been formed recently with Daniel Erdmann, Frank Möbus and Vincent Courtois. Samuels new project NOREIA was born in 2012.

Also in 2012 he founded the label arjunamusic on which he released the first cd in October. Besides that he's a demand sideman for different projects...\_\_

He is regularly **touring** through Germany, BeNeLux, France, Italy, Lebanon, Switzerland, Hungary, Romania, Portugal, England, Norway, Senegal, Tunisia, Japan, Canada and the US and played on major **festivals** such as: \_

NorthSea Den Haag/Rotterdam NL, JVC Amsterdam, Prag, Brno CZ, Garana RU, Montpellier F, Rocella Jonica I, Celimontana Roma I, Groningen NL, Leverkusen D, Montreal - Halifax - Vancouver - St.Johns CAN, Molde - Oslo - Bergen - Stavanger N, OffBeat Basel, JazzNoJazz Zürich, Grenoble F, Saalfelden A, Banlieues Bleues Paris, Le Mans F, Milano I, Bayreuth D, Schaffhausen CH, EnjoyJazz Mannheim D, St.Louis Senegal, Strasbourg F, Huddersfield GB, Gaume LU, Brussels BE, Cannes F, Bern CH, Göttingen D, Fertilizer Fest. London GB, Jazzfestival Willisau CH, CullyJazz, ... \_\_

### **Selected Discography:**

Michael Beck Trio	JHM	2001
The Wild Bunch „GHOSTS“	MGB	2001
Susanne Abbuehl „APRIL“	ECM	2001
Braff-Oester-Rohrer "The Tide Is In"	TCB	2003
Patrick Muller Trio	EV	2005
Braff-Oester-Rohrer „Maximal Music“	UNIT	2005
Samuel Rohrer TREE „Nolia“	JHM	2005
Brodbecks Playground „Moodhunter“	EV	2006
Michael Beck Trio „Another Day“	MONS	2006
Colin Vallon Trio	HatHut	2006
J P Bridbeck Trio	UNIT	2007
Daniel Schläppi Forces	Catwalk	2007
Tomas Sauter Group	Catwalk	2007
Rafael Schilt LEAFAR	Unit	2007
Wolfert Bredrode Currents	ECM	2007
Antonis Anissegos LYNX	Defkaz	2008
BraffOesterRohrer WALKABOUT	Unit	2008
Erdman Westergaard Rohrer	JW	2008

Kim Efert „ Beamer“	Konnex	2009
Heberer Schmidt Rohrer	JW	2009
Puntin Paulo Rohrer COR	Blueserge	2010
Peter Van Huffel Quartet	Fresh S	2010
Christan Weidner Quartet	Pirouet	2010
Vallon Moret Rohrer	ECM	2011
Wolfert Brederode	ECM	2011
Erdmann RohrerCourtoisMöbus	Intakt	2011
Samuel Rohrer NOREIA	Arjuna	2012
Antonis Anissegos LYNX	LaLuna	2012
Christian Weidner Quartet	Pirouet	2012