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Profession

Musician, composer, teacher

Specialisation in drums, jazz, rhythm and
South-Indian karnatic rhythmic techniques

Instruments

Drums, piano, mridangam

Music studies

2019 – 2021, Conservatory of Amsterdam, Master of Arts, jazz department, drums & South-Indian karnatic rhythmic techniques

2015 – 2019, Conservatory of Amsterdam, Bachelor of Arts, jazz department, drums

2011 – 2014, Conservatory of Turku, degree of pop/jazz music performance, drums

1998 – 2011, Turun seudun musiikkiopisto & private studies in music, classical piano, guitar, bass and drums

Teachers

Martijn Vink, Lucas van Merwijk, Marcel Serierse, Bart Fermie, Harmen Fraanje, Joris Roelofs, Rafael Reina Camara, Mark Schilders, John Riley, Francesco Ciniglio, Jukkis Uotila, Luca Santaniello, Teemu Eronen, Antti Laine

Discography

Roope Kantonen 4tet - coming 2022

Roope Kantonen Trio - coming 2022



Teemu Kekkonen Trio - 2022 (Recorded December 2021)

[InTrio - Life Is Elsewhere - 2021 \(*Sonna records*\)](#)

[Teemu Kekkonen Trio - Live At Bimhuis 2021](#)

[Martin Joey Dine Quartet - Both at Once 2020 \(*Anagram records*\)](#)

[YenTing Lo Quartet - Epiphyllum 2019](#)

[DeJong/Rebane/Kantonen Trio - Intercities 2019](#)

[Roope Kantonen 5tet - Digital release EP 2018](#)

[Kanto & Puro - 1 - 2015](#)

[Slow Boulevard - Slow BLVD 2014](#)

[Slow Boulevard - Supernatural Park 2012](#)

Important Performances

[Roope Kantonen Trio, Amsterdam Blue Note, 2021](#)

In Trio, North Sea Round Town Festival Rotterdam, 2021

Jonathan Dafgård, Bimhuis Amsterdam, 2020

[Teemu Kekkonen Trio, Bimhuis Amsterdam, 2020](#)

[YenTing Lo, Grachten Festival Amsterdam, 2020](#)

[YenTing Lo Quartet, winner of Grachten Festival weekend pitch, 2020](#)

DeJong/Rebane/Kantonen Trio, Finland tour, 2020

[YenTing Lo - "Forshore" Amsterdam Blue Note, 2019](#)

DeJong/Rebane/Kantonen Trio, Estonia tour, 2019

DeJong/Rebane/Kantonen Trio, Netherlands tour, 2019

Jetse DeJong Trio, Amsterdam Blue Note, 2019

[Teemu Kekkonen Trio, Amsterdam Blue Note, 2019](#)

[Calcagno/Nagel/Kantonen, Finland tour, 2019](#)

Philipp Gerschlauer, Microtonal Jazz, Amsterdam Blue Note, 2019

Martin Joey Dine Quartet, Latvia tour, 2018

[Martin Joey Dine Quartet, VPRO Vrije Geluiden Dutch national TV performance, 2017](#)

Martin Joey Dine Quartet, Switzerland tour, 2017

Martin Joey Dine Quartet, France tour, 2017

[Martin Joey Dine Quartet, Amsterdam Blue Note, 2017](#)

Martin Joey Dine Quartet, France tour, 2016

Martin Joey Dine Trio, France tour, 2015

Roope Kantonen Trio, Pori Jazz Festival, 2014

Sanchez Quintet, Pori Jazz Festival, 2014

Experience

Pohjois-Helsingin bändikoulu, band coach, 2022 -

Kallion musiikkikoulu, drum teacher & [Indian rhythms teacher](#) 2021 -

[Lucky Beat](#) music school Amsterdam 2017 - 2021

[Helsinki Global music centre](#), drum teacher, 2021 -

VSKO Paimio music school, drum teacher, 2014 - 2015

Freelance musician/private drum teacher, 2010 - present

Articles, reviews

[All about Jazz, The De Jong/Rebane/Kantonen Trio: Intercities](#)

[Jazzflits.nl, DeJong/Rebane/Kantonen Trio: Intercities \(In Dutch\)](#)

[Roope Kantonen Trio at Pori Jazz](#)

[YenTing Lo, winner of Grachten festival pitch 2020](#)

[Roope Kantonen 5tet](#)

[Martin Joey Dine Quartet at Saulkrasti Jazz Festival](#)

[Martin Joey Dine Trio, La Bellevilloise Paris](#)

[Martin Joey Dine Trio, Petits Instants](#)

Grants and awards

2020 YenTing Lo, 1st prize at Grachten music festival Pitch Weekend

2014 Suomen Kulttuurirahaston Joutsenon rahastosta (1000€)

2012 Varsinais-Suomen taidetoimikunta (1000€)