

TONY DAGRADI ||| curriculum vitae

[New Orleans, LA ::: b. 1952 – Queens, NY

EDUCATION

1988 - 90	Master of Fine Arts	Tulane University
1985 - 86	Bachelor of Music	Loyola University
1970 - 72		Berklee College of Music

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1990 – present	Professor of Saxophone	Loyola University
1987 - 90	Instructor of Music Theory	Tulane University
1987 - 88	Instructor of Saxophone	Loyola University

SELECTED ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2018	<i>Books Transposed</i> , Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA
2017	<i>Ephemera Obscura</i> , - Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
2017	<i>Art of the Book</i> , Seager/Gray Gallery, Mill Valley, CA
2017	<i>Codex Book Fair & Symposium</i> , Craneway Pavilion, Richmond CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017	<i>No Dead Artists</i> , Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA
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PERFORMANCES - CLUBS

Afterthought, Little Rock, AR	Jazz Alley, Seattle, WA
Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor, MI	Jazz Factory, Louisville, KY
Bear's Place, Bloomington, IN	Jazz House, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Blue Note, New York, NY	Jazz Kitchen Indianapolis, IN
Blues Alley, Washington, DC	Le Chat Noir, New Orleans, LA
Boulevard Café, Chicago, IL	Maple Leaf, New Orleans, LA
Bourbon Street, Sao Paulo, Brazil	Mercury, Austin, TX
Cafe Montmartre Madison, WI	Ortlieb's Jazzhaus, Philadelphia
Chapultepec, Denver, CO	Praline Connection, New Orleans, LA
Chelsea's, Baton Rouge, LA	Proud Larry's, Oxford, MS
Cotton Club, Vancouver, BC	Rosy's, New Orleans, LA
Dakota Bar & Grill, St. Paul, MN	Ryles Jazz Club, Boston, MA
El Chapultepec, Denver, CO	Sambuca Jazz Café, Dallas, TX
Exit/Inn, Nashville, TN	Sculler's, Boston, MA
Firefly, Ann Arbor	Snake & Weasel Portland, OR
Fly Me To The Moon, Telluride, CO	Sweetwater Mill Valley, CA
Funky Butt, New Orleans, LA	Snug Harbor, New Orleans, LA
Grant Street, Lafayette, LA	Tipitina's, New Orleans, LA
Green Mill, Chicago, IL	Trilogy, Boulder, CO
House of Blues, New Orleans, LA	Yoshi's, Oakland, CA
Howlin' Wolf, New Orleans, LA	Young Avenue Deli, Memphis, TN
Iron Post, Urbana, IL	307 Club, Lafayette, LA

PERFORMANCES - FESTIVALS

Berkshire Mtn, Great Barrington, MA
Berlin Jazzfest, Berlin, Germany
Bethlehem Musikfest, Bethlehem, PA
Brecon Jazz, Cardiff, Wales
Chicago Jazz Fest, Chicago, IL
Clearwater Jazz Fest, Clearwater Beach, FL
Detroit Montreux Jazz Festival, Detroit, MI
Downtown Festival, Lafayette, LA
Festival Garonne, Toulouse, France
Festival Int'l Louisianne, Lafayette, LA
Fiesta Tropicale, Hollywood, FL
Firefly Fest, Southbend, IN
French Quarter Fest, New Orleans, LA
High Sierra Music Fest, Quincy, CA
Hot Springs Jazz Festival, Hot Springs, AR
Indy Jazz Fest, Indianapolis, IN
Jazz Brevard, Brevard, NC
Jazz in June, Norman, OK
Jazz In June, Oklahoma City, OK
Jazz In The Grove Bay Springs, MS
Jazz MU-Tazz Festival, Huntington, WV
Jazz At Woodstock, Woodstock, NY
JazzTage, Ingolstadt, Germany
June-teenth Festival, St. Louis, MO
Kansas City Jazz Internat'l Kansas City, MO
Midtfyns Festival, Ringe, Denmark
Monterey Jazz Festival, Monterey, CA
Montreaux, Switzerland
Nancy Jazz Pulsations, Nancy, France
N.O. Jazz and Heritage, New Orleans, LA
North Sea Jazz Festival, The Hague
Oslo Jazz Festival, Oslo, Norway
Ravinia Festival, Chicago, IL
Red Sea Jazz Festival, Tel Aviv, Israel
Riverben Festival, Chattanooga, TN
Salt Lake City Jazz Fest, Salt Lake City, UT
Seaside Festival, Seaside, FL
Summer Arts Festival, Springfield, OH
Summer Fest, Ann Arbor, MI
Telluride Jazz Fest, Telluride, CO
Xavier University, New Orleans, LA

