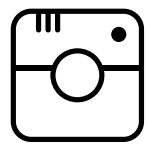




Alberto Christodoulou

Drummer | Educator



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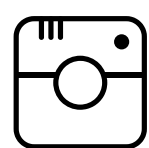


Bio

Alberto holds a BA Music (hons) degree from Middlesex University, Teaching Licentiate Diploma (LRSL) from RSL Awards and Music Performance Associate Diploma (ATCL) from Trinity College London.

In 2017 he created Performing Creations Drum Education with aim to promote the art of drumming, inspire and motivate young people and adults to do what they are passionate about. Performing Creations is run by professional artists with many years of experience in both performing and teaching.

Since May 2021 he has been playing the drums for the African Marimba band Otto and The Mutapa Calling. Together they are playing powerful music from South Africa and touring all over UK and Europe!



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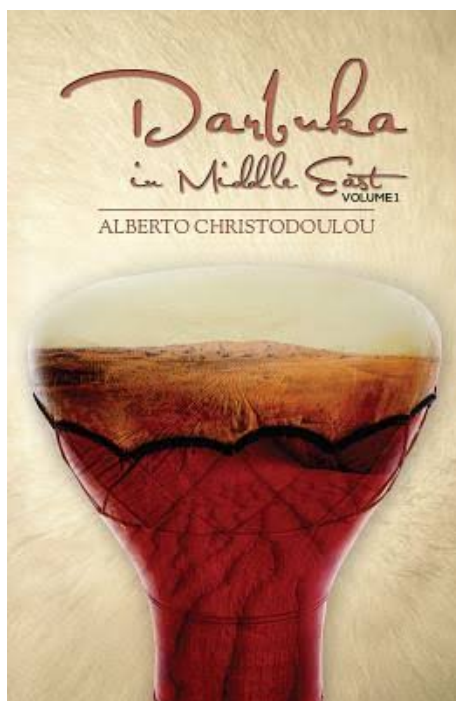
Books

In May 2018 Alberto launched his first book on how to learn the Darbuka. The book is called 'Darbuka in Middle East Vol.1' and it is published from Austin Macauley Publishers.

The book is distributed worldwide in all of the major book stores included Waterstones and Barnes&Nobles.

Alberto's book is also available on the main catalogue of British Library.

In 2020 Alberto launched his second book. The book is called 'Bongos' 5 lessons + 3 solos.



Cinema

In 2019 Alberto composed on tuned percussion the music of the world award winning film Petra. The movie won in 43 festivals worldwide including Hollywood Gold Awards and had 23 nominations. The music received some very positive reviews too.





Band

Alberto is playing the drum kit for the marimba band Otto & The Mutapa Calling.

The band is based in London and is playing energetic and joyful music.

The marimba band was officially formed in 2017 by band leader, Otto Gumaelius. Some recent performance highlights include Boomtown Fair, Hootananny Brixton, Peckham Festival, Lambeth Country Show, Lewisham People's Day, Spring Classic Festival, Devizes Picnic In The Park, Just So Festival, Late Bloom Festival, Kallida Festival, Timber International Forest Festival, Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod and One Love Festival.

Otto & The Mutapa Calling is a unique and colourful experience and it is the only active professional marimba band of its kind in the UK.

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Drum School

Performing Creations is a Drum school which run by Alberto. The school is based in North London. With Alberto the students can learn to play the contemporary drum kit techniques as African, Latin and Middle East drum instruments.

Some of Alberto's students are now established artists who performed in West End in London, BBC radio 1 and many other places worldwide.

Every year Performing Creations organises a Drum Show event for Make A Wish UK to financially contribute in bringing some very precious wishes to life.

Performing Creations was also selected by The Walk Productions to participate in Little Amal's Walk in London 2023, with full coverage of worldwide media.



Drum Education

www.performingcreations.co.uk

Links

Website:

<http://www.albertochristodoulou.com/>

Drum School:

[https://www.performingcreations.co.uk/.](https://www.performingcreations.co.uk/)

IMDb:

<https://www.imdb.com/name/nm10196520/>

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/alberto039/?hl=en>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/albertopercussion/>

Youtube links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pag6AF2egpk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x830FIGmekg&t=1862s>

Band Press link

<https://www.ottogumaelius.com/band>

Shows

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