

# FRIJO FRANCIS

Frijo Francis is a Jazz/Experimental Pianist and Music Composer working in the field of experimental music. His compositions are mainly based on progressive instrumental music with an essence of Indian classical music, jazz harmony and contemporary style.

Born to a musical family, Frijo grew up listening to various Indian forms of music. He underwent rigorous western classical music training under the tutelage of Fr.Thomas for 12 years and earned his ATCL diploma from Trinity College of Music, London. In the recent years Frijo has been working with maestros like Dr.L.Subramaniam, Sri Trilok Gurtu, Jeno Lisztes, legendary Gipsy violinist Roby Lakatos, Grammy Winner Vikku Vinayakram, Patri Satish Kumar, Anindo Chatterjee, Ernie Watts, Ritt Henn, Jorge Pardo and played for various acts including The Woodshed Musicians, FNYJ, SubraMania, Infusion, Big Band and Blue Rondo all over the world.

His harmonically advanced playing is influenced by several legends like Chick Corea, Herbie Hancock, Bill Evans, Miles Davis, Steve Gadd, Dave Weckl, Steve Smith, Jojo Mayer and Tony Williams to name a few.

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