



Flavio Romanelli

Composer, guitarist & music teacher

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About me

I was born in the City of Buenos Aires, in July 1985. I moved to Antwerp in June 2021 with my wife, looking for a new adventure and to broaden my horizons. I started playing music as a child; I went through different styles such as rock, jazz, blues, classical music and Argentine tango. I have composed music all my life: from simple songs as a child to symphonic works as an adult. Composing, teaching and traveling are what I enjoy most in life.

Date of birth: 04/07/1985
Nationality: Argentine and Italian
Marital status: Married, no children.

Languages

Spanish · Native
English · Advanced
Portuguese · Basic
Italian · Basic

University and higher education

2020 Masters Degree in Music Composition National University of Arts (UNA) - Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2012 Bachelors Degree in World Music
Buenos Aires School of Music (EMBA) - Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2009 Musical training seminars in Argentine Tango Music National Academy of Tango – Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Seminars, workshops and lectures

2022 Analysis and practice of musical minimalism (Online)
Role: Attendant
National University of Arts (UNA) - Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2022 Inland sounds - An approach to Argentine folklore (Online) Role: Attendant Carlos Bevilacqua - Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2020 Tango: a music of 3 centuries (Online) Role: Attendant Carlos Bevilacqua - Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2019 Sight reading music – 5th edition Role: Composer University of Tres de Febrero (UNTREF) – Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2019 Composition Colloquium - 3rd edition Role: Speaker National University of Arts (UNA) - Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2013 Ist International Congress of Music Science and Technology Role: Attendant National University of Arts (UNA) - Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2009 Solo Instruments – Contemporary Music Series Role: Attendant S. Santero, D. Núñez, M. Lambertini, V. Garbie – Buenos Aires, Argentina.

3rd Campus of Contemporary Guitar
 Role: Attendant guitarist
 Q. Sinesi, C. Costa, S. Zambrana, D. Corzo - Córdoba, Argentina.

Master classes

Wide variety of master classes conducted by world renowned musicians.

Steve Reich, Scott Henderson, Mike Stern, Guillermo Zalcman, Luis Gorelik, Pedro Aznar, Quique Sinesi, Carlos Moscardini, Egberto Gismonti, Aníbal Arias, Julián Graciano, among others.

Awards

1st Honourable Mention

"Composition Contest for Wind Band 2020"

Argentine Composers Association Buenos Aires, Argentina. December 2020.

International Tango tours declared "Of Cultural Interest"

European Tango Tours (2014 & 2017)

Ministry of Culture of Argentina Buenos Aires, Argentina. May 2014 & Sep 2017.

Finalist

"Hugo del Carril Tango Contest"

Ministry of Culture of Buenos Aires City Buenos Aires, Argentina. December 2014.

Highlight

Member of the Argentine Composers Association

December 2019 - Present

This is a prestigious musical institution founded in 1915, which brings together leading academic music composers from Argentina. Its purpose is to promote and disseminate the work of Argentine musical creators. More info: www.argentinacompositores.com.ar

Work experience

Founder and teacher Tangoguitarlessons.com

Online - Worldwide December 2021 - Present

- Creation of an exclusive syllabus and method that allows students to learn from home.
- · Creation of study material.
- Workshops and lectures.
- Guidance and general assistance to students.

Tango guitar teacher

Kunstenzoo

Antwerpen Sep. 2022 - Sep. 2023

- Individual and group classes of tango and South American music.
- Creation and development of educational programs and content.

Professor of Orchestration

University of Arts

Buenos Aires May 2021 - March 2022

- Weekly classes for students (40 people).
- · Correction of exams and assignments.
- · Development of the subject curriculum.
- Guidance and general assistance to students during the academic year.

School Music teacher

William Shakespeare School Divino Rostro School

Buenos Aires March 2014 - December 2017

- Weekly classes for children between 6 and 12 years old.
- · Creation of study material for the classroom.
- Collaboration with the main teacher and Director for school events such as music or theatre performances.

Private teacher Freelance

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Buenos Aires - Antwerpen May 2005 - Present

- Private classes: composition, orchestration, arrangements, music theory & guitar.
- Preparation for admission to conservatories.
- In-person and online classes.

Professional projects on-going

Sounds of Argentina | Academic

Composer, Performer & Conductor

March 2023 - Present

Tango Il Faut | Tango

Composer, Vocals & Guitar

June 2010 - Present

How to play Tango

Teacher

May 2014 - Present

Argentine Academic and Folk music of the XX and XXI Century. Concerts performed together with the Amato ensemble (Belgium). New music premiere.

