

Lucas Niggli

Drums, Percussion

Born in 1968 in Cameroon, he now lives with his family in Uster near Zurich (CH). As drummer and improviser, he plays in various bands including «Steamboat Switzerland» (with Dominik Blum and Marino Pliakas), He composes and generates concepts for his own band: Lucas Niggli ZOOM and BIG ZOOM, also featuring Nils Wogram and Philipp Schaufelberger, Anne La Berge, Barry Guy), in a Duo with Xu Fengxia and teh Drum Duo with Peter Conradin Zumthor and plays regularly with Pierre Favre, and in a trio with Barry Guy and Jacques Demierre.

He toured all over the world including Festival-performances (Vancouver, Berlin, Willisau, Moers, Saalfelden, Le Mans, Donaueschingen, Bath (UK), Capetown a.m.o.)

He has performed the works of contemporary composers (Kagel, Polanski, Cage, Rzewski, Sam Hayden, D. Dramm, M. Werthmüller) and taken part in several crossover projects with such musicians as Butch Morris, Stephan Wittwer, Sylvie Couvoisier, Trevor Watts, Fred Frith, John Cale, Hans Koch, Peter Kowald, Phil Minton, Samuel Nori, Tom Cora, Ikue Mori, Xu Fengxia, Michel Portal, Flea, Urs Leimgruber, Erika Stucky, Susanne Abbuehl, Arkadij Shilklopper, Wu Wei, Michel Portal, Andrew Cyrille and many others.