

CURRICULUM

Based in Bologna, **Akamu** company carries out the organization and promotion of cultural and artistic events for associations, organizations, companies located both in Italy and abroad, and mainly consists of concert activities by artists in the music sector.

— As “**Music Promotion Agency**” it performed the following services, among others:

- 1) co-organized 3 editions from 2009 to 2011 of the *Crosscurrent Festival* in Botticino and in New York at *Le Poisson Rouge* thanks to the support of the *RAI Radio 3*; of the ethnographic museum *Musée du Quai Branly* in Paris and the *TriCentric Foundation* in New York.
- 2) organized in 2015 the event “50 Years Anniversary of AACM” at the prestigious *Théâtre Châtelet* in Paris for the *Festival d'Automne* with the presence of the Mayor of the City of Paris, Anne Hidalgo;
- 3) organized in 2015 at the *Egyptian Museum* of Turin the 8 hours performance by Anthony Braxton “The Sonic Genome” with over 60 musicians involved; the same performance was also presented on 2010 in Vancouver during and on 2019 in Berlin at the *Gropius Bau Museum of Contemporary Art*;
- 4) made Radio programs on the subject of “Vanguardia Paulista” on *RAI Radio 1*, *Radio Popolare Network* (12 episodes) and *Radio Svizzera Italiana* (4 episodes): www.akamu.net/brasil.htm
- 5) organized in 2018-2019 3 European and 1 World Tours of *The Art Ensemble of Chicago* – a band that has marked the history of jazz (in 2017 celebrated its 50 years of career) – with concerts including *Sons d'hiver* (France), *Arts Center* (Melbourne, Australia), *Barbican Center* (London, UK), *Big Ears Festival* (Knoxville, USA), *Edgefest* (Ann Arbor, USA), *Trip Metal Fest* (Detroit, USA), *Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts* (Washington DC, USA), *Von Freeman Pavilion* (Chicago, USA), *SESC Pompéia* in São Paulo and *SESC Santos* (Brazil). For these tours, Akamu took care of the Production, Organization and Logistic.
- 6) creating original projects as “Comicoperando” (2010-2011) and “Wyattando” (2022-) both paying tribute to the songs of Robert Wyatt, one of the world’s best-loved singers and songwriters in jazz and pop history.

— As “**Management**” promoting worldwide exclusive artists such as *Art Ensemble of Chicago*, Anthony Braxton, Roscoe Mitchell, Anthony Davis, Henry Threadgill, Nicole Mitchell, Egberto Gismonti and others, as well as in the past *Musica Elettronica Viva*, Frederic Rzewski, Cecil Taylor, Amiri Baraka (LeRoi Jones), “Butch” Morris among others. Complete list at www.akamu.net/about.htm

— As “**Booking Agency**” organizing concerts all over the world for American jazz musicians, plus European tours for Brazilian musicians including Hermeto Pascoal, João Bosco, Yamandu Costa, Hamilton de Holanda, Monica Salmaso, Jaques Morelenbaum and many others. It also has the exclusivity in France for Stefano Bollani’s groups.

We organized hundreds of concerts in the most prestigious Concert Halls in Europe and several dozen prestigious extra-European locations. Apart the venues mentioned above, there are also *Bang On A Can Festival* at *Word Trade Center* (New York), *Espacio El Dorrego* (Buenos Aires, Argentina), *Teatro de la Ciudad* (Mexico DF), *Carnegie Hall* (New York), *House of the Scientist* (Novosibirsk, Russia), *Simon Bolivar Amphitheater* (Mexico DF), *Lenfest Center for the Arts* (New York), *Thalia Hall* (Chicago), *Thomson Arts Center* (New York) among others. The complete list of organized concerts (over a thousand) can be downloaded at www.akamu.net/file/concerts.pdf

The artists AKAMU had the honour and pleasure to represent, include (in time order since 2007):

