



Gianluca Zanello

Musician | Music teacher

Education | Academic degrees

a.a. 2025 | 2026

Master's degree AFAM in Composition and Arrangement jazz
at Conservatory "Niccolò Paganini" di Genova, teacher Paolo Silvestri

a.y. 2022 | 2023

Master's degree AFAM in Saxofono jazz
at Conservatory "Giuseppe Verdi", Milano, teacher Tino Tracanna

a.y. 2016 | 2017

Master's degree in Saxofono jazz
at "ESMUC", Barcelona, teacher Gorka Benitez

a.y. 2013 | 2014

Bachelor's degree AFAM in Classical Saxophone
at Conservatory "Giuseppe Verdi", Milano, teachers M. Bontempo, M. Marzi, D. Comoglio

Prizes

2024

Composition Prize and scholarship dedicated to M. **Federico Ermirio**

2022

First prize for **Premio del Conservatorio "G. Verdi"** di Milano
cat. E - jazz with Gianluca Zanello quartet

2021

Second prize at international contest **Jazz junior** which was held in Krakow, Poland with Dolphians

2021

Winner of the first edition of **MEI** superstage jazz with Dolphians

2021

First prize at the contest of **Barga jazz festival** with Francesca Remigi Archipelagos

2021

First prize at the **Bettinardi** contest with Dolphians

2020

Winner of **Nuova generazione jazz** with Dolphians

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Italian nationality

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Languages

Italian - native

English - fluent

Spanish - fluent

Masterclass Workshops Courses

May 2024	Attendance at the Jazz improvvisation and composition Masterclasses at the AConservatoire. "Niccolini" of Genova with: Javier Girotto
a.y. 2015 2016	Advanced jazz training course with pianist Ramberto Ciammarughi at the Dedalo music school in Novara
July - August 2015	Summer workshops at the Siena Jazz Foundation during the 45th edition with some of the most prestigious musicians of the world modern jazz scene, including: Ben Wendel, David Binney, Walter Smith III, Gilad Hekselman, Becca Stevens, Avishai Cohen, Shane Endsley, Lage Lund, Nir Felder, Gerald Clayton, Matt Penman, Drew Gress, Harish Raghavan, Matt Bewer, Mark Guilliana, Jeff Ballard
July - August 2014	Summer workshops at the Siena Jazz Foundation during the 44th edition with some of the most prestigious musicians of the world modern jazz scene, including: Mark Turner, Walter Smith III, Lionel Loueke, Teo Bleckmann, Mark Guilliana, Jeff Ballard, Avishai Cohen, Ambrose Akinmusire, Achille Succi, Franco D'Andrea
February - March 2014	Attendance at the Classical Saxophone Masterclasses at the Conservatoire. "G. Verdi" of Milano with: F. Mancuso, M. Ciaccio, A. Mollica, P. Bonnet , M. Pangrazzi, F. Alba
April 2013	Attendance at the Classical Saxophone Masterclasses at the Conservatoire. "G. Verdi" of Milano with: Jean Marie Londeix
December 2012	Attendance at the Classical Saxophone Masterclasses at the Conservatoire. "G. Verdi" of Milano with: Lars Mlekusch
May 2012	Attendance at the Classical Saxophone Masterclasses at the Conservatoire. "G. Verdi" of Milano with: Jean Marie Londeix
February 2012	Attendance at the Jazz Saxophone and Jazz Music Masterclasses at the Accademia del Suono of Milano with: Jerry Bergonzi Trio
April 2010	Attendance at the Classical Saxophone Masterclasses at the Conservatoire. "G. Verdi" of Milano with: Jean Marie Londeix
July 2008	Classical saxophone workshop at Monte San Savino during the 14th edition of the Festival Musicale Savinese with saxophonist Marco Bontempo
a.y. 2006 2007	Student at Civici Corsi di Jazz with saxophonist Giulio Visibelli
a.y. 2005 2006	Student at C.E.M. (Centro di Educazione Musicale) of Milano
August - September 2005	jazz Workshop at Ente Musicale di Nuoro with saxophonist Tino Tracanna
2002 - 2005	Student at Scuola Civica di musica G. Donizzetti , Sesto S.G. (Milan)

