

# Morten Poulsen

Sound Artist, Composer and Drummer

## Data

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## Resume

Drummer, sound artist, composer, electronic musician, installation and performance artist, sound designer, record label owner and creative curator.

## Education

2018 The Danish National School of Performing Arts, course in Audiovisual Works  
2014 SuperTalent (development of talented creative artists), OplevVækst DK  
2011-14 Royal Academy of Music (bachelors degree in drums and electronic music), Aalborg DK  
2013 Dutch Impro Academy, Amsterdam NL  
2013 School for Improvisational Music, New York US  
2012-13 Prince Claus Conservatoire, Groningen NL  
2011 MGK (pre-Music Academy), Aalborg DK

## Discography

2018 *Middagslur* by Lasse Sandkamm  
2017 *RIGHT!* by Morten Poulsen Trio, on Outrovaert  
2017 *Heart* on Innerscape, Vacuamoenia  
2016 *Dark Web* by Morten Poulsen, on Outrovaert  
2016 *Aerodynamics* by Morten Poulsen, on Outrovaert  
2016 *Aerodynamics Pt 2* on The Wire Tapper, The Wire  
2015 *Fjord* by TPO, on Outrovaert  
2015 *NY* by Morten Poulsen & Russ Lossing, on Outrovaert

## Compositional Work (selected)

2018 *AR I-IV* - Open Days Festival for new music and sound art  
2018 *Atmosfera*  
2018 *Jazz Iterations* - Meutiviti Festival  
2018 *Katarsis* - music score and sound design for short film  
2017 *LR* - Open Days Festival for new music and sound art

- 2017 *Miles Davis Trio* - Meutiviti Festival
- 2016 *Dark Web* - interactive internet-based music release

### **Interdisciplinary work (selected)**

- 2018 *Sub* (sound installation)
- 2017 *ÉT* (audiovisual installation/performance)
- 2016 *I Am Human Too* (audiovisual performance)
- 2016 *Temple For Oxóssi* (sound installation) at LandShape Festival
- 2016 *Tremor or: How I Learned Not To Be Nervous* (performance art)
- 2015- Composing for contemporary dance (*Broken, My Body Your Room, Chained*, etc)
- 2015- *Camera Sonora* - Long-durational performances (DK/IT/DE)
- 2014-16 *DADADOIT PT.1-3* (performance/installation)
- 2014 *NMI* (production of a digital music interface)

### **Teaching experience**

- 2018- Mentor at Unges Møde Med Kunsten, Aalborg
- 2015 -18 Laptop Music, Aalborg Kulturskole
- 2014-16 Ottos Musik, drums
- 2013-14 Aalborg Kulturskole, drums and piano
- 2013-14 Laptop-music
- 2012-13 New Aalborg Group (experimental music group), founder and creative leader
- 2010-11 Drum School, Randers DK

### **Awards and Artist Residencies**

- 2018 *Artist in Residence at The Danish Institute, Greece GR*
- 2018 *Artist in Residence at EMS, Stockholm SE*
- 2017 *Talent Award, Kulturpris Aalborg*
- 2017 *Artist in Residence at WORM Studio, Rotterdam NL*
- 2017 *Artist in Residence at EMS, Stockholm SE*
- 2016 *Artist in Residence at Suoni De Monte d'Oro, Abruzzo IT*
- 2016 *JazzClasher Award*
- 2014 *Winner of SuperTalent with the New Musical Interface*
- 2008 *Winner of Roland electronic drum competition*

**Other (selected)**

- 2018 Composer and sound designer for the podcast series *Artists Anonymous*
- 2018 Project director for the audiovisual concert *Atmosphaera*
- 2018 Organiser/chairman of *Meutiviti* (festival for jazz/improv in Aalborg DK)
- 2015 Founder of the record label *Outrovaert*
- 2015- Underwater-drummer at *Aquasonic* by *Between Music*
- 2014-15 Radio host at Nordjyllands Jazzradio DK
- 2014 Participation in ISIM Conference (International Society for Improvised Music), New York
- 2013-15 Founder, co-leader and “house-composer” of *Jazzjam på Susan Himmelblå*, Aalborg DK

**Membership**

KODA, DJBFA and Gramex

**Grants (selected)**

- 2018 Jazz Denmark travel support
- 2018 Danish Composers’ Society, production grant
- 2018 Danish Arts Foundation, grant for commissioned composition
- 2017 Danish Composers’ Society, work grant
- 2017 Danish Arts Foundation, travel grant
- 2017 Danish Arts Foundation, grant for commissioned composition
- 2017 Nordic Culture Point, mobility funding
- 2017 Danish Arts Foundation, production grant
- 2017 DJBFA work grant
- 2016 Danish Arts Foundation, production grant
- 2016 DJBFA Innovation Grant
- 2016 KulturKANten
- 2015 DJBFA work grant
- 2015 SNYK travel grant
- 2014 DJBFA Innovation Grant
- 2013 Johan Schrøder og Frederik Johansens legat