



Brian Melick

Drummer/Multi-Hand Percussionist
Traditional To Unconventional

Brian Melick – Short Music Pro Bio

Musician, Educator, Author, Designer has been professionally involved in music since the early age of 13. Featured recording artist on over 400 commercially released recordings on independent as well as major labels highlighted by his seven solo projects, "Percussive Voices" Hudson Valley Records (debut at 23 on the World Music Chart), "Diverse Elements", "uduboy", "In Motion", "Diverse World", "Perpetual Motion", and "The Art Of Udu" Gene Michael Productions. The Last three of which were released as sound libraries. Which are now placed with Universal Pictures, MGM Studios, Columbia Pictures, Fox Network, Discover Channel, TLC, and with Disney.

Very active educator offering Participatory Workshops, Master classes, Individual Lessons for all ages focusing on the World of Percussion, World of Udu, and Making and Playing Percussion Instruments Out Of Found Objects as well as lecturer on "Music as a Career". Highlights include two books and two instructional DVDs released to support his work on the Udu Drum (Nigerian Side Hole Pot Drum) "The How To of Udu" Alfred Publishing as well as "Making Percussion Instruments out of Found Objects" which has been the catalyst for a 15 week course curriculum that has been produced by Community Learning and continues to be sold throughout North America.

Brian holds three US Patents for the development of a series of custom designed performance stands which support the entire line of clay udu drums.

Currently you can see Brian performing around the US and Canada with Cathie Ryan, Kevin McKrell, Elizabeth Woodbury – Kasius & Heard, Maria Zemantauski, Joy Adler, Bearnstein Bard Quartet / Quintet, Gus Mancini & Sonic Soul, Seth & The Moodymelix, Golfstrom, Warden & Co., Side Show Gypsy, Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company, SPAC Dance as well as his ongoing concert series "Acoustic Doorways" presented in Ravena and Selkirk, NY highlighting diverse artists and music from all over the world

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