

Lotte Anker is a Copenhagen-based Danish saxophonist and composer working in the field between improvisation/experimental jazz and contemporary composed music.

Recent years own groups/collaborations e.g.: **Anker,Taborn,Cleaver** (w/ Craig Taborn and Gerald Cleaver), **What River Ensemble** (w/ ao Phil Minton, Fred Frith, Ikue Mori, Chris Cutler, Garth Knox) **Electric Habitat** (w/ Sofia Jernberg, Sten Sandell, Ikue Mori, Thomas Lehn, Michael Vorfeld) and **Sub Habitat** (w/ Mazen Kerbaj, Andrea Neumann, Sten Sandell, Katt Hernandez, Nina de Heney, Burkhard Beins). **Lotte Anker & Fred Frith**

Other past and present collaborations and groups: Magda Mayas, Raymond Strid, Ute Wasserman, Andrea Parkins, Joelle Leandre, Cristof Kurzmann, Jakob Riis, Okkyung Lee, Sylvie Courvoiser, Ikue Mori, Evan Parker, Torben Snekkestad, Matthias Bauer, Tim Berne, Paal Nilssen-Love, Marilyn Crispell, Andrew Cyrille, Tony Buck, Paul Lovens, Johannes Bauer, John Edwards, Nate Wooley, Satoko Fuji, Fred Lonberg-Holm, Chris Corsano, *Frelosa* (w/ Fred Frith & Sam Dühlsler), *Fire Orchestra*, *Mokuto Trio*, *Life and Other Transient Storms*, Marilyn Mazur: *Shamania*, *Copenhagen Art Ensemble*, Rob Mazurek & Julien Desprez: *Tropic* and many others.

Performances/workshops ao in most of Europe, USA, Canada, Russia, Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

Commissions and premieres at Huddersfield Contemporary Musicfestival, Gong Tomorrow (Cph), Donaueschingen New Music Festival/SWR, Ensemble Modern, Kitchen Orchestra (Norway), Blank Forms, NYC, Danish Radio Orchestra ao.

As a composer and musician she has worked with music-theatre and dancetheatre eg: *Kaspar Hauser* w/ Jorge Holguin Dancetheatre, *Roberto Zucco* (dir. Klaus Hoffmeyer) at The Royal Theatre, Cph, *Transient Minds* with Ricketts Dance Co. *Insomnia* (dir David Marton) at The Royal Playhouse, Cph.

On and off teaching/workshops at RMC, Copenhagen and several other Music Academies.

Received several grants and prizes from ao Danish Arts Council, DJBFA, Danish Conductors Association ao.

Nominated for Nordic Council Musicprize in 2011.

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