

MARIANO GARCIA

Mariano García is a saxophonist with a passion for music in all its facets of interpretation and pedagogy.

He currently teaches the Master in Performance at the Escuela Superior de Música de Catalunya (Esmuc-Barcelona) and is a professor at the European University of Saxophone in the summer courses in Gap (France).

He taught at the Conservatorio Superior de Música de Aragón (Csma-Zaragoza) from 2009 to 2020 and he was Master Professor at the Luca School of Music in Leuven (Belgium) from 2018 to 2023 and at the Vienna Academy of Music (Austria) in 2016.

He is invited by numerous international universities and conservatories to give masterclasses and concerts, including Royal Conservatoire of Brussels, Birmingham School of Music, Hochschule für Musik Hanns Eisler Berlin, Hochschule für Musik und Tanz Cologne, University of Ljubljana Slovenia... as well as advanced courses all over the world: China, Poland, Mexico, Italy... Since 2022 he is professor of the International Music Course of Benidorm.

He is a regular juror at the most prestigious international saxophone competitions.

Since 2015 he regularly collaborates as a teacher and performer with the Musethica project, with which he has given more than 50 concerts as a soloist and with the Chamber Orchestra of the Auditorium of Zaragoza "Grupo Enigma".

In 2010 he formed the chamber duo AniMa DUO with the pianist Aniana Jaime, with whom he has recorded three CDs: "Sculptures" (IBS 2014), with transcriptions of great chamber music works, "Ritmo en el Espacio" (Delicias discográficas Zaragoza 2015), with first recordings of contemporary Spanish composers, and "Homage" (IBS 2020), with recently created works that are already established in the repertoire, some of which are dedications. He has also participated in several recordings that extend the saxophone repertoire: Kevin Houben's saxophone concerto, works by Jesús Villa-Rojo and Agustín Charles.

Among his upcoming projects is the recording of a new CD in January 2025, which will include a world premiere recording.

He is a Selmer and Vandoren artist.