PERFORMANCES AS A SIDEMAN

Mose Allison	Four Tops	George Porter
Nat Adderley	Marvin Gaye	Bobby Previte
Archie Bell	Scott Goudeau	ProfessorLonghair
Tony Bennett	Eddie Harris	Tommy Ridgely
Better Than Ezra	Isaac Hayes	Sam and Dave
Brian Blade	Al Hirt	Jamil Sharif
James Booker	Jasmine	Larry Sieberth
Donald Byrd	Gladys Knight	Synthesis 2000
Carla Bley	Luther Kent	Temptations
Norman Connors	Stephanie Jordan	Irma Thomas
Hilario Duran	Dave Liebman	Alan Toussaint
Dr. John	Ellis Marsalis	John Vidacovich
Snooks Eaglin	Bobby McFerrin	Cedar Walton
Pete Fountain	Ramsey McLean	Woodenhead
	Meters	
	Stanton Moore	

PUBLICATIONS - BOOKS

Sax Solos Over Modal Classics	JazzBooks.com	2016
Sax Solos Over Jazz Standards	JazzBooks.com	2012
Essential Scale Studies for Improvisation	Kendor Music, Inc.	2000

PUBLICATIONS - JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Master Class"	DownBeat	February 2012
"Gary Campbell's Tenor Solo On Spanglish"	Jazz Player	April 1995
"Greg Yasinitsky's Solo On a Mode For Joe"	Jazz Player	Feb1995
"Jeff Holmes - Parker House Stomp"	Jazz Player	Dec/Jan. 1994
"Lisa's Da Bossa - Miles Osland"	Jazz Player	Oct/Nov. 1994
"Shorty - Jon Metzger's Vibraphone Solo"	Jazz Player	Aug1994
"Morning Star" - Tony Dagradi	Jazz Player	June 1994
"Down In Front" - David Dempsey's Tenor solo	Jazz Player	April 1994
"P's Rough House" - Greg Abate's Alto Solo	Jazz Player	Feb 1994
"Longhorn" _ Mel Martin's Tenor Solo	Jazz Player	Dec. 1993
"Reharmonization Techniques"	Saxophone Journal	Jan/Feb 1995
"Back to Basics" - Part II	Saxophone Journal	Sept/Oct 1994
"Back to Basics" - Part I	Saxophone Journal	May 1994
"Two & Three Part Writing", Part II	Saxophone Journal	Jan/Feb 1994
"Two & Three Part Writing", Part I	Saxophone Journal	Sept/Oct. 1993
"Amazing Grace"	Saxophone Journal	May 1993
"The Ellington Effect", Part II	Saxophone Journal	Jan/Feb 1993
"The Ellington Effect", Part I	Saxophone Journal	Sept/Oct 1992
"Linear Compositional Styles of Charlie Parker"	Saxophone Journal	May 1992
"Linear Compositional Styles of Jazz Artists"	Saxophone Journal	Jan/Feb 1992

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

RosaMary Foundation Distinguished Professor	Loyola University	2014-19
Marquette Fellowship	Loyola University	2015
Artist Fellowship	Louisiana Division of Arts	2012
Marquette Fellowship	Loyola University	2005
Artist Fellowship	Louisiana Division of Arts	2000
Mini Grant	Louisiana Division of Arts	1997
Composition Fellowship	Musicians for Music	1986
Artist Grant	N. O. Jazz and Heritage	1986
Jazz Performance	Nat. Endowment for the Arts	1984
New Works Fellowship	Contemporary Arts Center	1984
Composition Fellowship	Musicians for Music	1984
Jazz Composition	Nat. Endowment for the Arts	1981
Jazz Performance	Nat. Endowment for the Arts	1981

HONORS, AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS

"Best Saxophonist"	Offbeat Magazine	2007
"Best Contemporary Jazz Group"	Big Easy Awards	2001
"Best Contemporary Jazz Group" (Astral Project)	Big Easy Awards	1999
"Recording of the Year" ("Voodoo Bop")	Offbeat Magazine	1999
"Best Saxophonist"	Offbeat Magazine	1997
"Best Contemporary Jazz Group"	Offbeat Magazine	1997
"Best Recording"	Offbeat Magazine	1997
"Best Saxophonist"	Offbeat Magazine	1996
"Best Contemporary Jazz Group" (Astral Project)	Offbeat Magazine	1996
"Best Saxophonist"	Offbeat Magazine	1995
"Best Contemporary Jazz Group" (Astral Project)	Offbeat Magazine	1995
"Best Saxophonist"	Offbeat Magazine	1994
"Best Contemporary Jazz Group" (Astral Project)	Offbeat Magazine	1994
"Record of the Year" (Astral Project)	Big Easy Awards	1994

"Best Contemporary Jazz Group" (Astral Project)	Cognac Hennessy	1992
"Best Contemporary Jazz Group" (Astral Project)	Big Easy Awards	1992

