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Experience

- 2022-2024 *Adjunct Instructor, NYU: Department of Music and Performing Arts Professions*
 - Taught private lessons
 - As part of private lessons, taught music theory and jazz improvisation lessons
- 2021 *Music Education Intern, Codarts University*
 - Taught band classes at Dalton High School in the Hague
 - Created and gave a workshop called “How to Listen to Jazz (for beginners and nonmusicians)”
 - Taught private lessons at Codarts University.
- *Musician, Freelancer*
 - Performed at the Blue Note with NYU’s Dezron Douglas Ensemble, New York in 2023
 - Performed with the band Klankpoeder at Tivoli Vrendenburg, Utrecht, Netherlands in 2021.
 - Performed at Lantaren Venster in Rotterdam with my band Ben Akiba in 2020 and as part of the Jazz International Rotterdam festival with the Codarts Big Band in 2019.

Additional Training

- *Minor in music education at Codarts University*
 - Learned about music education from a theoretical perspective and a instrumental perspective
- *Minor in electronic music performance at Codarts University*
 - Learned about applying knowledge of Ableton Live in live performances of electronic music.
- *Minor in mixing/mastering in DAWs at Codarts University*
 - Learned about the process of taking raw tracks and creating a song which is ready to be released.
- *private saxophone, jazz theory and piano lessons, Subotica Serbia*
 - Learned basic saxophone and piano technique, the basics of improvisation, music theory, etc

Education

- NYU Steinhardt - Master of Music, Received Steinhardt Music Talent Scholarship, GPA - 4.00
- Codarts University of the Arts, Rotterdam, Netherlands – Bachelor of Music, GPA - 3.73, Received the Holland Scholarship, a merit-based scholarship for non-EU students
- Gimnazija Svetozar Marković – Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Serbia (high school)