

Torsten Pfeffer / Kurzvita / Englische Version

Torsten Pfeffer (1977)

is a German musician and visual artist. He lives and works in Leipzig, Germany. As a musician he devotes himself to the composition of contemporary classical works for various ensembles and appears as an instrumentalist (classical guitar, percussion, music performance, electronic music) in a variety of formations and solo programs. He is also active as a visual artist in the fields of painting and installation and regularly presents new works in exhibitions and at art fairs. He has published numerous books of his own with the music publishing house PFEFFER PERCUSSION, which he founded himself, and was honored for this work in 2012 by the German Association of Music Publishers.

Education (selection)

Masterclass composition (HMT Leipzig)

Master's degree in composition (HMT Leipzig)

Diploma in classical guitar (HfMT Cologne location Aachen & HfM Weimar)

Private consultations (selection)

Andrés Luis Maupoint Alvarez (composition)

Ramesh Shotham (South Indian percussion)

Georg Brendler (painting & graphics)

Neo Rauch (painting)

Scholarships & Prizes

Music fund grant for Torsten Pfeffer / composition grant 2022-23

Music fund scholarship for Die Athleten / new music ensembles grant 2021-22

Denkzeit grant 2020

Masterstudent scholarship for composition from the Free State of Saxony

Best Edition Award 2012 from the German Association of Music Publishers

Smile Audience Award 2012 for the PFEFFER PERCUSSION project