

Michael Avgenicos

Woodwinds

Bmus, AmusA

About

Michael Avgenicos is an Australian saxophonist, composer and educator, performing and recording on saxophones, clarinet and flute.

Ensembles/ Recording Collaborations

Hamed Sadeghi / Eishan Ensemble, Empty Voices, Project Masnavi 2016 - PRESENT

Recorded four albums; *Nim Dong*, *Afternoon Tea at Six*, *Project Masnavi*, *Empty Voices*.

COAST 2016 - PRESENT

Recorded two albums; *COAST (self titled)*, *SKIM*.

TOURISMO (Matt Thomson/Alex Hirlian) 2022- PRESENT

Recorded album *Torque*

Chris Cody 2016 - PRESENT

Recorded album *The Outsider*

Freyja Garbett 2019 - PRESENT

Recorded album *MAYA*

AVO BROS 2020 - PRESENT

Recorded album *TREADING WATER*

Jack River 2019

Recorded broadcast for *Triple J Like A Version*

Aaron Blakey 2020 - PRESENT

Recorded two albums; *The House*, *Obihiro*

Education

Australian Music Examinations Board / AmusA 2010

Sydney Conservatorium of Music / Bachelor of Music - Jazz Performance (saxophone) 2012-2016

Siena Jazz International Summer Workshop 2018

Accolades

Gordon Waterhouse Memorial Music Scholarship 2010

James Morrison Generations in Jazz - Finalist 2013

National Jazz Awards - Wangaratta Fest. Finalist 2016

BBM Youth Support Award - Jazz Scholarship 2017

SIMA Trigger Artist Scholarship 2017

ARIA Award Nomination (Best World Music) - Project Masnavi 2021



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Notable Performances/Festivals

Gregg Arthur / Melbourne International Jazz Festival 2018

Eishan Ensemble / Plucked World Music Festival Philippines 2018

Gregg Arthur / Vivid Festival 2019

THE VOICE / Live televised recording & performance 2019

The Beautiful Girls / Australian National Tour - 20 Shows 2019-2020

Eishan Ensemble / Australian Summer National Tour - 6 Shows 2021

Project Masnavi / Album Launch - Sydney Opera House 2021

Eishan Ensemble / Australian Summer National Tour - 10 Shows 2022

Eishan Ensemble / WomAdelaide Festival 2022

Eishan Ensemble / Australian Winter National Tour - 6 Shows 2022

Eishan Ensemble / European Tour - Portugal & Spain - 7 Shows 2022

Freyja Garbett / Kuching Jazz Festival - Malaysia 2023

Eishan Ensemble / Australia and New Zealand Tour - 8 Shows 2023

Empty Voices / Sydney Festival - Sydney Opera House 2023

Empty Voices / Melbourne International Jazz Festival 2023

Eishan Ensemble / European Tour - Germany, Austria, Italy 2023