

A man with short dark hair and a beard, wearing a black leather jacket, is playing a light-colored acoustic guitar. He is looking down at the instrument. The background is dark with some blurred lights, suggesting an outdoor night setting. A yellow horizontal bar is at the top of the image.

Shai Sebbag

"The wonder of the modern picking Shai Sebbag continues to introduce our ears to the art of travel ..."

Guitare Seche Mag

Bio



Shai is the new star of the french acoustic guitar and a unifying artist around the guitar in France.

In 2010, the first album of Shai "Kiss and Fly" was born. The album received a warm welcome and the Shai present it on many prestigious stages in France, but also in Ukraina. The particular technique developed by Shai, based on Kyser partial capos, attracts the attention of the American company and Shai became the french specialist of partial capo.

After two years of compositions, concerts, Shai starts recording her second album "1001 Nuits" (1001 Nights), which was released in October 2012.

*"... One of the finest moments of guitar for a long time",
Acoustic Guitarist #30*



January 2014 : Shai played All Star Guitar Night, chaired by Muriel Anderson. The All Star Guitar Night is a charity concert taking place in Los Angeles and bringing together the biggest names in the guitar for almost 21 years: Mike Stern, Tommy Emmanuel, Lee Ritenour and many others !

The third album of Shai "En Equilibre" (In Balance) released in mid-june 2014 : 10 solos and 2 duets, one with Muriel Anderson. This album received a warm welcome and the respect of a lot of great acoustic guitar player.

In winter, Shai released an album of duet, and tour through France, Poland, Germany and Ukraina !

At the beginning of the year, Shai will release his 4th album "Transe" and begin a world tour (Mexico, France, Germany, UK, Spain...etc)

"Really cool middle eastern-flavoured fingerstyle tunes"

Teja Gerken

Main Concerts/Gigs

2015

Festival "Accords et à Cordes", with Juan Carmona and Biréli Lagrène (Bordeaux)
Guitar RendezVous with Muriel Anderson and Michel Haumont (Paris)

2014

"All Star Guitar Night 2014", by Muriel Anderson, Los Angeles, USA
"Californian Rendez-Vous", USA Tour, duet with Adrien Janiak
France & East Tour : 20 gigs in France, Germany, Poland & Ukraina
26th international Guitar festival of Issoudun, avec le Trio Joubran et Paul Personne

2013

Koktebel International Jazz Festival, Crimea
"Quartier d'Été" at Senat (Jardin du Luxembourg), Paris, France

2012

24th International Guitar Festival of Issoudun, France
Philharmonic of Kharkiv, Ukraina
Tchernigov Philharmonic of Soumy, Ukraina

2011

Festival of Ballainvilliers 2011, Concert and Master-Class (91)
"Siren Festival" 2011 at Kharkov Opera, Ukraina

Collaborations

Advanced Fingerstyle Technics for "Guitare Sèche Mag", since 2015

"Special Guest" for Guitarist Acoustic #30 : Master-class about capo, tabs & DVD

Several showcase (guitarmaker), for LaGuitare.Com, Issoudun Festival and Holy Grail Guitar Show

Composition and adaptation for the Original Soundtrack of "Journey to yourself", directed by Deyan Parouchev, with Tania Miteva

Composition of the original soundtrack of drama play "Le Cabaret des 1001 Nuits", at théâtre Pixel, Paris 18ème.



"Transe"

A new step for Shai : on 4 tittles, Shai play with an unique guitar, an acoustic barytone, with a very deep low sound. 9 solos and 2 duets, a sound designed by the best studios in Paris, a powerfull combination of his influences and his story and travels...



"En Equilibre"

The third album of Shai : 10 solos and 2 duets, with the legend Muriel Anderson and Tania Miteva (Bulgarian singer). The most personnal album of Shai, an open book on his live and story...



"1001 nuits"

The second album of Shai Sebbag, 9 compositions and 2 arrangements that reflect the breadth of Shai's talent, sailing between middle-east influences and slavic music, with modern fingerstyle techniques.



"Kiss and Fly"

"The first Shai Sebbag album is an invitation to travel. Very musical, it goes straight to the heart, is for the simplest and most deep emotions "

Acoustic guitarist # 30



"RendezVous"

The first album of the duet "Shaï Sebbag & Adrien Janiak's RendezVous" : The unexpected fusion of a ukulele and a fingerstyle guitar !

- Press review of "In Balance" -

"Compositions ... full of poetry and inspiration! Technically, it's perfect," Michel Haumont

"A 3rd album that commands respect," François Sciortino

"... the tightrope of emotion subtle recovery Caravan" Acoustic Guitarist

"... influences from North Africa to Pierre Bensusan Jean Felix Lalanne to obvious" Minor7th

"... A guitar player who excels in fingerstyle and jazz," Musicali

"... Pieces brilliantly executed, most intimate compositions that blend oriental sounds"
Accords et à cordes



Photos

All Star Guitar Night 2014



Koktebel Jazz Festival 2013



Luxembourg 2013 Issoudun 2014



Berlin 2014



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