

ILIA SKIBINSKY COMPOSER/PRODUCER/SAXOPHONIST/PIANIST



Ilia Skibinsky (83') is an international composer, multi instrumentalist and producer operating in a variety of musical styles. Born in Russia, he immigrated with his family to Israel in 1993. In 2007, Ilia relocated to New York following an invitation to attend the New School University on several scholarships. Upon graduation, he took an active part in the local music scene performing at some of the most prestigious venues in town. A culmination of Ilia's musical endeavors in NY was the recording of his debut record "The Passage", which featured some of the leading young musicians on the scene and has been released on David Binney's Mythology Records in 2013 to a wide critical acclaim.

In January 2014, Jazziz Magazine has named the album as one of the top records of 2013.

Coming from a family of musicians, Ilia was exposed to music from a very young age. While he initially decided to focus his studies on jazz and contemporary music, he was always equally fascinated by classical and symphonic writing as well as world and electronic music. It was only natural to combine these influences in his new found passion for film scoring.

Notable credits as a composer:

- TV music placements on Discovery Channel, PBS, Bravo, Fox Sports, NFL and others.
- Finalist in the international European Talent Competition organized by Soundtrack Cologne. (Original Score for an animation movie)
- Special Jury Mention (2016) and 2nd prize winner (2018) of "Concorso 2 Agosto" international composition competition. (Original score for a symphony orchestra)

Notable credits as a performer:

- First prize in the international jazz competition "Made in NY". Saxophonist.
- 15 month worldwide tour with Cirque Du Soleil's production "Corteo". Saxophonist/Keyboardist
- Broadway Musicals Chicago and "Guys & Dolls". Saxophonist.
- TV shows "American Idol" and "Dancing with Stars". Saxophonist.
- First prize in the international jazz competition "Made in NY". Saxophonist.
- Recipient of the America Israel Cultural Foundation (AICF) for 4 consecutive years.

Over the course of his career as a composer and instrumentalist, Ilia has performed in more than 20 different countries with such artists as: Randy Brecker, Joanne Brackeen, David Sanchez, Bobby Sanabria, Larry Graham, Arkady Shilkloper, Mike Moreno, Rodney Green to name a few.

Currently, Mr. Skibinsky is based in Berlin, Germany where he continues to compose and perform in a variety of musical styles. He also works as a producer with various singers/songwriters.

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