

SHORT BIOS – JAN GUNNAR HOFF – AS A COMPOSER

- As a composer, artist and co-leader, Jan Gunnar Hoff has released 23 albums as an artist and co-leader. He has composed 250 works for different settings, among them his Edvard-prize awarded jazz mass *Meditatus* (2004).
- Hoff's jazz compositions have been performed with world class jazz artists like Mike Stern, Pat Metheny, Alex Acuña and Maria João, and have been recorded in different versions on various albums.
- Hoff received the Buddy award in 2013, the highest distinction in Norwegian jazz, and he is a Steinway & Sons Artist.
- In 2022 Alex Acuña recorded Hoff's tune "In Town", for his solo album *Gifts*. Reknown artists in the classical genre like Marianne Beate Kielland and Håvard Gimse, have also recorded Hoff-compositions on their own albums.
- "Hoff's writing and playing possesses an almost pop-like clarity and concision" - *All About Jazz*
- "Crosses over eras and transatlantic aesthetics, bridging a division in fusion" - *Downbeat*



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