

ALEXANDRA GRIMAL

Alexandra Grimal, born in Egypt in 1980, studied classical piano from five years old. Master's Degree in jazz saxophone under the guidance of John Ruocco at the Royal Conservatory of the Hague in the Netherlands (2005), she also studied in the "Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique" in Paris, and as an exchange student at the Sibelius Academy of Helsinki in Finland. She currently lives between New York and Paris.

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discography

— leader

Alexandra Grimal "owls talk" /Lee Konitz - Gary Peacock - Paul Motian/ Marge 2010

Alexandra Grimal "seminare vento" Freelance 2010

Alexandra Grimal "shape" Futura Marge 2009

— sideman

Birgitte Lyregaard "Blue Anemone" Challenge Records 2010

Sebastien Lovato " Music Boox" 2010

You had me at hello "meet Oliver Lake" Tonometer 2010 vinyl 7'

You had me at hello "meet Ab Baars & Michael Moore" Tonometer 2010 vinyl 7'

Édouard Ferlet "Filigrane" Melisse 2009

Fred Norel "dreamseekers" Melisse Music 2009

Julio Resende "da Alma" Clean Feed 2008

Ruben Samama « Hotaru» OAP Records 2007

prizes and awards

Nominated for the French "Victoires du Jazz" 2010 (as soloist)

Winner of the Jean-Luc Lagardère Fondation — musician grant 2009

Tremplin l'Esprit Jazz à St Germain des Prés 2008 FR — Soloist Prize

Grand Prix du Tremplin Européen de Jazz d'Avignon 2007 FR Grimal 4tet — 1st prize

Concours National de Jazz de La Défense 2007 FR with Grimal 4tet — 3rd group prize

International Contest for Young Jazz Soloists of Fribourg 2007 CH — winner with congratulations of the judges under the presidency of Martial Solal