

Dragan Teodosiev is a prominent jazz drummer from Macedonia, known for his versatile improvisational skills and dynamic performances. His style blends traditional jazz rhythms with contemporary influences, and he's recognized for his creative flair both as a performer and composer. Teodosiev's presence on the Macedonian music scene spans nearly two decades, during which he has collaborated with numerous artists and bands, including Taxi Consilium, Zarina Prvasevda, Yordan Kostov, Odror Ritual Orchestra, Dina Jashari and Shock Troopers.

In 2023, he won the prestigious "Best Young Macedonian Jazz Musician" award at the Skopje Jazz Festival, solidifying his reputation as one of the most talented young musicians in the country. Beyond Macedonia, Teodosiev has performed across Europe and worked with international groups, including the Belgian theater group "Madame Fortuna" .

His involvement in various musical projects showcases his adaptability and passion for pushing the boundaries of jazz.

Teodosiev's drumming style is a vibrant fusion of jazz traditions and modern improvisational techniques. He draws heavily from the rhythmic structures of jazz but expands them through contemporary influences, including experimental and avant-garde sounds. Known for his energetic and nuanced approach to percussion, Teodosiev seamlessly shifts between complex polyrhythms, dynamic tempo changes, and deep grooves, giving his music a rich, layered texture.

He often combines traditional jazz drumming techniques with more abstract sounds, utilizing the full range of his drum kit to create both subtle and powerful effects. His improvisational style is a standout feature, characterized by fluid transitions between intricate patterns and spontaneous bursts of creativity. This makes him not only a skilled performer but also a thoughtful composer who carefully crafts the rhythmic foundation of his pieces.

Teodosiev's versatility is evident in his collaborations, where he adapts his playing to a variety of genres and ensembles, from jazz to world music, experimental theater, and extreme metal. This adaptability and his distinctive voice as a percussionist have earned him recognition on both national and international stages.

Discography :

Shock Troopers/Remnants - Split Album - Insulin Addicted Records | 2012

Aeon Arcanum - Monuments (LP) - Alatir Records | 2012

Shock Troopers - Leshinari (LP) - Die Hard Records | 2014

Anna O - Podochnjaci (LP) - Kran Records | 2015

Shock Troopers - Gluvo Doba (LP) - Die Hard Records | 2019

Yordan Kostov - Ensemble Moderne (LP) - King Kong Internacional | 2019

Svetlost + Odror Ritual Orchestra (LP) - PMGJazz | 2019

Yordan Kostov Quintet - Plush Pig (LP)- PMGJazz | 2020

Cobal Code Unit - Rural (LP) - PMGJazz | 2020

Anna Michaels & Yordan Kostov Quintet - Abstract Attitude (LP) - PMGJazz | 2020

Yordan Kostov Quintet - Come Back (LP) - PMG Jazz | 2021

Taxi Consilium - The Essential Sunday Gloom (LP) - PMGJazz | 2021

Odror Ritual Orchestra - A Wave Returns To The Ocean (LP) - SJF Records | 2021

Cobal Code Unit - Soilwork (LP) - PMGJazz | 2022

Taxi Consilium - Spiritual Car Wash (LP) - PMGJazz | 2022

Skordas/Teodosiev/Tomevski - Reabsorption Of Light (LP) - PMGJazz | 2024

Skordas/Tomevski/Teodosiev/Bukrshliev/Omeragic/Drobicki - The Dust Of The Perashable World (LP) - PMGJazz | 2024

Macedonian Free Society - MFS (LP) - PMGJazz | 2024

Yordan Kostov - Kichobal (LP) - King Kong Internacional | 2024

Roman Stolyar/Yordan Kostov/Dragan Teodosiev/Nick De Carlo - The Adventure of Doshnica's Eel (LP) - PMGJazz | 2024

AUM - Grey Heron (LP) - PMG Jazz | 2025

Dina Jashari - Rastenija bez Koren (LP) - Indie | 2025

Taxi Consilium - Workin' for the other side (LP) - Axioma | 2025