

Ernesto Rodrigues



August 29, 1959 | Lisbon | Portugal

Performer, Composer | Violin, Viola, Electronics

He has been playing the violin for 30 years and in that time has played all genres of music ranging from contemporary music to free jazz and free improvisation, live and in the studio.

As a avant-garde violinist/violist his main interest shifted towards contemporary improvised and new music as well as graphic scores by Gerhard Stäbler.

Studies with contemporary composers Paulo Brandão, Eurico Carrapatoso, Emmanuel Nunes, Pedro Figueiredo and Pedro M. Rocha.

The relationship with his instruments is focused in sonic and textural elements as well as the use of extended techniques. Electronic music was an early influence on his approach to violin playing, which challenges traditional romantic concepts of the violin and viola through use of preparations and micro tuning.

Has founded and directs Variable Geometry Orchestra since 2000. A large ensemble where the conduction is operated by balancing the sound masses that travel in the acoustic space, dictating the construction of the realtime composition, and thus revealing the organized juxtaposition of specific instruments as mobile sound groups.

Active in different settings on the Portuguese scene for free improvised music, both as a collaborator and in leading his own groups including many important and creative musicians such as Simon Aeschmann, Tetuzi Akiyama, Liz Allbee, Jeffrey Allport, Gonçalo de Almeida, Rodrigo Amado, Antez, Carlos Augusto, Gaudenz Badrutt, Joana Bagulho, Angelina Baldoz, Rick Bamford, Ma-Lou Bangerter, Manuela Barile, Ulli Bartel, Peter Bastiaan, Stefan Bartling, Pascal Battus, Carlos Bechegas, Alexandre Bellenger, Miguel Bernardo, Christophe Berthet, Guy Bettini, Denis Beuret, Megan Bierman, Thorsten Bloedhorn, Cyril Bondi, Lizuarte Borges, Alessandro Bosetti, Patricia Bosshard, Heddy Boubaker, Olympia Boule, Gail Brand, Benjamin Brejon, Patrick Brennan,

Stuart Brown, Laurent Bruttin, Marieclare Brzytwa, Emídio Buchinho, Mike Bullock, César Burago, John Burgess, Gust Burns, George Burt, Cyprien Busolini, Gregory Buttner, Ofer Bymel, Ivan Cabral, Miguel Cabral, Matthew Cairns, Julio Camarena, João Camões, Aileen Campbell, J.P. Carter, Celso de Carvalho, Pedro Castello-Lopes, Gonçalo Castro, Nuno Catarré, Brice Catherin, Jessica Catron, Eugene Chadbourne, Eduardo Chagas, Mariana Chagas, Paulo Chagas, Diego Chamy, Johnny Chang, António Chaparreiro, Jean-Marc Charmier, Nicholas Christian, Alex Cortez, Gustavo Costa, Pedro Costa, Ruben Costa, Rui Costa, Noémie Cotton, Luís Couto, Miguel Ivo Cruz, Igor Cubrilovic, Paulo Curado, Tiago Cutileiro, Neil Davidson, Angharad Davies, Rhodri Davies, Karine Décorne, Sascha Demand, Jacques Demierre, Luis Desirat, Bernardo Devlin, Arrington de Dionyso, Ernesto Diaz-Infante, D'incise, Tom Djll, Axel Dörner, David Doyon, Andrew Drury, Jack Duval, John Eckhardt, Cyril Epinat, Sture Ericson, Helena Espvall, Bryan Eubanks, Masafumi Ezaki, Ferran Fages, Genoveva Faísca, Hernâni Faustino, Nick Fells, Jaime Fennelly, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Henrique Fernandes, Gabriel Ferrandini, Nicolas Field, Scott Fields, Klaus Filip, Ken Filliano, Flak, Floros Floridis, Fonk, Mathias Forge, Chris Forsyth, Marco Franco, Alexander Frangenheim, Emanuel Frazão, Sílvia Freitas, Burkhard Friedrich, Nobuyasu Furuya, Bernhard Gal, Margarida Garcia, David Gausden, Gianni Gebbia, Nikolaus Gerszewski, Gianluca, Joe Giardullo, Anne Gillot, Glasgow Improvisers Orchestra, Tim Goldie, André Gonçalves, Gil Gonçalves, Pedro Gonçalves, Rui Gonçalves, Aaron González, Dennis González, Matthew Goodheart, Pawel Grabowski, Béatrice Graf, Sebastian Gramss, Ludmilla Grandjean, Phillip Greenlief, John Gruntfest, Ricardo Guerreiro, Margarida Guia, Jean-Luc Guionnet, Will Guthrie, Teresa Hackel, Jurgen Hall, Céline Hänni, Chris Heenan, Mathias Hessler, Jassem Hindi, Dave Hirvonen, Krzysztof Hladowski, Tim Hodgkinson, Per-Ake Holmlander, Georgia Ch Hoppe, Bill Hsu, Carl Ludwig Hubsch, INSUB META ORCHESTRA, Ricardo Jacinto, Richard Jean, Jamasp Jhabvala, Vítor Joaquim, Claude Jordan, Jason Kahn, Leonel Kaplan, Mazen Kerbaj, Etsuko Kimura, Robert Klammer, Tobert Knoop, Hans Koch, Hans W. Koch, Jonas Kocher, Toshihiro Koike, Olga Kokcharova, Peter Kowald, Johannes Krieger, Ulrich Krieger, Nicola Kruse, Martin Kuchen, Philip Kunz, Klaus Kürvers, Eduardo Lála, Antoine Läng, Louis Laurain, Guilherme Leal, Nuno Leão, Yann Leguay, José Lencastre, Gunnar Lettow, Nuno Lima, Albrecht Loops, Luís Lopes, Pedro Lopes, Frantz Lorient, Rodolphe Loubatière, Pedro Lourenço, João Lucas, Werner Lutzow, George Lyle, Fernando Lyra, Raymond MacDonald, João Luís Macedo, Marcello Maggi, Radu Malfatti, Vera Mantero, David Maranhã, Fala Mariam, Daniel Marques, Hannah Marshall, Oren Marshall, Hugo Martins, João Martins, Miguel Martins, Wade Matthews, Lucie Mauch, Rafal Mazur, Mara McCann, Thollem McDonas, Michael

