

Drummer, composer and producer **Daniele Cavalca** began playing drums at the age of six. He started taking private lessons when he got accepted to the conservatory in Parma (Italy) during his high school years. After 7 years of classical music training, he went to the Accademia Internazionale della Musica in Milan where he majored in orchestral percussion with David Searcy (timpanist of La Scala Symphonic Orchestra) and Mike Quinn. He also studied with Milan-based teacher Marco Volpe. In 2009 he was awarded a scholarship to attend the Berklee College of Music in Boston where he developed his skills in arranging, production and performance. He graduated with a degree in Jazz Composition and a minor in Conducting.

Daniele has worked as a studio drummer, vibraphonist/percussionist performing pieces like *West Side Story* with national orchestras in Italy, as a performer in a street percussion ensemble, and as a drummer for artists such as Annie Lennox, Willie Nelson, and Carole King. He also has collaborated as an arranger and composer during a performance with jazz trombonist Robin Eubanks. In 2010 he was part of the Claudio Scolari Project as a multi-instrumentalist. The Italian jazz project released four albums that received great critical global acclaim. From 2013 to 2015, during his time as a freelancer in NYC, he performed on tour with *Basetrack Live*: a New York-based multimedia show created by Edward Bilous, Michelle diBucci and produced by Annie Hamburger. In 2016 he launched his solo project which had a large activity in Northern Italy and brought him to perform at the NAMM Show (Los Angeles) in 2017 and 2018. With his works *The 4 Seasons*, *Cinematic* and the single track *Around U* he consolidated his musical vision, electronic oriented, with jazz and classical influences in a very unique live show as a multi-instrumentalist. Currently, alongside his performances and teaching, he works as a composer and producer for various artists in the Italian music scene including collaborations with Milan-based DJ Get Far Fargetta and other artists from Sony and Warner Music.