

## Sander Thijsen – biography

Sander Thijsen is a young Dutch pianist / improviser with a transparent sound and a delicate touch, whose music is characterized by one-pointed focus and sensitivity. Sander regularly performs in his home country as well as abroad (in the past a.o.: the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Romania, Bulgaria, USA). Having studied jazz piano at the Prins Claus Conservatorium in Groningen and the Rytmisk Musikkonservatorium in Copenhagen, he is active both as a leader and as a sideman in different groups, nationally as well as internationally.



After a performance at the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam in 2012, Sander was invited to play at Carnegie Hall (New York) with Karsu Dönmez among others. In addition to this, Sander has won prizes with several groups, among which the second prize of the Prinses Christina Concours and a Leidse Jazz audience award.

Sander currently resides in Groningen (the Netherlands) and is both an active musician and educator. Ensembles of current interest include TPO and the Sander Baan Quartet.

For more information, please refer to:

- » [www.sanderthijsen.nl](http://www.sanderthijsen.nl)
- » [www.tpo-music.com](http://www.tpo-music.com)
- » [www.sanderbaanquartet.com](http://www.sanderbaanquartet.com)