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After finishing my secondary education and many years of classical training, I spent a semester at the Berklee School of Music in preparation for the years ahead in the vocational section of Swiss Jazzschool in Bern, where I spent four years studying with pianist William Evans. At the same time I was fascinated by the world of electronic music, which in my case takes its cue from contemporary influences and European jazz movements (E.S.T. etc.). After graduating in January 2005, I decided to delve deeper into the study of music and media art. I am currently active as an independent musician, composer and sound designer and also work for the HKB in Bern as a lecturer in sound design and media integration.