

Urs Hager - Piano

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Education

2018 - 2020 Master studies in Jazz-Piano at Musik und Kunst Privatuniversität der Stadt Wien with Oliver Kent, graduation in 2020 with honors
2014 - 2018 Bachelor studies in Jazz-Piano at Kunstuniversität Graz with Olaf Polziehn, graduation 2018 with honors
Emphasis on Composition and Arrangement with Ed Partyka and Michael Abene, several arrangements and original compositions for Big Band
Lessons in „electronic keyboards and sound design“ with Uli Rennert
2014 Abitur from Benediktinergymnasium Ettal, Bayern
2003 - 2014 Classical piano studies with Venelin Filipov

Workshops/Masterclasses

Barry Harris, Harold Mabern, Gregory Hutchinson, George Colligan, Gary Versace, Peter Bernstein, Randy Brecker, Chuck Israels, Sheila Jordan, Norma Winstone, Bobby Shew, Jerry Bergonzi, John Hollenbeck, Ari Hoenig, Seamus Blake, Alex Sipiagin, Dave Kikoski, Lage Lund

Competitions/Scholarships

2020 Merit-based Scholarship MUK
2019 Finalist in the Langnau Piano Competition
2017 First Prize at the Zilina International Jazz Contest with the Win Pongsakorn Quintet

Concerts/Tours

Jan./Feb. 2020 Europe tour with Vincent Herring (as), Essiet Essiet (b), Joris Dudli (dr)
Furthermore: Andy Middleton, Jim Rotondi, Herwig Gradischnig, Jiggs Whigham, Dusko Goykovich, Klemens Marktl, Roman Schwaller, Peter Tuscher
Festivals: Thailand Jazz Conference, Bratislava Jazz Days, Langnau Jazz Nights, Brucknerhaus Jazznacht, Passau Jazzfest, Inntöne Jazzfestival

CD-Recordings/Productions

2022	<i>Megalopolis</i> , leader, Alessa Records
2022	<i>Silent City</i> , Lukas Kleemair, ATS Records
2020	<i>Constellation Project</i> , Raphael Käfer, ATS Records
2019	<i>Comprovisation Project</i> , Daniel Holzleitner, Rote Welt Records
2017	<i>Electric Dreams</i> , opera production KUG Graz
2017	<i>Music From This World</i> , Anna Keller, Unit Records