Concerts

Festival

Theatre

TV

21 March 2026	Panorchestra by Tino Tracanna, Bergamo Jazz festival, Daste
15 March 2026	Mòmostrokes Orchestra plays Gianluca Zanello Mòmo, Filarmonica auditorium, Chiavari
8 March 2026	Mòmostrokes Orchestra plays Gianluca Zanello Mòmo, Corte dei Miracoli, Milano
7 March 2026	Mòmostrokes Orchestra plays Gianluca Zanello Mòmo, Count Basie jazz club, Genova
1 March 2026	Panorchestra by Tino Tracanna , Merate Jazz, Auditorium Spezzaferri
28 February 2026	Stefano Zambon Mutatum, Jazz Music Pool, Sesto Jazz, Teatro della limonaia, S. fiorentino
23 November 2025	Stefano Zambon Mutatum, Jazz Music Pool, Ex Fila, Firenze
8 Novembre 2025	Federico Calcagno & the Dolphians, Jazz -Mi, Corte dei Miracoli, Milano
24 October 2025	Stefano Zambon Mutatum, Jazz-Mi, Corte dei miracoli, Milano
21 September 2025	Original music Gianluca Zanello for Heinz Baut performance, Fuori Asse Festival, Milano
14 September 2025	Monique Chao jazz orchestra, Blue Note, Milano
31 August 2025	Federico Nuti Informal Setting, Montello è jazz 2025, Treviso
23 August 2025	Non-Standard Approach by Yuri Goloubev, JazzAltro 2025, Legnano
22 June 2025	Monique Chao jazz orchestra, Ninth ed. JazzIn Seregno Festival, Seregno
20 March 2025	Gianluca Zanello Kairos, 44th ed. Scintille in Jazz for Bergamo jazz festival, Bg
21 April 2024	Giovanni Falzone Quintet "Around Duke Ellington", Blue Note, Milano
14 April 2024	Gianluca Zanello Ùmia, Jazz Book - Jazz club, Bucarest
18 November 2023	Corner of Roses, DomoJazz, Domodossola
8 November 2023	Panorchestra directed by Tino Tracanna + Steven Bernstein, Teatro Grande, Brescia
1 November 2023	Gianluca Zanello Ùmia, JazzMi 2023, Corte dei miracoli, Milano
30 September 2023	Fantastico Credici with Boni Band for Mix Festival, Piccolo Teatro Melato Studio, Milano

Concerts Festival Theatre TV

1 July 2023	Ossola in jazz + Fabrizio Bosso, Ramberto Ciammarughi, Simona Bencini, Tones Teatro Natura
20 June 2023	Corner of Roses by G. Zanello and S. Locarni, Festa della Musica, Milano Conservatory
23 March 2023	Panorchestra directed by Tino Tracanna + Jonathan Finlayson, Bergamo Jazz, Teatro Sociale
28 January 2023	Gabriele Compare 4et, "La Bambina e il Trapezista", Milestone Piacenza jazz club, PC
3 December 2022	Roberto Mattei Hurricane septet, 3rd edition of DomoJazz , Cappella Mellerio, Domodossola
12 November 2022	Roberto Mattei Hurricane septet, Quarna musica, ex fabbrica Grassi, Quarna, VB
4 November 2022	Federico Calcagno & The Dolphins, Piacenza jazz fest, Milestone Piacenza jazz club, PC
20 October 2022	Ferdinando Romano Totem, Jazz & wine 2022 by Controtempo, cantina Jermann, Cormòns
9 October 2022	Gianluca Zanello Mòmo, JazzMi 2022, Garage Moulinski, Milano
5 October 2022	Federico Calcagno & The Dolphins, JazzMi 2022, Mare culturale, Milano
28 August 2022	Francesca Remigi Archipelagos, Festival dei Templi, Agrigento
8 August 2022	Roberto Mattei Hurricane septet, Oxilia festival, Monte Calvario, Domodossola
27 July 2022	Federico Calcagno & The Dolphins, Termoli Jazz, Termoli
26 July 2022	Federico Calcagno & The Dolphins, Fara jazz, Fara in Sabina
24 July 2022	Ferdinando Romano Totem, Edinburgh Jazz&Blues Festival, Edinburgh
23 July 2022	Federico Calcagno & The Dolphins, Edinburgh Jazz&Blues Festival, Edinburgh
13 July 2022	Francesca Remigi Archipelagos, Pisa jazz, Giardino Scotto, Pisa
12 July 2022	Federico Calcagno & The Dolphins, feat. Andrea Dulbecco, Corte dei Miracoli, Milano
23 April 2022	Ramberto Ciammarughi & friends, Ambria jazz, Morbegno
26 March 2022	Federico Calcagno & The Dolphins, La grande notte del jazz, Teatro Grande, Brescia
19 March 2022	Federico Calcagno & The Dolphins, 41st edition of Scintille in Jazz, Bergamo jazz festival, Bergamo
11 December 2021	Roberto Mattei Hurricane septet, 67 jazz club, Barasso, VA
8 December 2021	Uleashed Cooperation feat. Dolphins, Sarp Social Club, Poznan, Polonia
7 December 2021	Federico Calcagno & The Dolphins, NOSPR, Katowice (Polonia)
12 November 2021	Federico Calcagno & The Dolphins, Casa del Jazz, Roma

