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## Short Bio

Paolo Orlandi is an Italian jazz drummer active on the European scene, who has gained international recognition through his collaborations, performing at festivals, venues and radios worldwide.

The list of collaborations include Franco Cerri, Robert Bonisolo, Alessio Menconi, Ben Kraef, Andrea Dulbecco, Marco Panascia, Anthony Wonsey, Peter Weninger, Moncef Genoud, Matyas Szandai, Ian Shaw, Damien Erskine, Giovanni Ceccarelli, Sharon Clark, John Aram, Graeme Blevins and many more. Paolo has had the privilege to perform in different occasions with legendary bassist and mentor John Patitucci, who says of him: "Paolo has always been a gifted, swinging, sensitive drummer and all around musician. He also possesses a brilliant mind and he is a great teacher."

He co-leads two projects, the trio North East with Gregor Fticar and the Italian quartet Voices. Holding a MA in Jazz Performance at the City College of NY, after having served in different high-education programs in the US, Middle-East and Europe, as professor of drums and jazz history, since 2024, Paolo dedicates himself exclusively to private teaching both online and in person from his own studio located in the French countryside just outside Geneva.