



Seville based saxophonist/educator JAVIER ORTÍ is recognized as one of the finest exponents of Spanish contemporary jazz.

Javier was born in Valencia, in July of 1979. He moved to Isla Cristina (Huelva) when he was very young and began studying music in “Banda de Música Isleña” School at age of 7, extending his studies of classical music in Huelva and Seville conservatories and after in Madrid with the saxophone player Andrés Gomis. Javier has participated in several jazz workshops with musicians like Arturo Serra, Jerry Bergonzi, Bill McHenry, Jorge Pardo, George Garzone, Dave Santoro and others.

He is featured as a sideman with different groups, touring in jazz festivals like “Macau International Music Festival” (China), “Frankfurt Musik Festival” (Germany), “Cádiz FestJazz”, “Qurtuba Jazz”, “Festival Haizetara”

(Amorebieta), “Seville University Jazz Festival” and concerts for all Portuguese geography, France, Morocco, Senegal and United Kingdom playing with great artists like David Murray, Perico Sambeat, Bob Sands, Ze Eduardo, Dulce Pontes, Chris Kase, Mikkel Ploug, María Joao, Ennio Morricone, Daniel Barenboim, Miguel Martins, Juan Galiardo, Alvaro Vieito, Guillermo McGill or Arturo Serra.

As a leader/co-leader , Javier has released 6 albums. In 2015 he recorded his first album as leader with the Javier Ortí Quintet, a selection of originals and one standard titled “INTROLOGY” for Blue Asteroid Records. In this label Javier records “VIVEK” with the Portuguese guitar player Miguel Martins and after that has published 2 album more: “ENKI” (2017) and “LAGUNA LLENA” (2019) for Rizoma Records. His last album with COM Trío “COMIENZO” (2019), Blue Asteroid Records, is a great example of the music of the saxophonist.

Like educator Javier has taught saxophone in different Conservatoires and has imparted workshops for Spanish and Portugal, highlighting “Francisco Guerrero” Conservatory from Seville where he conducted the Big Band Conservatory for nine years and actually teaches saxophone and Jazz Improvisation in “Cristóbal de Morales” Conservatory. Actually is member of different bands and stand out “Andalucía Big Band”, Alvaro Vieito Quartet, One Pac & Fellows and his own group Javier Ortí Quartet.