June 2021	Interactive exhibition "Donizzetti On" at Donizzetti theatre, Bergamo
22 June 2021	Federico Calcagno & The Dolphins, Macerata Jazz 2021, Orto dei Pensatori, Macerata
February 2021	Boni Band, Quelli di casa Sanremo, in commento al festival di Sanremo 2021, Sanremo
25, 27, 29, 31 Dec 2020	The Chronicles, Cantiere Memoria 2020-21, Milano [streaming]
29 August 2020	Francesca Remigi Quintet, Binario 69, Live in Montagnola, BO
21 June 2020	Carlo Morena "Que Viva IL tango", festival Chiostro 2020, Conservatorio Milano, MI
25 February 2020	I am a Fish, Jazz club Torino, TO
23 February 2020	I am a Fish, Taste of jazz per Novara jazz 2020, Opificio, NO
17 January 2020	Inside jazz Quartet + Paola Folli, "West Side Story ", AreaM, Teatro S. Rocco, Seregno, MI
16 January 2020	Gianluca Zanello Quartet, Taste of jazz, Novara jazz 2020, Opificio, NO
14 November 2019	I am a fish, Mantova jazz Young, Mantova
October 2019	Recording of 8 episodes of the show Fantastico credici with Boni Band at Zelig Milano for Zelig Tv 2013-2018
14 September 2019	I am a fish, Jazz in Sarpi 2019, Milano
29 July 2019	Inside jazz Quartet + Paola Folli, "West Side Story ", AreaM, Castello Sforzesco, MI
8 July 2019	AreaM Orchestra by Pino Iodice + Walter Ricci, AreaM, Chiostro 2019, Conservatorio Milano
7 June 2019	Inside jazz Quartet + Paola Folli, "West Side Story ", AreaM, Eco Teatro, MI
6 June 2019	Roberta Brighi L. W. 6et, Novara jazz prize 2019, Broletto, Novara
23 March 2019	I am a fish, 41st edition of Scintille in Jazz per Bergamo jazz festival, Bergamo
1 December 2018	Roberta Brighi L. W. 6et, Jazz Club Torino, TO
29 November 2018	Roberta Brighi L. W. 6et, Taste of jazz, Novara jazz 2018, Opificio, NO
24 November 2018	Big Band by Pino Iodice + W. Ricci, Area M/Brass in jazz, Real Teatro Santa Cecilia, Palermo
4 August 2018	Roberta Brighi L. W. 6et, Stresa Seven in jazz 2018, Stresa
2 August 2018	Double Cut - Inflations by Tino Tracanna, AreaM , Castello Sforzesco, MI

31 July 2018	AreaM Orchestra by Pino Iodice + W. Ricci, AreaM, Castello Sforzesco, MI
24 July 2018	Double Cut - Inflactions by Tino Tracanna, AreaM , Biblioteca Cassina Anna, MI
3 July 2018	Double Cut - Inflactions by Tino Tracanna, AreaM , Giardino dei Martinitt, MI
2 July 2018	Double Cut - Inflactions di Tino Tracanna, per AreaM , Auditorium Cerri, MI
23 June 2018	AreaM Orchestra by Pino Iodice + W. Ricci, AreaM, Giardino dei Martinitt, MI
24 March 2018	Roberta Brighi L. W. 6et, First edition of DomoJazz , Cappella Mellerio, Domodossola
8 February 2018	Quarters by Alessandro Mazzieri, UnTubo, Siena
8 February 2018	Variacions sobre l'amor suprem, Nova jazz cava, Barcelona
25 November 2017	Gianluca Zanello Yellowland Collective, Sinestesia, Barcelona
3 November 2017	Gianluca Zanello Yellowland Collective, Robadors 23, Barcelona
1 November 2017	Quarters by Alessandro Mazzieri, Robadors 23, Barcelona
25 October 2017	Quarters by Alessandro Mazzieri, Sinestesia, Barcelona
24 October 2017	Quarters by Alessandro Mazzieri, Jamoree, Barcelona
23 October 2017	I am a Fish, Prulcek, Lubiana, Slovenia
27 July 2017	Gianluca Zanello Yellowland Collective, Sinestesia, Barcelona
20 June 2017	WTF Big Band + Natanael Ramos, Jamboree , Barcelona
10 April 2017	Roberta Brighi L. W. 6et, festival "One Mic! One Take!", Conservatorio di Como
16 March 2017	Roberta Brighi L. W. 6et, XI edition Bia' jazz, Abbiategrasso
11 March 2017	Gianluca Zanello Rhodes Project, Jazz Club Torino, Torino
18 February 2017	Gianluca Zanello Rhodes Project, Taste of jazz, Novara jazz 2017, Novara
16 February 2017	Roberta Brighi L. W. 6et, Taste of jazz, Novara jazz 2016, Novara
28 December 2008	La bocca, i piedi, il suono by Salvatore Sciarrino, MAMbo (Modern Art Museum of Bologna), Bologna
18 October 2008	Studi per l'Intonazione del Mare by Salvatore Sciarrino, Teatro Palladium, Roma

