



DDK Trio

November 2016, Russia and Siberia: Concerts

Jacques Demierre piano

Axel Dörner trumpet

Jonas Kocher accordion

- 23.11 Novosibirsk, Gallery Art liga
- 24.11 Tomsk, Musical College Edison Denisov
- 25.11 Kemerovo, Theses Fest
- 29.11 St.Petersbourg, Masterskaya anikushina
- 30.11 Iaroslav, Jazz center
- 01.12 Moscow, Dom

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Mini Festival

20-21 October 2016: Biel and Saint-Imier (CH)

20.10

Pascale Van Coppenolle

Solo

18:30, Temple Allemand

Eine Brise - Flüchtige Aktion für 111 Radfahrer (1996)

From Mauricio Kagel. Eine Fahrrad-Performance initiiert und koordiniert von Lena Girard und Christophe Schiess

19:17, Ringplatz

Michel Doneda (F), Fabrice Charles (F), Gaudenz Badrutt et Jonas Kocher

Duos, trios, etc.

21:00, Litt Café

21.10

Fanfare de la Touffe (F)

Fanfare pour non musiciens, déambulation sonore, performance

17:00, Esplanade des Collèges, St-Imier

En collaboration avec le [festival «Option Trombone»](#). Supported by the City of Biel and the Canton of Bern

Kocher-Manouach

May 2016, Portugal & Spain

Jonas Kocher accordion

Ilan Manouach soprano saxophone

- 15.05 Lisbon, Zaratan
- 16.05 Montemor-o-Novo, Oficinas do Convento
- 17.05 Caldas da Rainha, Club Parqe
- 18.05 Porto, Sonoscopia
- 19.05 Pontevedra, Liceo Mutante
- 20.05 Coruna, Nave 1839
- 21.05 Azkoitia, Matadeixe
- 22.05 Bilbao, El Larraskito
- 23.05 Madrid, Cruce
- 24.05 Madrid, Naranja (w/Javier Perez Arranda)
- 26.05 Barcelona, IBA

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April 2016, EU Tour

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- 06.04 20:00 Belgrade Goethe Institut
- 07.04 20:00 Zagreb SC Muzicki Salon
- 08.04 20:00 Berlin Exploratorium
- 09.04 20:00 Palermo Curva Minore
- 10.04 20:00 Munich Offene Ohren
- 11.04 20:00 Ljubljana Španski borci
- 12.04 20:00 Lucerne Mullbau
- 13.04 21:30 Genève Cave12

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Quiet Novosibirsk

March & April 2016, CH: Book and film launch, concerts

Gaudenz Badrutt electronics

Ilia Belorukov saxophone, objects

Jonas Kocher accordion

Alexander Markvart guitar, electronics

From August 31 to September 10, 2014 Swiss musicians Jonas Kocher and Gaudenz Badrutt teamed up with St.Petersburg-based saxophone player Ilia Belorukov for a series of seven concerts in Russia. For this trip, they were accompanied by photographer Lucas Dubuis. All travellers documented their journey intuitively, collecting all kinds of audio and visual material. The result is a varied approach to this project: a 32-minute film on DVD, a series of photographs, a short and fragmented tour diary by Ilia Belorukov, an extended discussion about musical practice between Gaudenz Badrutt, Jacques Demierre and Jonas Kocher, and a contribution from Kemerovo-based musician Alexander Markvart about improvised music in Siberia.

The book will be officially out on march 25 and is published by BRUIT and Edition Haus am Gern.

Activities around the book and film launch:

- March 26, La Chaux-de-Fonds, 20:30, L'entre deux: Belorukov-Badrutt-Kocher & Markvart
- March 27, Biel/Bienne, espace libre: from 13:00 to 17:00, short concerts with Belorukov-Badrutt-Kocher & Markvart. Solos, duos, trios ...
- March 30, Biel/Bienne, 20:00, espace libre: TRINQUER, Book and film launch
- March 31, Besançon, 20:00, Atelier de l'Etoile: Belorukov-Badrutt-Kocher & Markvart
- April 2, Biel/Bienne, espace libre: from 22:30 to 01:00, long concert with Badrutt-Belorukov-Kocher
- April 3, Biel/Bienne, espace libre: 16:00, spinet solo from Jacques Demierre
- April 6, Biel/Bienne, 20:00, espace libre: SE MOUILLER
- April 16: Biel/Bienne, espace libre: 18:00, Badrutt-Kocher

Intervention #2 [pasquart]

September 2015, CH: Site-specific sound performance

Gaudenz Badrutt electronics
Jonas Kocher concept, accordion
Ilan Manouach soprano saxophone
Irena Tomazin voice & mouvement
Dafni Stefanou mouvement
Ruedy Schwyn scenography

10 & 11 09 Biel/Bienne, Centre Pasquart

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Nichi Nichi Kore Ko Nichi

July 2015, GR: Sound and site specific performance

Jonas Kocher, sounds, actions, concept
Dafni Stefanou, sounds, actions
Janosch Perler, scenography

J. Kocher, D. Stefanou, J. Perler/R. Schwyn, development and realization

05.07 Thessaloniki, 4th Performance festival

With the support of Pro Helvetia & Canton of Bern

Intervention #1 [cave12]

May 2015, CH: Site-specific sound performance

Jonas Kocher concept, composition & accordion
Gaudenz Badrutt electronics
Ilan Manouach soprano saxophone
Irena Tomazin voice & movement
Dafni Stefanou movement
Ruedy Schwyn scenography

27.05 Genève, Cave12

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Doneda-Guhl-Kocher

April 2015, CH: Concerts

Michel Doneda soprano saxophone

Andy Guhl video/electronics

Jonas Kocher accordion

- 15.04 Genève, [Cave 12](#)
- 16.04 Biel/Bienne, [La Voirie](#)
- 17.04 Zürich, [Klubj](#)
- 18.04 St.Gallen, [Kinok](#)

Project supported by Oertli Fondation, City of Biel and the Canton of Bern.

