



Resume Ulrich Ellison

Austin-based guitarist, recording artist, performer, singer, composer, producer and teacher

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- 2010 DVD/CD Release “Live From Austin, TX”
- 2010 **O-1 work visa** for “extraordinary ability in the Arts”, extending possible stay in the US until July 2013
- 2010 Project “Blues For The World”, international charity project with more than 70 artists including **Jose Feliciano, Robben Ford and Tommy Shannon**
- 2010 **Downbeat student award #3** for “Outstanding performance rock/pop 2010”

- 2010 Teaching at the **Austin Guitar School**
- 2009-2010 Concerts with the Austin Pops, Brannen Temple, Abra Moore, Ephraim Owens, Red Young, the Young Guns at all major Austin club venues including Antones, the Saxon Pub, and the Elephant Room
- 2009 MM in jazz performance; graduation from UT
- 2009 **Downbeat student award #2** for “Outstanding performance rock/pop 2009”
- 2009-2010 **Scoring work** with Emmy Award winning composer, Michael J. Lewis
- 2008 Finalist of the “Heart of Texas Blues Competition”, both as bandleader and sideman
- 2008 scholarship of the UT jazz department for excellence in the field
- 2008 **Downbeat student award** for “best rock/pop soloist 2008”, interview in Downbeat’s June issue.

- 2007 moving to the United States, MM in jazz performance, guitar studies with Mitch Watkins, performing with the **UT jazz orchestra**, playing with various jazz, rock and pop groups in the Austin area
- 2007 Fulbright scholarship, successful auditioning for a **MM of music in jazz performance** at UT at Austin
- 2007 production of the debut CD “Tales From The Kingdom Electric” (innovation records)
- 2006 MM in music production at the University of Music in Vienna, final exam **passed with distinction**
- 2005-2006 various jobs for the ORF (national Austrian broadcast); Mozart’s birthday celebration, involving the Vienna Symphonic, Vienna boy’s choir, Dancing Stars, etc.
- 2005-2006 **Diploma research** „Producing Popular Music- a practical approach“
- 2005 **Film music** for “Hanno und das Haus” by Susanne Guggenberger
- 2006 Band “Funkverbot” wit Rev. Frank TT and Susi Plahl
- 2003-2006 numerous concerts and engagements with various formations, ranging from jazz to rock and funk. Playing gigs with Austrian pop acts Minisex, Hansi Lang, Heli Deinboek, Drahdwaberl feat. Stefan Weber, Hallucination Beatbones feat. Wickerl Adam, Harri Stojka, Zappa (Bluespumpm), Gus Backus, Hans Salomon, Löwenherz, ENA, Rev. Frank TT, Betty Semper, Bigband Bounce, Reinhard Ploil, Harry Birron, Thomas Rabitsch, etc...
- 2003-2006 Wild One Media, **music for radio commercials**
- 2003-2006 Vienna Conservatory of Music, Major Jazz guitar, teachers Alex Machachek and Karl Ratzler
- 2004 Band ENA feat. Verena Pruca and Christoph Ettl
- 2003-2004 participant at the International Jazz Seminar Salzburg feat. Wolfgang Muthspiel
- 2002 Band “Löwenherz” feat. Fredl Petz and Sigi Meier
- 1999-2006 University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna, Major Music production; guitar, piano and singing lessons
- 1994 start of guitar studies
- 1990-98 J.J.Fux Conservatory in Graz, piano studies
- 1980 born in Graz, Austria, on Dec. 14Th