as Leader

Gianluca Zanello Mòmo

This project is a representation of my musical and personal journey, which I pursued by investigating the best sounds and compositions to match my musical ideas. All of this is made concrete in compositions that have been written over the course of more than ten years to new compositions that are always tailored specifically for the musicians who created the project at the time. Numerous musicians are involved, such as the following: Beatrice Arrigoni on vocals, Cristiano Pomante and Michele Sannelli on vibraphone, Gianluca Zanello and Sophia Tomelleri on sax, Federico Calcagno on Clarinet, Andrea Bruzzzone and Stefano Grasso on drums, Stefano Zambon and Marco Rottoli on bass, Lorenzo Blardone, Filippo Rinaldo, Simone Locarni on piano.

Gianluca Zanello Ùmia

Stefano Grasso on drums and Stefano Zambon on double bass make up the trio's rhythm section.

The group's goal is to play both original and traditional jazz compositions while straying from the tune's predetermined progression in order to give to the interplay the most weight possible.

Yellowland Collective

Jordy Pallas Barberà on drums, Mikael Saastamoinen on bass, Juanlu García on piano, Cristian Hernández Castellví on guitar, Tomeu Garcias Tur on trombone, Óscar Latorre Cascante on trumpet, Gianluca Zanello on alto sax.

This collective was established at Esmuc in Barcelona during the Master of 2016–2017. My past experiences in Italy and a new Spanish and international path are reflected in the music. I gave my melodies a collective voice by arranging them for three or four winds, expanding the musical concept—which had previously been limited to no more than four elements—to seven.

as a sideman
and co-leader

Giovanni Falzone Quintet, Federico Calcagno The Dolphins, Francesca Remigi archipelagos, Roberto Mattei Hurricane septet, Gabriele Compare quartet, Tino Tracanna Pan Orchestra, I am a fish, Boni Band, Corner of Roses group, Stefano Zambon Mutatum, Vittorio Gravagna Rosmarino.

Collaborations

Fabrizio Bosso, Ramberto Ciammarughi, Andrea Dulbecco, Tino Tracanna, Pino Iodice, Natanael Ramos, Paola Folli, Attilio Zanchi, Massimo Colombo, Tommaso Bradascio, Walter Ricci, Carlo Morena, Ferdinando Romano, Francesca Remigi, Alfonso Santimone, Jonathan Finlayson, Steven Bernstein, Anais Drago, Simone Locarni, Yuri Goloubev.

Releases

Tino Tracanna Pan Orchestra
Stefano Zambon Mutatum
I am a fish
I am a fish
Roberta Brighi L.W. 6tet
Gianluca Zanello Yellowland Collective
Federico Calcagno & the Dolphins
Federico Calcagno & the Dolphins
Roberto Mattei Hurricane septet
Gabriele Compare
Gianluca Zanello Ùmia
Monique Jazz Orchestra

Pan Orchestra
A tiny start
I am a fish
Darts-finish
Lonely woman
Yellow loud things
From another planet
Face the music
Let's go ahead
La bambina e il trapezista
Permanent Colors
Time Chamber

Teaching Experience

a.a. 2025 | 2026

Saxofono jazz Professor at Conservatorio Nicolini, Piacenza

2023

Music teacher at primary school Pisacane in Porta Venezia, Milano

2022 | 2024

Saxophone teacher at Play Your Sound, Milano

2021

winner of the saxophone chair competition at Desio's civic school of music and dance

a.y. 2019 | 2020

Music teacher at primary school Pioltù De' Bianchi-Gambara Stampa, Milano

a.y. 2018 | 2019

Saxophone teacher at Musicopoli, Ingresso artisti and Cavalieri della musica, Milano

a.y. 2017 | 2018

<music and saxophone teachers at the music school Tritò, Barcelona

a.y. 2015 | 2016

Music teacher at nursery, primary and secondary school Istituto Buscaglia, Cinisello Balsamo (Milano)

a.y. 2014 | 2015

Music teacher at nursery "S. Maria Nascente", Sesto San Giovanni (Milano) in collaboration with THEMA S.r.L.

2008 | 2023

Saxophone teacher in several school and for private lessons in Milan