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Profile

Diego Torres-Cantú was born on February 28th, 1992 in Mexico City, drummer, percussionist, composer, and educator.

Academic Experience

BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC 2010-2015

BOSTON, MA

MAJOR IN CONTEMPORARY WRITING AND PRODUCTION

MINOR IN LATIN MUSIC STUDIES

- Berklee College of Music (Cum Laude), 2015
- Berklee Performance Program scholarship 2009-2015
- President of the Mexican Musician Student Association (MEXAS), 2013-2015

ACADEMIA DE MÚSICA FERMATTA – 2005-2009

MEXICO CITY

- Private lessons and ensembles

PRIVATE LESSONS IN:

Boston with: Mike Mangini (Dream Theater), Kenwood Dennard (Sting, Jaco Pastorius), Mark Walker (Paquito D'Rivera), Eguie Castrillo (Tito Puente, Jennifer López), Jetro Da Silva (Witney Houston, Steve Wonder, B.B King), Marcus Santos (Timbalada).

México with: Alejandro Otaola (Santa Sabina).

Cuba with: Amado Dedeu (Percusionista de Clave y Guaguancó).

Experience

WESTHILL INSTITUTE, 2016- 2017

MEXICO CITY

- Kinder and elementary music teacher for the IB programe at Westhill Institute campus Cárpatos

MUSIC DIRECTOR FOR SEMANA I DEL TEC DE MONTERREY, 2016

MEXICO CITY

- Music Production and Arranging masterclass for the Musical Production students at Tec de Monterrey Campus CDMX

DRUM SET PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR, 2009- 2010

MEXICO CITY

LEARNING WITH PERCUSSIONS, JUNIO-JULIO 2008

METEPEC, PUEBLA

- Percussion masterclass for kids during the International Federation of Freinet Movements, FIMEM

AFRO CUBAN PERCUSSION MASTERCLASS, FEBRERO 2008

MEXICO CITY

- Part time instructor at Instituto Escuela del Sur

Awards

FESTIVAL PANTALLA DE CRISTAL 2015

- Music video jury

BOSTON MUSIC AWARDS 2011

- Best international band nominee with "Bloco Afro-Brazil"

MEXICO CITY

BOSTON, MA

Drummer/percussionist for:

JÓSEAN LOG

- Latin Pop
- Mexico city

MARCO MARES

- Rock Pop
- Mexico city

DOGO

- Rock
- Mexico city

EL FEELING

- Cumbia y vallenato
- Los Angeles

Concerts

JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER

- Opening for Marc Anthony with Grooversity, 2013

ETERNAL GOLDEN CASTLE

- Playing with Groversity apart of the "Ten Drum Festival", 2013

WEI-WU-YING ARTS CENTER

- laying with Groversity apart of the "Ten Drum Festival", 2013

MONTREAL DRUM FESTIVAL

- Performing with Marcus Santos, 2013

FESTILATINO 2014

- Performing with "El Feeling" and "Grupo Niche"

ARMANDO MANZANERO AWARDS SEMIFINAL 2016

- Performing with Jósean Log at Teatro de la Ciudad Esperanza Iris

HONK INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

- Performing with Marcus Santos in 2011 y 2012

BOSTON CITY HALL

- Performing in front of Brazilian president, Dilma Rousseff, 2012

NEW YORK, NY

TAINAN, TAIWAN

KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN

MONTREAL, CANADA

EAST BOSTON, MA

MEXICO CITY

ALLSTON, MA

BOSTON, MA

BERKLEE BEAN TOWN JAZZ FESTIVAL

- Performing with Marcus Santos and Bloco Afrobrasil, 2012, 2013, 2014

BOSTON, MA**HARVARD J.F.K SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT**

- Performing with La Sabrosa Sabrosura, 2013

CAMBRIDGE, MA

Discography

BIEN ALETA, EL FEELING, 2014**BOSTON, MA****GROOVERSITY LIVE IN TAIWAN, 2013****TAIWAN****LA BOCA DISTINTA, LOS CAMILITOS, 2008****MEXICO CITY****TARDE DE ABRIL, TRES SUDACAS, 2015****BOSTON, MA****ELENA ET LES GARÇONS, ELENA LIPAIEV, 2013****MOSCOW, RUSIA****MAS PANK QUE FANK, LOS RAYOBACKS, 2017****MEXICO CITY**

Lenguages

Spanish, English

Software

Logic, Pro tools, Finale, MS Office, Ilife, Adobe LightRoom, Garage Band

Mexico City, 2017