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#### **Education:**

**Sep 2016 –** started Master Research

Jan 2010 - Dec 2012 - Complete Vocal Institute, Copenhagen, Authorized CVT

Teacher and Vocalist

1999-2005 - Royal Conservatory of The Hague (NL), Bachelor Degree (2003),

Masters Degree (2005) in Jazz Singing

1998 – Jazz Workshop, Neunkirchen (DE)

1998 - Jazz Workshop, Puławy (PL)

1996-1998 - "Nice Noise" music school, Katowice (PL)

**1996** - First Certificate in English, Katowice (evaluated in Cambridge)

**1994-1996** – College of Advertising and Graphic Design, Katowice

## **Experience:**

**Since 2014** – vocal coach at Soldaat van Oranje – the musical

**Since 2011** – voice teacher at British School of The Hague

**Since 2010** – Complete Vocal Technique teacher

Since 2007 – Singing teacher at the Royal Conservatory of The Hague

Since 2006 – Jazz and pop choirs coach in LAK Theater in Leiden (University of

Leiden)

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2000-2011 – Singing teacher in Dordtse Muziekschool in Dordrecht
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2003-2004 - Singing teacher in the International School of the Hague

**Since 2004** – Self-employed artist/educator

1994-1999 - Singer and ad reader in Polish Radio "Flash"

Since 1979 – performing artist

### **Bands/selected projects:**

Since 2016 – 'Slightly Odd' project with Anka Koziel Quartet

Since 2014 – As Guest Quintet

Since 2003 - Anka Koziel Quartet

**Since 2009** – Jazz with ethnic inspirations -The Hague Ethospheric Orchestra (THEO)

**Since 2005 –** solo + live electronics

**2009-2011** – 'Requiem Para El Mundo' – Latin music project with Nueva Manteca

**2010** - "Chopin 2010" – 200<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary

**2000-2004** – Various contemporary projects for My Festival (Korzo Theater, The Hague)

**1996-1999** – Country Western music band (guitar+backing vocals)

**1989-1999** – Singer-songwriter performances (voc+guitar)

# **Selection of performances:**

**2016 –** 'Slightly Odd' – video release (May)

Royal Conservatoire Big Band project

**2012 –** Saulkrasti Jazz Festival, Saulkrasti, Latvia

**2010 –** UIT Festival, The Hague with THEO & Erik Vloeimans

**2009** – LOTOS Jazz Festival, Bielsko-Biala (Poland) – guest performance with Big Band of the Jazz Academy of Katowice

2008 - Release of a debut album 'Tales of the Forest' with Anka Koziel Quartet

**2005** - Contemporary piece – "Ten Laatste" by Anke Brouwer

**2003** – North Sea Jazz Festival, The Hague – Big band performance with Kenny Wheeler

#### Awards:

- **2016** 'Pole of The Year' Award Category: Culture
- 2003 Dutch Jazz Competition, Amsterdam (NL) finals
- **1998** International Vocal Jazz Meetings, Zamość (PL) Distinction
- **1998** Jazz Standard Festival, Siedlce (PL) Distinction
- 1997 Jazz on the River Odra Festival, Wrocław (PL) Jazz Individuality
- 1994 Polish Radio Contest for performers, Katowice (PL) 1st place
- 1992 Theater Play "Yvonne, Princess of Burgundy" by Gombrowicz
- 1991 Shanties Festival 'Flauta', Lublin (PL) Best interpretation