

Simon Brewin - Curriculum Vitae

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Primary instruments: Guitar (electric, acoustic and midi)
Electric 5-string Bass
Backing vocals (baritone)

Secondary instruments: Blues (diatonic) harmonica
Keyboards

5'10", Blue eyes, dark brown hair

Overview:

I have been playing acoustic and electric guitar for 23 years. I run, arrange for and perform with the jazz duo Indigo, am the guitarist with the Dave Masters Big Band, bassist with the electro pop band Playing Nervous and compose for film and TV in a variety of styles. My demo is available on my website or on cd.

Background:

I was brought up in a musical family, playing piano at 2. I then started on brass instruments, playing in the local scout band. At 8 I settled on trombone and continued to study and perform with this until I was 16. Then I took up guitar and studied classical music at school for 2 years.

Education:

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| 1987-92 | Studied with session musician Steve Dodds (Mica Paris). Intermediate and rock/metal techniques courses at The Musicians Institute London. |
| 1990 | National guitar summer workshop in Connecticut U.S.A.. Studied blues harmonica. |
| 1992-94 | Berklee College of Music, Boston. Performance degree course. Achieved grade point average of at least 3.5 (max. poss. 4.0) making the Deans list for Excellence each semester. |
| 1998 | Michael Garricks jazz summer course. Guitar taught by John Etheridge. |

1999-2004 Studying jazz piano privately with Terry Seabrook

Experience:

1994 Lead and rhythm guitar with "The Blues Doctors" blues band.

1994 - 1995 Guitarist with the rock band "Nomad".

1995 -1996 Guitarist with the progressive rock band "Dead Calm".

1996 -1998 Guitarist with the house band at the Kings Cross Project (improvisational jazz funk band).

1998-1999 Band leader and guitarist with the jazz funk band "Mobius" with bassist Otto Williams (Chaka Khan, Sisqo).

1999 -date Band leader, arranger and guitarist for "Indigo" jazz duo.

2000-2001 Guitarist for The Broadway Project (Memphis industries / XL records). Guitar credit on the album "If I was Prince" - Rex Records

2000-2005 Bass player for indie rock band "Jonny Wills and the World ". Recorded "Automatic mother" EP

2004-2005 Engineered and performed on Jonny Wills album "Paradise of song"

2006-2007 Guitarist for Rob Conlon (True Tiger) and Maz Lunden. Guitarist for the Dave Masters Big Band. Safehouse improvisational group.

2008-2009 Guitarist for Jimmy Kaleth (Laura Branigan). Scored experimental film "Waking:Man". Performed at the Barbican with the poet India Russell providing music and sound effects. Bassist for "Playing Nervous" electro-pop band (Northstar). Abba tribute "Supertroopers", Blues band "Roadrunners", Function band "In yer face"