Meierhof, Florence Melnotte, Heiner Metzger, Francesco Miccoli, Sei Miguel, João Milagre, Frédéric Minner, Miguel Mira, Ulrich Mitzlaff, Abdul Moimême, Alfredo Costa Monteiro, Gregg Moore, Nuno Morão, Benoît Moreau, Luis Moretto, Jeffrey Morgan, André Mota, Manuel Mota, Tisha Mukarji, Christian Muller, Luc Muller, Seijiro Murayama, George Murray, Lars Myrvoll, Sylvia Necker, Alípio Carvalho Neto, Helmuth Neuman, Phill Niblock, Peter Nicholson, Thomas Niese, Emile Nobs, Noid, Alejandro Novoa, Wanda Obertova, O.Blaat, Masahiko Okura, Jorge Oliveira, José Oliveira, Marco von Orelli, Helena Ornellas, Raphaël Ortis, Thomas Österheld, Teppeï Ozawa, Gabriel Paiuk, Agnès Palier, Diogo Palma, Bruno Parrinha, João Parrinha, João Paulo, Robert Pedersen, Armando Gonçalves Pereira, Miguel Leiria Pereira, Miles Perkin, José Pessoa, Chiara Picotto, Rodrigo Pinheiro, Ricardo Pinto, Ricardo Guerra Pires, Rogério Pires, Plan, Nathalie Ponneau, Mathias Pontévia, Pedro Portugal, Steve Potts, Rafael Pozo, Arnaud Pradervand, Simon Proffitt, Filippo Provenzale, Micha Rabuske, Reuben Radding, Jesús Ramirez, Eduardo Raon, Paulo Raposo, Jon Raskin, Nicolas Raufaste, Vic Rawlings, Nuno Rebelo, Pedro Rebelo, Sebastian Reier, Judith Retzlik, Tiago Ribeiro, João Ricardo, Jez Riley, Stéphane Rives, Gino Robbair, Emma Roche, David Rodrigues, Guilherme Rodrigues, John "Sugar" Rottiers, Keith Rowe, Pedro Roxo, Vítor Rua, Adriana Sá, Joana Sá, Bechir Saadé, Rachiim Ausar Sahu, Sten Sandell, Mark Sanders, Kátia Santandreu, Carlos Santos, Lars Scherzberg, Louis Schild, Christoph Schiller, Franziska Schroeder, Marie Schwab, Christine Sehnaoui, Sharif Sehnaoui, Sergue, Eduardo Sérgio, Beatriz Serrão, Jonathan Sielaff, André Sier, João Silva, Afonso Simões, Thierry Simonot, Blaise Siwula, Damon Smith, Romaric Sobac, Filipe de Sousa, Pedro Sousa, David Stackenäs, Ben Stapp, Michel Stawicki, Damian Stewart, Raymond Strid, David Stromberg, Matthew Studdert-Kennedy, Armin Sturm, Jessica Sullivan, Leif Sundstrom, Tom Swafford, Sachiyo Takahashi, Dragos Tara, Martin Taxt, Michael Thieke, TonArt Ensemble, Gianna de Toni, Rafael Toral, Guillermo Torres, Nuno Torres, Olivier Toulemonde, Jorge Trindade, Monsieur Trinité, Gerhard Uebele, Birgit Ulher, Taku Unami, Jorge Valente, Filipe Valentim, Els Vanderweyer, Luciano Vaz, Andrea Sanz Vela, Andrés Velazquez, Ivan Verda, Luis Vicente, João Viegas, Biagio Vollandri, Vinz Vonlanthen, Håvard Volden, Michael Vorfeld, Biliانا Voutchkova, Riccardo Wanke, Blu Simon `Wasem, António Watts, Krischa Weber, Lin Chi-Wei, Barry Weisblat, Bettina Wenzel, Nusch Werchowska, Mathieu Werchowski, Hannes Wiennert, Christopher Williams, Graeme Wilson, Michel Wintsch, Theresa Wong, Katsura Yamauchi, Ingar Zach, Per Zanussi,

Cynthia Zaven, Carlos Zíngaro, etc..