COMPOSITIONS

Above The Dark, 2005	Free Fall 2012	Prayer, 1988
Angel's Song, 2005	Gemini Rising , 1987	Protecting Circle,1999
Astral Elevado , 1997	Give and Take, 1998	Radiation, 1980
Big Tees, 2009	Gloryland 1982	Second Thoughts, 2003
Blue Streak, 2005	Heart of the Matter, 2000	Secret Sky, 2009
The Call, 1988	Heart to Heart, 1982	Secrets, 2000
Cannonball, 2005	Hymn, 2000	Shimmer 2012
Child's Play, 1988	Images, 1990	Shooting Star, 1998
The Chosen One, 2000	Indian Folk Song, 1995	Smoke and Mirrors, 1999
Clearly, 2000	Juanita, 1980	Spherical, 2000
Cobalt Dreams, 2005	Lavender Sleep, 2005	South By Southwest, 2000
Code Blue, 1990	Lunar Eclipse, 1982	Supersonic Hawk, 1995
Dancin', 1998	Mandela, 1998	Sweet Faced Lie, 2000
Day Glow, 2000	Miles, 1995	Sweet Remembrance, 1987
Déjà Vu, 1998	Morning Star, 1988	Tango, 2000
Delicately, 2003	Mother-Lode, 2000	Too Close For Comfort 2002
Down Time, 2000	Movie Music, 1998	Too Soon to Tell, 1997
Don't Think , 2000	Night Scenes, 2000	Two Colors, 1982
Double Helix, 2005	No Goodbyes, 1997	Urban Disturbance, 1980
Dream's Of Love, 1988	Nose Dive, 997	Waltz for Joan , 2000
Duplicity, 1982	Nowhere To Hide, 2003	When Your Heart Asks, 1990
Fallen Angels, 2005	Oasis, 1980	Whirl, 1982
Fall Out, 1997	O.F.O., 1997	The Whole Truth, 1997
Forever Yours, 2000	Oneness, 1995	X-Ray Vision, 2000
Forgotten Worlds, 1998	Parading, 1988	Yeah You Right, 2000

SELECTED RECORDINGS

Oneness	Tony Dagradi	Astral Music 2016001
Gemini Rising	Tony Dagradi	Astral Music 2014001
Parading	Tony Dagradi Trio	Mirliton, 0203
Live At The Columns	Tony Dagradi Trio	Turnipseed, TMCD .07
Images From The Floating World	Tony Dagradi Trio	Core. 9.00727 O
Dreams Of Love	Tony Dagradi	Rounder 2071
Sweet Remembrance	Tony Dagradi	Gramavision 8707
Lunar Eclipse	Tony Dagradi	Gramavision 8203
Oasis, Gramavision	Tony Dagradi	Gramavision 8001
Blue Streak	Astral Project	Astral Music
Live in New Orleans	Astral Project	Astral Music
The Legend of Cowboy Bill	Astral Project	Astral Music
Big Shot	Astral Project	Astral Music
Voodoo Bop	Astral Project	Compass Records 7 4628 2
Elevado	Astral Project	Compass Records.
Astral Project, New Orleans	Astral Project	Astral Music
My Backyard	Mose Alison	Blue Note CDP 7 938402
A Night At Snug Harbor	Ellis Marsalis	Somethin' Else CJ32-5514

Dreams Realized
 I Hate To Sing
 Live In San Francisco
 Social Studies
 Mortelle Randonee
 Crawfish Fiesta
 The Last Mardi Gras
 Gate Swing
 American Music, Texas Style
 A Tribute To Lena Horne
 Sincerely Yours
 Weather The Storm
 Echoes of New Orleans
 The Way It Is
 Vidacovich
 Banks Street
 Cloud Nine
 Son of Sky
 How Does Your Garden Grow
 Friction Baby
 Rosealia
 A Time For Love
 Heart To Heart
 Running Pardners
 Since The Blues Began
 Good Morning Heartache
 The Verdict
 Storyville
 Cubanismo
 A Creole Mass
 Music of Jay Weigel
 Live At The House Of Blues
 The New New Orleans Music
 River of My Own
 Mantis
 The Longview
 History's Made Every Moment
 The Secret Life Of Children
 Stereo Lounge
 The Promise
 Foreign Affairs
 Singers
 Shadowlove
 I Migliori
 Woodenhead Live
 Music From The Big Tomato Ron
 Gramavision 10th Anniversary
 WWOZ on CD
 Jazz South
 Jazz South Sampler

Allyn Robinson
 Carla Bley
 Carla Bley
 Carla Bley
 Carla Bley
 Professor Longhair
 Professor Longhair
 Gatemouth Brown
 Gatemouth Brown
 Stephanie Jordan
 Francis Dey
 Bobby Campo
 Al Grey
 Snooks Eaglin
 John Vidacovich
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 Michael Peller
 Michael Peller
 Better Than Ezra
 Better Than Ezra
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 Phillip Manuel
 Phillip Manuel
 George Porter
 Tommy Ridgely
 Johnny Adams
 Johnny Adams
 Robbie Robertson
 Cubanismo
 Wardell Quezergue
 Jay Weigel
 Solomon Burke
 New Orleans Sax Ensemble
 Denise Mangiardi
 Al Arthure
 Ramsey McLean
 Ramsey McLean
 Scott Goudeau
 Scott Goudeau
 Scott Goudeau
 Jasmine/Sounds Of Brazil
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 Larry Sieberth
 Larry Sieberth
 Woodenhead
 Cuccia
 Sampler
 The Sounds of New Orleans
 Southern Arts Federation
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Louisiana Entertainment
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 Alligator 4718
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 Chromatose.
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