Kocher-Lanz

March 2015, CH/F/IT: Concerts

Jonas Kocher accordion

Joke Lanz turntables

- 22.03 Genève, [Cave12](#)
- 23.03 Zürich, [Kompakt am Montag](#)
- 24.03 Grenoble, [le 102](#)
- 25.03 Torino, [Noise Delivery](#)
- 26.03 Biel/Bienne, [La Voirie](#)

Tour supported by the Swiss Arts Council Pro Helvetia, the Canton of Bern and the SUISA Foundation.

Kocher-Manouach

February 2015, South East Europe: Concerts

Jonas Kocher accordion

Ilan Manouach soprano saxophone

- 21.02 Bucharest, [Question Mark](#)
- 22.02 Subotica, [Studio 11](#)
- 23.02 Budapest, [Müszj](#)
- 24.02 Novi Sad, [Improstör](#)
- 25.02 Belgrade, [Parobrod](#)
- 26.02 Skopje, [AKSC2](#)
- 27.02 Thessaloniki, [1ος Όροφος](#)
- 28.02 Athens, [Zp87](#)

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September 2014, CH/F: Concerts

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- 24.09 21:00 Paris [Instants Chavirés](#)
- 25.09 21:00 Biel/Bienne [La Voirie](#)
- 26.09 20:00 Basel [Taktil Workshop](#)
- 01.10 21:00 Genève [Cave 12](#)

Concerts supported by Canton de Berne and République et Canton de Genève

Badrutt-Kocher & Belorukov

September 2014, Russia & Siberia

Gaudenz Badrutt, electronics
Jonas Kocher, accordion
Ilia Belorukov, saxophone, electronics

- 01.09 Saint-Petersbourg, GEZ 21
- 02.09 Yaroslavl, Art-gallery Teplo
- 03.09 Moscow, DOM
- 05.09 Tomsk, photo studio Vzliad
- 06.05 Kemerovo, theater-studio Vstrecha
- 07.09 Novosibirsk, Loft-project Trava, 4tet w/Alexander Markvart
- 09.09 Saint-Petersbourg, Mayakovskiy Library

Project supported by Pro Helvetia, Canton of Bern and City of Biel/Bienne

Now Is Now Collective

June 2014, Athens/GR: Dance & music improvisation

Vanessa Spinasa, dance
Vasiliki Tsagkari, dance
Dafni Stefanou, dance
Polina Kremasta, dance
Ilan Manouach, soprano saxophone
Jonas Kocher, accordion
Guido De Flaviis, saxophones
Georgios Amendas, bass guitar/dance

Improvised dance and music performance in the frame of the [Dance Festival of the Greek Choreographers Association](#)

- 20.06. 22:30, Athens, [Cacoyannis Foundation](#)

Doneda-Kocher

May 2014, F/CH: Concerts

Michel Doneda, soprano saxophone

Jonas Kocher, accordion

- 20.05 Strasbourg, Hall des Chars
- 21.05 Besançon, Atelier de l'étoile
- 22.05 La Vallée de Joux, Festival Hors-Normes
- 23.05 Sion, L'Oeil et l'Oreille
- 24.05 Rive de Gier, Médiathèque Louis Aragon, 11.00 !!
- 24.05 Saillans, Les concerts pas (trop) forts
- 25.05 Bourg en Bresse, Ishtar
- 26.05 Lyon, Le Périscope
- 27.05 Saint-Etienne, La Cour
- 28.05 Perpignan, L'Anthropo Asso
- 29.05 Félines sur Rimandoule, Horlieu
- 30.05 Drôme, Les Pilles

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Koch-Kocher-Badrutt

May 2014, I/CH: Concerts

Hans Koch, bass clarinet

Gaudenz Badrutt, electronics

Jonas Kocher, accordion

- 01.05 Napoli, Riot Studio
- 02.05 Rome, Blutopia
- 03.05 Milano, O'
- 05.05 Biel/Bienne, Pia Maria
- 10.05 Basel, Oslo 10

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Solo

April 2014, F/CH/D: New compositions for solo accordion

- 04.04 Paris, Eglise Saint Merry
- 06.04 Genève, Cave 12
- 13.04 Berlin, Ausland
- 14.04 Basel, Atelierkonzert
- 15.04 Biel/Bienne, La Voirie

Antoine Chessex (*1980): Decadere, *first performance*

Stefan Thut (*1968): eine/r 1-6 (2007)

Christian Kesten (*1966): [untitled (solo for accordion)], *first performance*

Alvin Lucier (*1931): Music for Accordion with Slow Sweep Pure Wave Oscillators (1993)

Jonas Kocher, accordion

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Nichi Nichi Kore Ko Nichi

February & March 2014, GR/CH: Sound and site specific performance

Jonas Kocher, sounds, actions, concept

Dafni Stefanou, sounds, actions

Ruedy Schwyn, space & settings

Jonas Kocher, Dafni Stefanou, Ruedy Schwyn, development and realization

Giorgos Amendas, assistance

- 13, 14, 15.02 Athens, Frown
- 13.03 Biel/Bienne, Centre Pasquart
- 23.03 La Chaux-de-Fonds, Les Concerts de Musique Contemporaine
- 17.05 Le Noirmont, La Nef

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