Has created music for films, dance, performance, video, etc. Has also worked with contemporary dancers like Mário Calixto, Manuela

Cipriano, Ana Galan, Valérie Métivier, Anna Pázstor, Andresa Soares,
Isabel Valverde, Eunice Duarte, etc.
Workshops / Masterclasses with François Bayle, Han Bennink,
Constança Capdeville, Eugene Chadbourne, Ken Filliano, Jason
Kahn, Takashi Kako, Peter Kowald, Jeffrey Morgan, Evan Parker,
Jorge Peixinho, Steve Potts, Karlheinz Stockhausen, Morton
Subotnick, Cecil Taylor, Richard Teitelbaum, Trevor Wishart,
Workshop de Lyon, Iannis Xenakis, Carlos Zíngaro etc.
Has created the record label Creative Sources Recordings in 1999,
which mainly concentrates on releasing experimental and
electroacoustic
music.
Performs at festivals all over world.
Ernesto is also known for a painter.

Discography



Musique de Chambre - IC 100, Lisbon 1986/2002



Movement Sounds - Leo Lab 032, London 1997



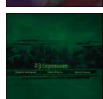
Self Eater and Drinker - audEo 0399, Porto 1999



Multiples - CS 001, Lisbon 2001



Sudden Music - CS 002, Lisbon 2002



23 Exposures - CS 003, Lisbon 2002



Ficta - CS 005, Lisbon 2002



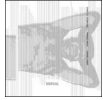
Assemblage - CS 007, Lisbon 2002



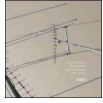
Cesura - CS 008, Lisbon 2003



Contre-Plongée [Six Cuts for String Quartet] - CS 011,
Lisbon 2004



Dorsal - CS 012, Lisbon 2004



Kreis - CS 020, Lisbon 2005



Prisma - ST4001, USA 2005



Diafon - CS 041, Lisbon 2005



Nostalgia - CTRL 25, Italy 2006



Sable - CNV28, Spain 2006



Kinetics - CS 043, Lisbon 2006



Electric Trio - Esquilo, Porto 2006



Oranges - CS 068, Lisbon 2006



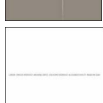
Undecided [A Family Affair] - CS 072, Lisbon 2006



Drain - CS 075, Lisbon 2006



Sen - CS 033, Lisbon 2006



London - CS 080, Lisbon 2007



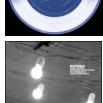
Stills - CS 100, Lisbon 2007



Doppelgänger - CS 103, Lisbon 2007



Flexigos 007 - GOS, Lisbon 2007



Refrain - CS 097, Lisbon 2008



"May there be..." – CS 134, Lisbon 2008



Ordinary Music vol.3 – CS 136, Lisbon 2008



Paura: The Construction of Fear – CS 139, Lisbon 2008



Noite – CS 142, Lisbon 2008



Live at the Casa da Musica – VL2008-2, S. Francisco 2008



Eterno Retorno – CS 144, Lisbon 2009



GIO poetics – CS 114, Lisbon 2009



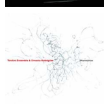
Twrf Neus Ciglau – CS 156, Lisbon 2009



Fower – CS 161, Lisbon 2009



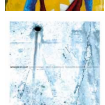
Vinter – CS 158, Lisbon 2010



Murmúrios – CS 170, Lisbon 2010



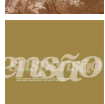
Our Faceless Empire – Pax PR90289, S. Francisco 2010



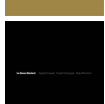
Wounds of Light – CS 178, Lisbon 2010



Erosions – CS 172, Lisbon 2010



Suspensão – CS 189, Lisbon 2011



Le Beau Déviant – CS 194, Lisbon 2011



Brume – CS 200, Lisbon 2011



Nie – CS 200, Lisbon 2012



Fabula – CS 220, Lisbon 2012



“Monochrome bleu sans titre” – CS 223, Lisbon 2012



Three Rushes CS 227, Lisbon 2012



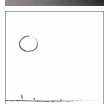
Lisboa - CS 232, Lisbon 2012



Shimosaki - b-boim 027, Wien 2012



Seattle - CS 235, Lisbon 2012



Late Summer - CS 230, Lisbon 2013

Compilations



Way Out - AnAnAnA MMM001, Lisbon 1999



Exploratory Music from Portugal 05 - Wire, London 2005



Collection d'Univers Spontanés – Insubordinations, Genève

2006



Sonic Scope 2008 – Gos22, Lisboa 2008