



International Percussion Premiere Night 2nd edition

R A M O N L O R M A N S

Ramon Lormans (1984, Netherlands) is one of the most sought-after marimbist/percussionist at present. "With his passionate and communicative stage presence he manages to touch his audience" (*Volkskrant - NL*). In november 2018 his first solo marimba album was released on Alaska records, called "An index of wood". All compositions have been written for Ramon or arranged by himself.

Ramon regularly plays concerts in all major venues in the Netherlands and has given masterclasses, recitals and concerts in Antwerp, Berlin, Brugge, Detmold, Donaueschingen, El Espinar, Hamburg, Helsinki, Hiroshima, Köln, Krakow, Lausanne, Leuven, London, Luxembourg, Milano, Merida, Nagoya, New York, Paris, St. Petersburg, Tbilisi, Tokyo and Vienna.

Together with Aart Strootman and Fred Jacobsson, Ramon is a founding member of TEMKO, where he plays marimbist and drums. They compose their own music in minimal chamber metal style. He is the artistic director and founder of Mallet Collective Amsterdam and besides these ensembles he is the regular percussionist with S T A R G A Z E and Keiko Abe Marimba Orchestra with whom he toured Europe and Asia in 2017/2018.

Since January 2019 Ramon is percussionist/vibraphonist of Soap & Skin (Anja Plaschg) and together with Martin Eberle he is responsible for all arrangements/transcriptions and musical direction.

Ramon was prize winner of the Princess Christina Competition (2004), Tromp International (2006), International Chamber Music Almere (2007), Vriendenkrans Competition Concertgebouw (2008) and won the Grachtenfestival Prize (2012).

Ramon is appointed as the main teacher of marimba / vibraphone and chamber music at the Conservatory of Amsterdam since 2007. Since 2015 he is appointed at the Codarts institute in Rotterdam in the same function as well. In 2005 Vincent Houdijk and Ramon founded Percussion Friends, the global academy for Percussion and are still the artistic leaders. Many of his students won jobs in major orchestras around the world and are noted rising stars or play in the major ensemble around the world.

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