

Born and raised in Sicily, I began to play the accordion thanks to the dumbness and passion of my father who was my first teacher; his lessons brought me to play in some Sicilian folk groups with whom I also played in France and Russia. Then I started playing the clarinet with master Antonino Linci Gugliotta, with whom I also learned the first rules of improvisation, playing also in the Band of my town: *Fiumedinisi*.

In 2006 I met the great master Renzo Tomassetti, teacher of the famous accordionist Luciano Biondini and manager of one of the most important accordion schools in Italy; his lessons allowed me to study at a professional level and attend the Istituto Pareggiato G.B. Pergolesi of Ancona, where I graduated in "Classical Accordion I Level" with Professor Alessandro Mugnoz.

At the same time, I continued the study of jazz music with the mythical Frank Marocco. I also took part at the great event "Accordion in Cruise", where I had the honor to replace him. I participated in a lot of masterclasses on jazz music with great teachers such as Luciano Biondini, Vince Abbracciante, Gabriele Mirabassi, Massimo Tagliata, Klaus Paier, Goran Alachki, Richard Galliano and Vincent Segal. I have often collaborated with the accordion company "Victoria" in several editions of Frankfurt Musikmesse and also in television broadcasts for Rai International. I participated in some important exhibitions dedicated to Adamo Volpi, Bio Boccosi and Gorni Kramer, and I took part in the engraving of the monograph discs dedicated to these musicians. I currently live in Castelfidardo and I've just finished the II Level of Classical Accordion at the conservatory G. B. Pergolesi of Fermo with the master Riccardo Centazzo.

I played with several great musicians including Vince Abbracciante, Luca Pecchia, Gabriele Pesaresi, Roberto Gazzani, Piero and Paolo Principi, Paolo Sorci, Ludovico Carmenati, Massimo Manzi, Javier Giroto, Franco Cerri, Giacomo Uncini, Ana and Carlos Maza, Naile Sosa, Luca Ciarla, Francesco Savoretti, Maurizio Perrone. I performed concerts in Germany, United States, Canada, Holland, Slovakia, France, Israel, Great Britain, Poland, South-Korea, Cambodia, Thailand, China, Chile, South-Africa, Bahrain, Switzerland, Romania, Greece, Bulgaria; at present I'm playing with the great "Luca Ciarla Quartet" and "the Familia Septeto" of the fantastic Carlos Maza; they will lead me to perform in various concert tours throughout the world.

I currently work as a Professor of Accordion and Jazz Accordion at the Music School of Castelfidardo and on May 14th 2017, the Day of the Patrons of San Vittore and Corona of Castelfidardo, I received the appointment of FIRST AMBASSADOR OF THE ACCORDION OF CASTELFIDARDO, a new honor of the Municipality of Castelfidardo, and he was member of the giury in the 2018 edition of the International Prize of Accordion in Castelfidardo.