

Ralph Zurmühle

Composer & Pianist

FACT SHEET

"As it is with great music, Zurmühle's music creates silence. Silence opens around us. And within this vastness, a journey begins; a journey of adventure and discovery, but also a journey of return."

- Andrés Ibáñez, classical music critic of ABC, Madrid

"Simply put, Ralph Zurmühle is one of the finest contemporary piano composers on the planet."

- R J Lannan, independent reviewer for Zone Music Reporter

Ralph Zurmühle, Swiss composer and pianist, discovered his natural ability for the piano at the age of five. He fostered his talent over decades with jazz and classical music training in Zurich and Liechtenstein. Ralph has been offering solo piano concerts in Europe and the United States, performing mostly his own compositions. In 2012 he shared the stage with Peter Kater and David Dorantes in the *Second International Piano Festival* in Burgos, Spain. September and October 2013 marked his concert tour in Catalonia in collaboration with YAMAHA Europe. Since 1986 he has scored music for film, television programs, theater and multimedia projects, among these:

- **New music for classic silent films;** (Institute of Modern Art, Valencia, Spain)
- **Momix-Alchemy;** company of dancer illusionists from the U.S. (international tour 2013-2016)
- **All Secrets;** award-winning feature film by Tomas Suski (U.K.)
- **L'horitzó;** multimedia project with sculptor Manuel Solà (Metrònom, Barcelona and the International Biennial of Contemporary Art, Almería, Spain)
- **Norró;** documentary by Pere Herms for Spanish TV La 2

Ralph has published five albums with his own piano compositions, each of which has received international critical acclaim. His fourth album *eQuinox* is produced by Valley Entertainment, New York.



Between 2000 Communion 2003 Our Mother 2007 eQuinox 2011 Reflections 2014

Ralph lived for ten years near Barcelona, he then moved to Tucson, Arizona where he lived for two years. He returned to Spain in 2011 and currently resides in the southern province of Cádiz.

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"Twenty five years after the glory days of the solo piano genre sparked by artists like Keith Jarrett and George Winston, the solo piano album remains an elusive undertaking: very easy to do - very hard to do well. Swiss pianist Ralph Zurmühle is one of those rare artists, who does it sublimely well, with great sensitivity to touch, melody, and ambience. Listen and you will find yourself in the hands of a master."

- Stephen Hill, Founder of Hearts of Space Radio, San Francisco

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