## **ALESSANDRO MARTIRE**

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## BIOGRAPHY

Alessandro Martire, born in 1992, is a young Italian pianist and composer.

He studied Piano and Composition at the Music Academy of Genoa, graduating with honors, and a Master Class with Italian pianist and composer Giusto Franco, while also majoring in International Science and Political Science at the University of Milan.

In 2012 he studied at the Berklee College of Music in Boston, in the branch new age composition, and performed in the final concert at the David Friend Recital Hall.

Taking inspiration from the minimalism of Ludovico Einaudi to the classical crossover of David Lanz, his compositions are the expression of a musical sensibility which originates from the classical tradition with at the same time contemporary elements, using evocative melodies and harmonies that sound very pleasing to the ear.

Through his music Alessandro connects with his audience in an intimate manner, tapping into their emotions, thoughts and dreams like an old friend.

His concerts with original music led him to perform in prestigious universities and theatres all around the world.

He often said that the desire to pursue an artistic career was born after his experience in Canada in 2009, when he performed in front of more than a thousand people at "Windsor".

He is a composer of soundtracks for films, short films and commercials, including ktm 350 -2013, Sony Action Cam, Naive and "Marco Simoncelli Foundation".

The composition "Dolce Pensiero", in English "Sweet Thought", won the tenth edition of the National Competition of piano composition in Savona "DeMusica".

This track has been included in the repertoire of internationally known concert pianist Eugenio de Luca, student of the famous pianist Arturo Benedetti Michelangeli.

During the tour "Melodia di Vita World Tour 2013", to promote his first album, Alessandro performed in a single year in many countries including: United States, United Kingdom, Austria, Denmark, Hong Kong, Switzerland, South Korea, Italy, receiving appreciation and numerous awards for his musical originality and the remarkable quality of his performances at such a young age.

His concert in Los Angeles in 2013 was included among the best performances of the year and a certification was awarded to him by the cultural office of the Italian Consulate in Los Angeles (USA).

In 2015 he went on an international tour for the second time, the "Da sempre in tour" sponsored by UNESCO, with the first concert at the Università Commerciale Bocconi of Milan on 23 April then followed by performances in Hamburg, Moscow, St. Petersburg, two dates in Sardinia (Italy), Switzerland, Singapore and Indonesia.

Since 2015 he has been the protagonist of a few social projects, including "Infinity Sound Earth" in collaboration with FAI, UNESCO and Regione Lombardia (www.infinitysound.org).

The music of his album "Melody of Life" was included in the in-flight entertainment of all Alitalia and Cathay Pacific flights.