



PETER BALHAR

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PROFILE

I'm a drummer from Prague, working across Europe. I move between free improvisation, jazz, and performance art. My discography is available at balhardru.eu

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MUSIC PERFORMER

2019 – Present

- performed at over 100 live events across Europe (DK, DE, BE, NL, UK, PL, CZ, LT, RS), including notable venues such as **Les Ateliers Claus** (Brussels); **Mayhem, KoncertKirken, Loppen** (Copenhagen); **ZAAL100** (Amsterdam); **Kühlspot, Hošek Contemporary** (Berlin); **Rataplan** (Antwerp); **Intro In Situ** (Maastricht); **De Perifeer** (Deventer).
- 11 releases; recorded for **Czech Radio** (2022) and **Radio Belgrade** (2024); worked with **Klankhaven Records** (BE), **Ma Records** (CZ); Upcoming October 2026 release on **Autres Records (NO/FR)**.
- Represented Czech jazz at the **Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival** (UK, 2024); performed at **Krokus Jazz Festival** (PL, 2021), **Copenhagen Jazz Festival** (DK, 2025), and **JazzFruit** (CZ, 2021).
- Played in the improvisation orchestra **PMP**, which has worked with **Anthony Braxton** and **Roscoe Mitchell**.
- Collaborated with performance artists across Europe, including Berlin-based **Lorena Izquierdo**.
- Member of the **European Music Collective**.

DRUM TEACHER

09/2026 – Present | Prague, Czech Republic

Elementary Art School Anděl

EDUCATION

Master of Music - Performance

08/2023 – 06/2025 | Copenhagen, Denmark

Rhythmic Music Conservatory (RMC)

MMus Project - LISA (Live SAMpling): an acoustic ensemble being live-sampled and processed, exploring the convergence of pop, jazz, Surrealism, Dadaism, and noise through dense sampling.

Bachelor of Arts – Jazz Interpretation

09/2020 – 06/2023

Academy of Performing Arts (HAMU)

Prague, Czech Republic

BcA. thesis - TRANSMUTATION: METHOD OF MUSICAL MEANS CREATION

Mentors

Petter Eldh, Nick Dunston, Lotte Anker, Jeppe Zeeberg, Kasper Tranberg, Jim Black, Christian Lillinger, Ari Hoenig, Kresten Osgood, Brian Charette, Eric Vaughn, Burkhard Beins, Marek Urbánek, Daniel Šoltis, Jiří Slavík, Kamil Slezák, Jan Žižka, Tomáš Píala.