

Stanimir Lambov

guitarist, composer, music educator, improviser

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Stanimir Lambov is a Bulgarian guitarist, improviser and composer based in the Netherlands. His love for the guitar has brought him many different musical situations and has led him to develop a versatile playing style – influences include jazz, classical, world, rock, blues, funk, electronic and more. Stanimir loves spontaneity and improvisation and has developed big interest in fully improvised music, while at the same time is passionate about composition and working as sideman for various projects. He is also pursuing his interests in music education and event organisation.

Skills:

- Competent guitar player eager to learn more on the instrument and able to play a lot of different varieties of music. Experienced in electric, acoustic and nylon string guitars. Interested in playing bass guitar as well.
- Passionate performer with a consistent and strong work ethic
- Composing and arranging skills
- Skilled and dedicated music instructor with 12 years of teaching experience, including working as a guitar instructor schools, private tutoring and leader of guitar workshops
- Competent with the use of audio and guitar related equipment as well as skills in recording, mixing, mastering and music production
- Skills in guitar set up, maintenance and repair
- Excellent understanding of music-related theoretical subjects and good research skills
- Good communicator
- Good organisational and entrepreneurial skills
- Event management (worked for the organisation of a few festivals, including being the main organiser for one of them – see “curatorial works”)
- Excellent administrative skills
- Driving license (cat.B)

Education:

- Bachelors in jazz guitar at National Music Academy “Prof. Pancho Vladigerov”, Sofia Bulgaria (2015)
- Masterclass with Miltcho Leviev, Francisco Mela and Peter Slavov (2013)
- Bachelors in jazz guitar studies at Prince Claus Conservatorium, Groningen, The Netherlands (2019)
- Masters in the New York Jazz programme at Prince Claus Conservatorium, Groningen, The Netherlands (2021)
- Private studies with guitar players such as Lage Lund, Jonathan Kreisberg, Gilad Hekselman, Paul Bollenback
- Classical guitar studies with a private instructor
- Language proficiency: Bulgarian (native), English (C1), Dutch (B1)

Work Experience:

- Sep. 2013-June 2014 – Guitar teacher in Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2015 – now, Private guitar instructor
- Aug. 2023 – July, 2024, Guitar instructor in Veense Popschool, Roelofarendsveen
- Aug. 2023 – July 2024, Guitar instructor in Popschool Wassenaar, Wassenaar
- Sep. 2023 – now, Guitar instructor in School of music, Rotterdam
- Sep. 2023 – now, Guitar instructor in Gutiar institute, Netherlands
- Sep. 2024 – now, Guitar instructor at Muziekschool Katwijk, Katwijk aan Zee

Selected Performances:

2024:

- 26.01 – Lambov's Ensemble de Solitude – Leeszaal, Rotterdam
- 18.02 – Lambov's Ensemble de Solitude – Niffo Galery, Rotterdam
- 08.03 - Lambov's Ensemble de Solitude – Koffie & Ambacht, Rotterdam
- 30.03 – Ambient afternoon duo with Johanna Monk – Batavierhuis, Rotterdam
- 06.04 - Lambov's Ensemble de Solitude – Jazzblazt, Nuth
- 14.04 - Lambov's Ensemble de Solitude – MOII, Oostum
- 7/8.06 - Tututu Orchestra - B Flat, Berlin
- 14.06 - Tututu Orchestra - Ost-Passage Theater, Leipzig
- 15.06 - Tututu Orchestra - Bremen
- 22.06 - Blind date - Tante Nino, Rotterdam
- 13.07 - Tututu Orchestra - Ljubljana Jazz Festival
- 25.10 – Lambov's Ensemble de Solitude -Koffie & Ambacht, Rotterdam
- 26.10 – Lambov's Ensemble de Solitude – Sleeping concert, Roodkapje, Rotterdam
- 21.11 – Lambov's Ensemble de Solitude – Tante Nino, Rotterdam

2023:

- 06.01 – Lamp Of(f), club Miles, Amersfoort
- 26.05 – NOW, Batavierhuis, Rotterdam
- 03.06 – Jaap De Vries Trio, JazzBoz festival, Bergen op Zoom
- 14.07 – Exhaled Mountains, The Space, Rotterdam
- 16.11 – Stanimir Lambov Trio, Theatre De Bres, Leeuwarden

2022:

- 29.01 – No Clue klub at JazzBlazt
- 23.02 – Lambov's Ensemble De Solitude at Radish Events
- 24.02 – Lamp Of(f) Trio at Tiny.esc concerts
- 26.03 – Lambov's Ensemble de Solitude + guest in Mojca Zupancic trio at Tiny.esc concerts
- 29.03 – Lamp Of(f) trio at 058 Jazzclub, Leeuwarden
- 19.05 – Art N' Sound – improvised soundtrack over a movie, Theather de Bres
- 27.09-04.10 – Lamp Of(f) tour in Bulgaria (Featuring Singles club, Sofia and Haskovo jazz festival)
- 12.11 – Lamp Of(f) @ RockIt Festival, Groningen
- 26/27.11 – Lamp Of(f) @ T JAZZ festival, Terschelling
- 29.11 – TuTuTu Orchestra, Grand Theatre, Groningen
- 03.12 – with Exhaled Mountains and No Clue Klub at Free Grunn Festival, Groningen

Earlier:

- Haskovo Jazz Festival 2014 – Stanimir Lambov Quartet
- Dimitrovgrad youth jazz festival 2014 – Stanimir Lambov Trio
- Plovdiv Guitar Festival 2013 – Stanimir Lambov Trio
- Performed with Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra, Bulgaria
- Performed in various musicals and musical theatre plays (e.g. Die Dreigroschenoper, Cabaret)
- Worked for TV shows such as The Voice Bulgaria and others, as well as televised concerts with some of the biggest pop stars in Bulgaria
- Participated in Jong Metropole Academy (April 2018)
- Performed with Noord Nederlands Orkest (25.04.2019) – Blood On The Floor by Turnage (conducted by Tom Goff)

Projects:

Lamp Of(f) – A jazz/rock trio focusing on original music and diving into various musical influences
Lambov's Ensemble de Solitude – Solo guitar project featuring variety of music directions, including compositions/songs, interpretations of standards and improvisations/soundscapes.

No Clue Klub – A quartet diving in free improvisation

Stan Gabz & Fabulous – Trio focusing on producing spontaneous music in home studio environment

Curational Work:

Free Grunn (03.12.22) – A festival for adventurous music in Groningen (supported by Provincie Groningen) (organiser/producer/programmer) - [Free Grunn after video](#)

Haskovo Jazz Festival – participated in the organisation of the festival for about 5 years

The World We Live In – organiser

Published works:

As creator/co-creator:

[Exhaled Mountains](#) with Austeja Zvirblyte and Jorrit Westerhof

No Clue Klub – [Into Eternity Again...and back](#)

Stan Gabz & Fabulous – [A Flower Night](#) , [Second Breakfast](#) , [Say Mo](#)

Lamp Of(f) – [Too Much Light For My Eyes \(ZenneZ records, 2022\)](#)

Lambov's Ensemble de Solitude – [Solo Works Vol. 1 \(ZenneZ records, 2024\)](#)

As sideman:

[Boo Centraal](#)

[Doreste's 5](#)

Soundtrack:

[В Кадър \(In the frame\)](#) – a documentary show for the regional television ETV, soundtrack for their episode about the Kremona guitar factory in Kazanlak, Bulgaria.