3 albums recorded | 8 International tours (Europe & USA)
Collaboration with important tango artists | Participation in TV, radio shows and music festivals. www.ilfaut.com.ar

YouTube channel with tutorial videos in English and Spanish that explain, in a simple way, the theoretical and practical aspects of the tango guitar. More than 3200 subscribers and 350.000 views

www.youtube.com/flavioromanelli

Own compositions premiered worldwide

Preludio y Fantasía Andaluza

String Orchestra

Buenos Aires (Argentina) May 27, 2024 Premiered by the Chamber Orchestra of the National Congress, conducted by maestro Sebastiano De Filippi, at the Argentinian National Congress (Buenos Aires, Argentina), as part of the national celebrations.

Watch the premiere: https://youtu.be/UweUVIKfRAk?si=nHsMAAx108RK3aNg

Multi-premiered

Dec 10, 2023

Pieces for trio and quintet Mortsel (Belgium) A concert focused on Argentinian roots. Premiere of many works by the composer Flavio Romanelli, specially written and/or adapted for the Amato Ensemble.

Concert held at the Academie voor Muziek, Woord en Dans in Mortsel (Belgium).

Works premiered: "A medianoche" for clarinet, violin and piano. "Introspección" for guitar and string quartet.

More info: https://flavioromanelli.com/the-sounds-of-argentina/

Poema Sinfónico Para Las Criaturas

Symphonic Orchestra

Jujuy (Argentina) November 16, 2023 Premiered by the Jujuy Symphonic Orchestra, conducted by maestro Bruno Romero, at the Mitre theater in San Salvador de Jujuy (Jujuy, Argentina), as part of the Plan Federal de Orquestas promoted by the Argentine Composers Association.

Adiós, Goodbye, Aurevoir!

For solo piano

Strasbourg (France) November 02, 2023 Premiered at the Conservatory of Strasbourg by virtuoso pianist Lorena Torales Lisowsky (Argentina), as part of the final concert of a composition workshop for children and youth by Annette Schlünz (Germany).

La Retobada

For accordion and string quintet

Strasbourg (France) May 20, 2023 Premiered by Les Musiciens de Strasbourg, led by Marie-Andrée Joerger, at the Leon XIII Hall - FEC de Strasbourg (Strasbourg, France).

Commission: written work at their request.

Watch the premiere: https://youtu.be/8cZa7TXcK8c?si=GfXbTgAGZljqSdsn

Fantasía Andaluza

For solo clarinet and string orchestra

Linares (Spain) May 6, 2023 Premiered by the CASTVLVM Orchestra, conducted by the maestro Alfredo Catalán Casado, at the Capilla del Hospital de los Marqueses de Linares (Linares, Spain).

Watch the premiere: https://youtu.be/xvvlj_QU6yo?si=uVqlWsVWNVykt128

The Wild Suite

For symphonic band

Mar del Plata (Argentina) September 23, 2022 Premiered by the Municipal Symphonic Band of Mar del Plata, conducted by maestro José María Ulla, at the famous Colón theater in Mar del Plata (Buenos Aires, Argentina).

Watch the premiere: https://youtu.be/EkxV-hYMKos

Barroca y Porteña

For violin duo

Vienna (Austria) May 14, 2022 Premiered at the Mozarthaus of Vienna by virtuoso violinists Édua Zádory (Hungary) and Alexandra Tirsu (Ukraine). Produced by the Argentine Composers Association. Watch the premiere: https://youtu.be/pHBvPHfNrUo

Grooving, in a wooden dorian beatbox

For woodwind quartet

Buenos Aires (Argentina) April 2, 2022 Premiered at the Roma Theater of Avellaneda (Buenos Aires) by the Fénix wind quartet (Laura Rus, flute; David Bortolus, oboe; David Lheritier, clarinet; María Marta Ferreyra, bassoon). Produced by the Argentine Association of Composers. Watch the premiere: https://youtu.be/KDc0ST6RO3Q

Aún te espero

For solo piano

Buenos Aires (Argentina) August 21, 2021 Premiered at the Aguaribay Hall (Buenos Aires) by the concert pianist Melina Marcos. Produced by the Argentine Association of Composers.

Watch the premiere: https://youtu.be/fnYrJFr3qag

Suite Libertadora

For symphonic band

Buenos Aires (Argentina) July 17, 2021 Winning work of the "First Honorable Mention" in the 2020 Composition Contest for Wind Band, carried out by the AAC together with the FAA. Performed by the Argentine Air Force Symphonic Band in the contest of the COVID pandemic. Watch the premiere: https://youtu.be/2dF5fkyom3M

For a complete list of compositions please visit www.flavioromanelli.com