Anthony Braxton, Cecil Taylor, William Parker, Kidd Jordan, Milford Graves, Taylor Ho Bynum, Mary Halvorson, Aaron Siegel, Jessica Pavone, Roscoe Mitchell, Wadada Leo Smith, Matt Bauder, Roswell Rudd, Brad Jones, Corey Wilkes, Richard Teitelbaum, Hugh Ragin, Cyro Baptista, Craig Taborn, Matana Roberts, Steve Lehman, Tyshawn Sorey, Bob Stewart, Amina Claudine Myers, James Emery, John Lindberg, Gerry Hemingway, Marty Ehrlich, Anthony Davis, Mark Feldman, Michael Formanek, Arto Lindsay, Mark Shim, Drew Gress, Jonathan Finlayson, Gerald Cleaver, John Escreet, Okkyung Lee, Skuli Sverrisson, Vernon Reid, Melvin Gibbs, Ronald Shannon Jackson, Richard Davis, Archie Shepp, Angelica Sanchez, Pheeroan akLaff, Amiri Baraka (LeRoi Jones), Dave Burrell, Susie Ibarra, Joe Bowie, Beans, Jeff Parker, Ingrid Laubrock, James Fei, Jason Moran, Myra Melford, Ron Miles, Liberty Ellman, Stomu Takeishi, Ches Smith, Tim Berne, Andrea Parkins, Günter "Baby" Sommer, Louis Moholo-Moholo, Alexander Hawkins, John Edwards, Jason Yarde, Benoît Delbecq, Tomas Fujiwara, Wayne Horvitz, Amina Baraka, Silke Eberhard, Jim Hobbs, Henry Threadgill, Muhal Richard Abrams, David Virelles, Craig Weinrib, Giovanni Falzone, Satoko Fujii, Joe McPhee, Steve Noble, Loren Stillman, Chris Speed, Nate Wooley, Marcus Gilmore, Jaribu Shahid, Tani Tabbal, Matthew Shipp, Mike Reed, Mat Maneri, Stephan Crump, Oliver Lake, Shabaka Hutchings, Sabir Mateen, Alvin Curran, Frederic Rzewski, Pauline Oliveros, Hamilton de Holanda, Yamandu Costa, Mariá Portugal, Paul van Kemnade, Ray Anderson, Ernst Glerum, Arrigo Barnabé, Maria Beraldo Bastos, Ana Karina Sebastião, Anna Tréa, Jack Walrath, Mark Sanders, Junius Paul, Tatsuya Yoshida, Tomeka Reid, Silvia Bolognesi, James Brandon Lewis, Luke Stewart, Famoudou Don Moye, Robin Holcomb, Thomas Buckner, HPrizm, Egberto Gismonti, Mayra Andrade, Matt Mitchell, John Hébert, Joseph Jarman, Dudu Kouaté, Thomas Sayers Ellis, Chad Taylor, George Lewis, Gabriele Mitelli, Rob Mazurek, Hermeto Pascoal, Nicole Mitchell, Moor Mother, João Bosco, Susana Santos Silva, Adam Matlock, Ivo Perelman, Jaimie Branch, Ava Mendoza, Steve Williamson, Elliott Sharp, Eric Mingus, Aruán Ortiz, Daniel Carter, Abel Selaocoe, Darryl Jones, Gabriele Mirabassi, Anna Webber, Stefano Bollani, Marco Colonna, Fabrizio Puglisi, Alexis Marcelo, Francesco Bearzatti, Francesco Bigoni, Danilo Gallo, Jim Black, Gianni Gebbia, Tony Buck, Cristina Zavalloni, Camilla Battaglia, Rosa Brunello, Pat Thomas, Steph Richards, Ernst Reijseger, Andrea Centazzo, Richard Galliano, Jaques Morelenbaum, Paula Morelenbaum, Annie Whitehead, Chris Cutler, Karen Mantler, John Greaves, Heidi Heidelberg, Mauricio Velasierra.

We worked in all prestigious venues around Europe. Below a selected events outside Europe:

Maison du Baron d'Erlanger (Tunis), *Iridium Jazz Club* (New York), *Bang On A Can Festival* (New York), *Colisée* (Victoriaville, Canada), *Espacio El Dorrego* (Buenos Aires, Argentina), *Riven Run Centre* (Guelph, Canada), *EMPAC* (Troy, USA), *Barcelo* (Carthage, Tunisia), *Teatro del la Ciudad* (Mexico D.F.), *CAPA Theater* (Pittsburgh), *St. Mark's Church* (Philadelphia), *Irondale Center* (Brooklyn), *Casa del Popolo - La Sala Rossa* (Montreal, Canada), *Roundhouse Centre* (Vancouver, Canada), *Carnegie Hall* (New York), *Crosscurrent Festival @ le Poisson Rouge* (New York), *House of the Scientist* (Novosibirsk, Russia), *SESC Belezinho* (São Paulo, Brazil), *Michael Joseph Centre* (Nairobi, Kenya), *Gil Vicente Jazz Club* (Maputo, Mozambique), *Theatre on the Square* (Johannesburg, South Africa), *The John Fitzgerald Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts* (Washington D.C.), *Jazz Gallery* (Toronto, Canada), *SESC Pompéia* (São Paulo, Brazil), *Anfiteatro Simon Bolivar* (Mexico D.F.), *Centro Cultural São Paulo*, *Zipper Hall* (Los Angeles), *Duke University* (Durham, USA), *The Cutting Room* (New York), *New England Conservatory* (Boston), *Wesleyan University* (Middletown, USA), *Von Freeman Pavillon* (Chicago), *Lenfest Center for the Arts* (New York), *Fringe Arts* (Philadelphia), *Presbyterian Church* (Santa Monica, USA), *Trip Metal Fest* (Detroit), *SESC Ribeirão Preto* (Brazil), *Thalia Hall* (Chicago), *Zebulon* (Los Angeles), *American Turners Club* (Louisville, USA), *Xavier Hall University Theatre* (St. Louis, USA), *EdgeFest* (Ann Arbor, USA), *Thomson Arts Center* (New York, USA), *Big Ears Festival* (Knoxville, USA), *The Broad* (Los Angeles), *Arts Centre Melbourne* (Australia), *Ruba Club* (Philadelphia), *SESC Santos* (Brazil), *Auditorium Getsemani* (Cartagena, Colombia), *Roulette* (Brooklyn, USA), *Taube Atrium Theater* (San Francisco).