MUSICAL EDUCATION

2021 Improvisation lessons with Steve Coleman
2020 Bachelor of Performing Arts, majoring in Jazz Piano; Jazz piano lessons with Thomas Rückert and Peter Walter; Jazz drum lessons with Sperie Karas; Music theory and arrangement with Peter Herborn; Ear training, band practice, and improvisation with Robert Landfermann, Ryan Carniaux, Hugo Read; Masterclasses with Joe Lovano, Barry Guy, Augustí Fernández, Danilo Pérez, Billy Hart, Lee Konitz, Thomas Morgan, Gwilym Simcock, Bob Moses, Leon Parker
2012 Private piano lessons with Pablo Held
2011 Internship with piano tuner/technician Tetsch Emmerich
2008–13 Jazz piano education with Tae-Sung Chung (Dommusikschule Xanten)
2004–08 Classical piano education with Min Jung Kim-Lenzing (Musikfabrik Xanten)

CURATORIAL WORK / CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

2025– Off-Grid series at ORT, Wuppertal – Curator
2025 Loch, Wuppertal – Co-curator of selected events, together with Maik Ollhoff
2024– ORT, Wuppertal – Regular organization of a free improvisation music session to strengthen the local scene, together with Gunda Gottschalk
2024– Solips, Wuppertal – Co-curator of the program (in collaboration with Bastian Buddenbrock)
2023– Moers Festival – Member of the RTKPO collective, contributing to happenings and program development

AWARDS / HONORS & GRANTS

2026 Kathrin Preis (Winner)
2027 Shiroishi-Zao Residency (Japan)
2026 Rubber Commune x Eksibir Residency (Istanbul)
2026 Atelier Galata Residency, Istanbul(Kunststiftung NRW)
2020 German Record Critics' Award (The Düsseldorf Düsterboys)
2018 Winner Jazztube Bonn (Martin Berner Quintett)
2016 1st Prize Steinway Förderpreis Jazz

PRESS

Gewiss ist: das Solips gibt's
Jazzpages: Kathrin Preis 2027
Jazzthing: Kathrin Preis: Fabian Neubauer
Brawoo: Kathrin-Preis 2027 geht an Fabian Neubauer
NYC Jazz Record: Tales
Jazz Weekly: Leo's latest Roars
The Art Music Lounge: Fabian Neubauer's "Tales"
Die Zeit: Letzte Kippe, Letztes Hemd
Der Spiegel: Sinnsuche in Dröhnkulissen
Deutschlandfunk: Ich hol den Kaffee aus der Küche

PERFORMANCES (SELECTION)

IMPROVISED / EXPERIMENTAL

2026 With John Edwards, Duy Luong – 60m2, Istanbul
2026 With John Edwards, Caroline Kraabel, Patrick Hengst – Ort, Wuppertal
2025 With Li-Chin Li und Hanna Schörken – NRW-Tour: Wuppertal, Essen, Düsseldorf, Cologne
2022 KNYNS – Free Essen Festival, Essen
2021 With Leila Bordreuil, Peter Rubel, Kevin Shea, Matt Mottel – Moers Festival
2021 With Talibam!, Peter Rubel – Makroscope, Mülheim

CONCEPTUAL / PERFORMATIVE / INSTALLATIVE

2026 Solo – Experimental Noise Nights, Istanbul
2025 Duo with Gunda Gottschalk – International Silent Film Festival Bonn
2025 RTKPO – Moers Festival

2025 [e:ga'l] – Japan/Taiwan-Tour
2023 ALCHEMY Tour – Hundred Years Gallery London, Artdog Gallery Hastings (UK)
2023 Nasssau / Glossa – Kölner Philharmonie

DANCE / INTERDISCIPLINARY

2026 The Place from Which (dance piece by Jennie Boutlbee) - Maschinenhaus, Essen
2024 Karada-Kriegskörper (dance piece by Chikako Kaido) – ES365 Concrete Zone, Düsseldorf
2024 Ima Koko Watashi – Palermo, Enna, Catania (IT)

LARGE-ENSEMBLES

2026 Elliott Sharp – ReGenerate – JOE Festival, Essen
2025 London Improvisers Orchestra – St Mary's Church, London
2024 Eslon Hindundu's Oumwe – Moers Festival
2019 The Dorf & Phil Niblock – Cuba Black Box, Münster

FOLK / ROCK

2025 The Düsseldorf Düsterboys – Fuzzstock Festival
2025 The Düsseldorf Düsterboys – Philharmonie Köln
2023 The Düsseldorf Düsterboys – Fusion Festival

DISCOGRAPHY (SELECTION)

AS PIANIST

2025 Li-Chin Li, Fabian Neubauer – Mystic Celadon
2024 Piano Improvisation
2022 KNYNS – KNYNS
2022 Luong / Neubauer / Liebhaber – Tales
2020 Flextett – Symphony
2019 Liebhaber / Neubauer – Intermission

ON ELECTRONICS

2025 Michael Knippschild/Fabian Neubauer – Tanz der Schnaken
2024 Open Sound Control – Open Sound Control
2024 Viscum
2024 Li-Chin Li, Hanna Schörken, Fabian Neubauer – Live at Neue Musik Zentrale
2023 Luong / Neubauer / Liebhaber – Movement
2020 Princess Mushroom – Look of Calm

ON DRUMS

2024 Wolfram Schurack, Mitch Heinrich, Fabian Neubauer – Oxtor

ON ELECTRONIC ORGAN

2024 Talibam! + Duy Luong + Fabian Neubauer – 40 RPM
2022 Talibam! + Neubauer + Rubel – The Complete Evening
2023 The Düsseldorf Düsterboys – Trommel EP
2019 The Düsseldorf Düsterboys – Nenn Mich Musik
2023 GLIS GLIS – Orgel+

ON ELECTRIC GUITAR

2024 La Riviera – A Orillas de Panaaos
2020 I Don't Know

CONCEPTUAL / EXPERIMENTAL

2025 [e:ga'l] – Life im Onsen
2024 Dr Taui – Sterb Langsam
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