

## **Assist. Prof. PhD Emil Traichev**

Emil Traichev is a lecturer at the New Bulgarian University of Sound Engineering. Born in 1966 in Pleven, where he graduated from "Panayot Pipkov" High School with a degree in bassoon and piano. He completed his bachelor's and master's degrees in music pedagogy at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski". He defended his doctoral dissertation on "Orchestration and arrangement as a means of stimulating creative invention. Principles and opportunities" at the New Bulgarian University in 2018, and since 2021 he has been a senior assistant in the scientific field 8.3. Music and dance art (sound design, arrangement and orchestration) at the Music Department of NBU.

### **Main research interests:**

Creative activity in the field of sound design, electronic and computer music sound engineering, sound editing, arrangement and composition, performing skills, music training in bassoon, saxophone, bass guitar and piano. Organizes specialized courses in music acoustics, basics of sound engineering and studio techniques and technologies and is involved in organizing seminars and workshops on sound engineering and computer music, related to acquainting students with various software with the features of sound studio systems.

### **Creative performances:**

Since 1987 he has been an orchestral artist in the Vratsa Philharmonic Orchestra, and then in the Military Brass Band in Vratsya, majoring in saxophone and jazz formation "Sofia" at the Municipal Cultural Institute "Nadezhda". As a member of the City Lights, he has given club concerts in Norway, Finland and Denmark. Since 2001 he has been an arranger and musician in the Ku-Ku band. He has over 3000 musical arrangements with participation in music TV shows such as "The Show of Slavi", "Music Idol", "Sing with me", "The Voice of Bulgaria", "Voice of Bulgaria", "Ku-Ku Band Music Academy", "Fife Stars", "Singing Families", "Choir Game", "The Show of Slavi", 7/8 TV and others. I worked with famous foreign artists such as Zucchero, Manhattan Transfer, Judas Priest, Weather Girls, Planet X, Nigel Kennedy, Milcho Leviev, Chris Norman, with Bulgarian artists Silvia Katsarova, Kamelia Todorova, Orlin Goranov, Petya Bujuklieva, Nelly Rangelova, duet Riton and others. Author of the musical work "Hades and Persephone", broadcast in "Pictures of Bulgaria № 4" in the program "Horizon" of the Bulgarian National Radio, 2019 and work for string quartet "Passion, Revelation and Inspiration", broadcast in "Pictures from Bulgaria 5", Implemented in the program "Horizon" of the Bulgarian National Radio, 2021.

### **Participation in national and international projects:**

Jury member in the Seventh Review of Achievements in Sound Directing - Sofia, Fifth International Chamber Music Competition "Svoqe" - Svoqe, International Forum - Festival "Universe of Computer Music" - Sofia, "Enhancing the digital competencies and entrepreneurship skills of academic musicians in Serbia for culturally more engaged society / DEMUSIS".

### **Major publications:**

Electronic music in the digital world. -In: scientific journal "FemAcoustics", №9, Sofia, 2022; Acquisition of sound engineering knowledge and skills by students in a pandemic - scientific journal "FemAcoustics" №8, Sofia, 2021; Professional music notation computer programs.-In: scientific journal "FemAcoustics" №7, Sofia; Orchestration and arrangement as a means of stimulating creative invention. Sofia: Avangard Prima, 2019, p. 207 and others.

Awards: Winner of the 2nd prize in the competition "Young performers of wind and percussion instruments" in Targovishte.

### **Membership in organizations:**

Member of "Muzikautor" since 2002.