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Mathias Hagen is a saxophonist, composer and educator currently residing in Oslo, Norway. He has worked extensively both as a leader and sideman in various projects with tours and concerts in Scandinavia, Estonia, Scotland, Iceland, Faroe Islands, South Africa, Italy, and Nepal. As a leader he has had two long lasting groups "New Eyes" and "GARDEN", both of which have upcoming album releases.

EDUCATION

Faculty of Performing Arts, University of Stavanger - **bachelor** - music performance - **2013-2016**

Faculty of Performing Arts, University of Stavanger - **extended studies** - music performance - **2016-2017**

Academy of Music and Drama - **master** - music performance and composition (NoCom) - **2017-2019**

Norwegian Academy of Music - Practical Teacher Training (**PPU**) - **2019-2020**

SELECTED CREATIVE WORK

2023 - Compositions and arrangements for "GARDEN"

2022 - Commissioned to compose for «Coffee or Die» (contemporary dance performance)

2018-2019 - Compositions and lyrics for "New Eyes"

2017 - Composition and arrangement for European Academy Ensemble, performed at ParmaJazz Frontiere Festival

2017 - Composition and lyrics for «The Bethlehem Suite» performed at Bethlehems kyrkan, Gothenburg

2017 - Composition and arrangement of «Wait, what?» for Bohuslän Big Band, performed in Gothenburg

AWARDS

Giorgio Gaslini International Award, Italy - **2018**

Instrumentalist prize - Jazz in Sight, Norway - **2015**

PROJECTS (AS LEADER)

GARDEN (started in 2016):

- Various concerts in Scandinavia.
- Upcoming album release on Losen Records 2024.

NEW EYES (started in 2018):

- Various concerts in Scandinavia and Italy.
- Upcoming album recording in fall of 2024.

MATHIAS HAGEN SOLO (started in 2016):

- Various concerts in Scandinavia, Faroe Islands, Italy, and Nepal.

PROJECTS (OTHER)

- ARTIST IN RESIDENCE ON FAROE ISLANDS - 2018
- MUSIC AND MENTAL HEALTH IN NEPAL - since 2017

ALBUMS

PILGRIM - GARDEN - Losen Records 2024

Nor Sea, Nor Land, Nor Salty Waves - Roberto Bonati with Bjergsted Jazzensemble - Parmafrontiere 2016

Tourdion - Rolf Lislevand with Bjergsted Jazzensemble - Inner Ear Records 2015