



## **Enrico Maria Simoniello**

Extra, musician

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### **Education:**

- Stage technician course at Fonoprint Studios, Bologna (July-September 2022).
- BA in "Jazz Piano" at the "G. Frescobaldi" Conservatory in Ferrara (2014-2021).
- Master's Degree in music studies, University of Bologna (2013). The final work was focused on ethnomusicology.
- *Atelier de mise en scène et dramaturgie musicale* at Université Vincennes-Saint Denis Parigi VIII (2010).
- Bachelor's Degree in Disciplines of Arts, Music and Entertainment, University of Bologna (2008), The final work was focused on ethnomusicology.

### **Languages**

- Italian: mother tongue
- French: C1
- English: B2

### **Relevant Experience**

#### **Musician**

- Musician, manager, and coordinator of the Afrobeat Social Laboratory (2012 – ongoing).
- Pianist in the duo "Ménage à Deux" project, performing unconventional songs of French *chanson* (2016- ongoing).
- Keyboardist in the Afro-jazz solo project of Senegalese drummer and composer Elhzo (2021-2022).
- Composer for two performances (November 2015 and November 2016) including poetry readings of various authors by the poets Roberta Sireno and Anna Franceschini, in collaboration with the cultural association "Le voci della Luna" and the Municipality of Sasso Marconi. Performed during the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

- Pianist in the play “Cattiva” about the sculptor Camille Claudel, by Silvia Cavalieri (2015-2016).
- Keyboardist in the jam band “Play for Food”. Genre: Afro-funk rhythms crossed with improvisation and theatrical prosody, with the actor Andrea Acciai as frontman (2014-2016).
- Composer for trailers and commercials (2014) for Teatro dei Mignoli.
- Composer for several poetry readings (ComPari 2012, Bologna in Lettere 2013).
- Composer and pantomime performer in two plays directed by director Daniela Marcolungo (2011-2012).

#### **Extra**

- Tv show “Love Club”, directed by Mario Piredda and produced by Tempesta (2023).
- Feature film “Diabolik”, directed by Manetti Bros. and produced Mompracem (2019).
- Short film “Il nano”, directed by Stefano Cipani and Matteo Kettmeyer (2005).