

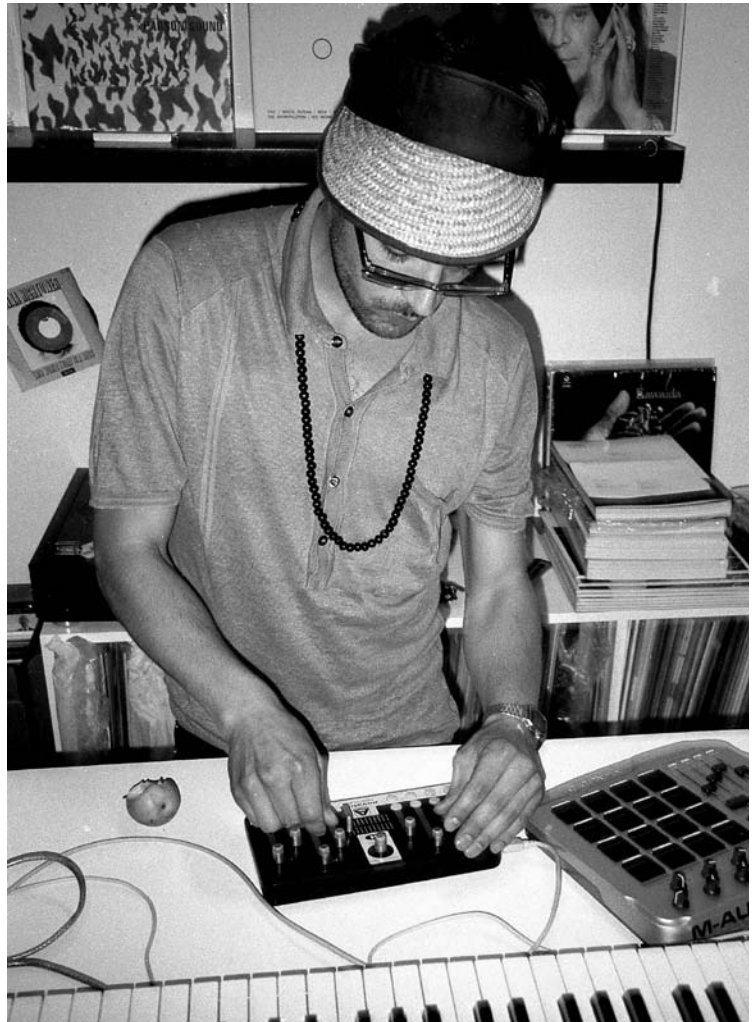
Project

Ben Hereth is a composer, musician, sound & laptop artist and performer. In 2004 he was founder of Castor Pollux & The Soul Department. Their first single was released on tramp records with soulful afro funk tracks like Gnaoua and Afrika sun, followed by a single in 2005 with Voodoo and Gimme love. Ben is playing multiple instruments like drums, percussion, guitar, bass but also did the vocals on Castor Pollux. In Savannahstan by the Whitefield Brothers he is featured on the drums.

Joyful Acousmony

His latest project Joyful Acousmony (joyful acousmatic ceremony) is a solo live performance. On stage he plays the keyboard and mixes his dense arrangements, melting colorful floating soundscapes and driving rhythms to a sound-chemist and acousmatic ceremony. His idea is an approach between kitsch banality and profound (pseudo spiritual) symbolism.

<http://benhereth.com>



Biography

Benedikt Schiefer *1978

composer, producer, sound designer & soundartist.

From 1998 to 2004 Benedikt studied composition with Wilfried Hiller at Richard-Strauss-Konservatorium in Munich (DE). 2006 to 2009 he studied with Georg Friedrich Haas and Erik Oña at Hochschule für Musik in Basel (CH). He passed Masterclasses with Beat Furrer and Kevin Volans.

His oeuvre embraces compositions with or without live-electronics for soloists, ensembles and orchestra, as well as electro acoustic or acousmatic music and its diffusion and spatialisation. In his producing, he draws attention to the assignment on perception and its phenomena, which thereby extends from auditory, audio-visual to performative realms and collaborations.

Prizes:

Richard-Strauss-Stipendium der Stadt München, 2000 – Invitation to Festival junger Künstler Bayreuth, 2001 – Cité International des Arts, Paris, 2002 – Prix de la Création musicale, Festival Premier Plans, Anger (Fr), 2004 – Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart (DE) 2005 – Nomination for the Prix France Musique SACEM de la musique de Film 2011 – Gigahertz Encouragement prize (ZKM Karlsruhe), 2011

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