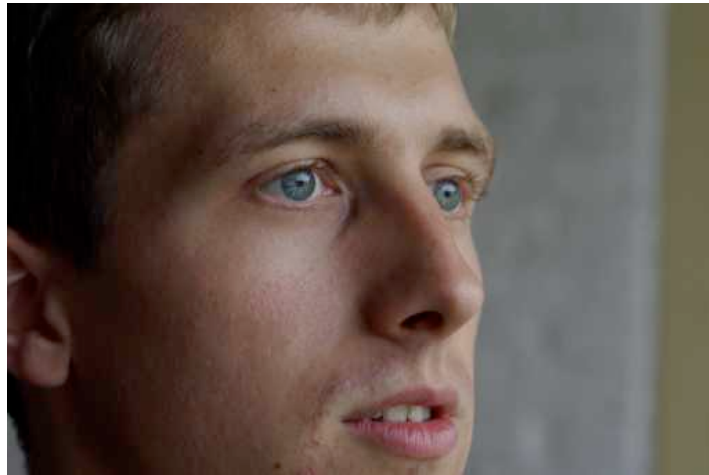


ANDREAS BÖHLEN (recorder)

Andreas was born in 1983 in Würzburg and moved to Northern Germany in 1988, where he had his first recorder lessons with Adele Weikelt at the local music school in Norden. Several years later he studied with Ulrike Petritzki at the *Academy of Early Music in the High School of Arts Bremen*. In 2001 Andreas commenced lessons with Guenther Hoeller and Dorothee Oberlinger in Cologne. During his studies there he was invited to perform with several professional



early music ensembles. He has attended many courses and masterclasses, giving him the opportunity to work with such musicians as Barbara Husenbeth, Pamela Thorby, Ulrike Volkhardt and Peter Holtslag. Between 2003 and 2007 Andreas studied at the Conservatory of Amsterdam with Walter van Hauwe and Paul Leenhouts, whilst also taking private lessons with Susanna Borsch. He completed his Bachelordegree "with distinction". In Amsterdam he founded several chamber groups for early and contemporary music, namely *Theatrum Affectuum*, *Duo Obelix* (recorder and percussion) and *Alkitran* (bass clarinet, recorder, double bass and percussion).

Andreas has been awarded numerous prizes at *Jugend musiziert*, *Jugend jazzt*, *3rd International Recorder Days Engelskirchen*, *Vriendenkrans Concours* (Amsterdam) and *Van Wassenaer Concours*. He is performing extensively, with recent tours including Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, Austria and France, Spain and the USA. Radio productions are available from the *NDR* and *Deutschlandfunk*.

In addition to the recorder, Andreas also plays jazz-saxophone. He has been awarded several prizes at the competition *Jugend Jazzt* and has been the lead-saxophone-player in the German big band *Bujazzo*. Between 2003 and 2007 he studied jazz-saxophone at the Amsterdam Conservatory with Jasper Blom, Ferdinand Povel and Dick Oatts.

Between 2007 and 2008 he has been studying musicology in Bologna, Italy.

Since 2008, he is based in Basel completing a Masters degree in historical improvisation and jazz saxophone.

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