

Kaelen Gandhi

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Kaelen is a musician, improviser, saxophonist, and educator currently residing in the New York City area. He has been playing music for 15 years and teaching for 7 years.

EXPERIENCE

Stanford Jazz Workshop, Stanford/San Francisco —Program Coordinator Assistant

Summers of 2016, 2017, 2018

Assisted the program coordinator in day to day aspects of running SJW as well as made schedules for all the students.

The Calhoun School, New York City — *Adjunct Jazz Faculty*

July 2018 - Current

Works directing combos at The Calhoun School as a part time Jazz Faculty.

Broadway Sings, New York City — *Pit Musician*

July 2018

Played in the pit for Broadway Sings Kelly Clarkson in July of 2018.

EDUCATION

The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music, New York City — *Saxophone Performance*

August 2015 - May 2019

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PROJECTS

Ghandhi/Murray/Rubinstein — *Improvising Trio*

This trio has been together since the spring of 2018, since then they have toured the west coast and played many shows in New York City.

PAST VENUES

Monterey Jazz Festival, SFJazz, Mr. Tipples(SF), Octopus Literary Saloon(Oakland), Riff Mountain(LA), Spectrum(NYC), Williamsburg Music Center(NYC), Bushwick Public House(NYC),

SKILLS

Saxophone performance in all genres including Jazz, Improvised music et cetera.

Sight Reading a wide variety of music

Saxophone/Woodwind/Music lessons and classroom teaching

Composing—experience includes traditional counterpoint study and routine writing for college

PAST INSTRUCTORS

Tony Malaby

Joe Morris

Nate Wooley

Mary Halvorson

Jane Ira Bloom

Joel Frahm

Chris Cheek

Ben Wendel

APPEARS WITH

William Parker, Steven Luger, Michael Larocca, Aaron Rubinstein, A\$AP Ferg