

About me:

Training:

09/1994 to 07/1995 Vooropleiding (preparing year) at the Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Arnhem, major class jazz guitar

09/1995 to 07/1999 Vakopleiding (main studies) at the Hogeschool voor Muziek en Theater Rotterdam, major class jazz guitar (graduation: diploma)

Professional experience:

As live musician:

02/2000 to 06/2002 freelance guitarist of the musical production „Saturday Night Fever“ at the Musical Dome Cologne/Germany

11/2000 to 07/2008 freelance guitarist of the musical production „Starlight Express“ in Bochum/Germany

08/2002 to 06/2003 freelance guitarist of the musical production „Elisabeth“ at the Colosseum Theatre Essen/Germany

02/2003 bis 12/2015 different Television appearances with national and international artists for RTL, VIVA, ZDF und SWR on order of the agencies „Musicians for Television“ and „Rent a Blend“. In the context of these activities I was working with artists like BroSis, Lisa Stansfield and Juliette Schoppmann.

05/2003 bis 01/2004 freelance guitarist of the musical production „Miami Nights“ at the Capitol Theatre Düsseldorf/Germany

02/2004 guest performance as contract guitarist at the Ronacher Etablissement in Vienna/Austria with the „Miami Nights“- Ensemble

10/2003 bis 06/2004 freelance guitarist of the musical production „Aida“ at the Colosseum Theatre Essen/Germany

01/2006 bis 05/2007 freelance guitarist of the musical production „Aida“ in Germany, Austria and Switzerland

09/2006 bis 11/2006 freelance guitarist of the musical production „Rocky Horror Show“ at the Theatre Dortmund/Germany

11/2006 bis 12/2006 contract guitarist at the Musical Tour „Grease“ in Germany and Switzerland

08/2008 bis 07/2009 contract guitarist (guitar/keyboards) of the musical production „Ich will Spaß“ at the Colosseum Theatre Essen/Germany with subsequent CD release

05/2009 until today bass player of Assassin, Thrashmetal band from Düsseldorf/Germany with guest performances in Beijing/China and Osaka/Japan in March 2010, record contract 10/2010 with SPV Records/GERmany and subsequent CD-release, 2011 („Breaking the Silence“), DVD-release 2012 („Chaos and Live Shots“) and CD-release 2016 („Combat Cathedral“) with the same record company as mentioned above, afterwards change to Massacre Records/Germany and CD/LP-release 2020 (“Bestia Immundis”). More tours in Germany, Greece, Poland, Sweden, Danmark, Austria, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Italy and France, South-America tour in Brasil, Peru, Argentina, Bolivia and Chile
homepage: [ASSASSIN \(assassin-band.de\)](http://ASSASSIN(assassin-band.de))

Workshop at the „Beating-Time“-Music School in Beijing/China in the context of the China-tour in 2010

01/2005 to 12/2023 bass player and guitarist of the Top 40 band 6th Avenue
homepage: [6th Avenue Partyband... Du willst es doch auch! \(6th-avenue.de\)](http://6th Avenue Partyband... Du willst es doch auch! (6th-avenue.de))

04/2009 to 04/2011 bass player of Vibravoid with CD/DVD-release in January 2010 with the record company Nasoni-Records from Berlin/Germany, 2009 tour in Greece, 2010 tour in Italy with subsequent LP-release (“Mushroom Mantras”)
homepage: www.vibravoid.com

11/2014 to 12/2017 guitar and bass technician of the band Sodom with guest performances in Germany, Belarus, Czech Republic, Hungary, Great Britain, Ireland and Spain
homepage: [SODOM - Official Website \(sodomized.info\)](http://SODOM - Official Website (sodomized.info))

10/2015 USA tour as guitarist of the band Nervochoas from Sao Paulo/Brasil. 2021 bass and guitar transcriptions of 27 songs of the band with subsequent release as a songbook in December 2021.
homepage: NERVOCHAOS || Official Website

01/2015 until today bass player of the band Nichts from Düsseldorf/Germany with tours in Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy as well as CD and DVD releaae 2019 (“Nichts-Live”, “Nichts-der Film”)
homepage: [Nichts \(nichts-band.de\)](http://Nichts (nichts-band.de))

since 2018 until today guitarist of the Linkin Park tribute band Linkin Back
homepage: Linkin Park Tribute Band » Linkin Back

As lecturer:

1995 to 2008 honorary staff at the music school Büren in Straelen and Geldern for acoustic guitar, electric guitar and bass guitar.

2002 to 2008 honorary staff at the pro-MC music school in Kevelaer with additional activity as ensemble leader of several rock bands.

2006 bis 2007 leader of the music group of städtische Nikolaus Hauptschule Kalkar

2000 bis 2010 honorary staff at the Rhythm & Groove Factory Kleve for acoustic guitar, electric guitar and bass guitar.

2009 bis 2019 honorary staff at the Plug'n'Play music school Geldern for acoustic guitar, electric guitar and bass guitar.

09/2010 until today honorary staff of the Folkwang music school Essen for the area Jeki/Jekits (initiative „Jedem Kind ein Instrument“) at Schule am Lönsberg in Essen/Huttrop, Stiftsschule Essen/Stadtwald and Adolf Reichwein Grundschule in Essen/Altenessen

01/2011 until today honorary staff of the Music Academy in Neuss for acoustic guitar, electric guitar, bass guitar and ensemble leader

Since 2021 until today lecturer for online lessons for acoustic guitar, electric guitar and bass guitar

02/2023 until today employed lecturer at the Folkwang Musikschule Essen for the area pop music for the instruments guitar, electric guitar and electric bass.

Homepage: [Folkwang Musikschule \(essen.de\)](http://FolkwangMusikschule(essen.de))