

# TATIANA KOLEVA

MARIMBA/PERCUSSION

Recognized as virtuoso, versatile and innovative artist in marimba and percussion Tatiana Koleva has premiered nearly 100 works created specially for her solo and ensemble projects. Born in Bulgaria, currently Koleva lives in The Netherlands and combines her intensive concert agenda with education activities, holding a teaching position at the Prince Claus Conservatory / Hanze University, Groningen.

She is the founder and artistic director of the award winning formation 'Youth Percussion Pool' - an education and performing platform for young professionals and the new biannual festival event 'Amsterdam Marimba Weekend'.

Tatiana Koleva has performed in major concert halls throughout Europe, USA, Canada, Japan, Brazil, Jordan and Mexico and has appeared as a soloist of number of orchestras. She is regularly invited to join projects of leading ensembles and theatre groups and forms duos with the organist Jan Hage, flutist Eleonore Pameijer and the jazz saxophonist Rutger van Otterloo. Next to her activities as a classical musician she is often involved in cross-genre projects with improvised jazz, rock, film and stage music. One of the very successful such formation is the cult-band Rubatong.

Koleva has recorded for NovaLinia Records (her own label), Decca, New World Records, Attacca, Unsounds, Mode Record, Wergo, BVHAAST, ICSM Records and more.

Tatiana Koleva is award winner of various International Competitions. In the beginning of 2010 she received the prestigious Prize 'Musician of the Year 2009' by the National Radio and the audience of Bulgaria, and her Youth Percussion Pool was awarded "Ensemble of the Year 2012" in that same contest.

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**From the press:**

*"... superb percussionist ... brilliantly played performance ... explosive energy...."* **New York Times, USA** *"... exceptional musician..."* **Percussions Magazine, France** *"... a truly remarkable percussionist..."* Business News Radio, NL *"... sterslagwerkster ..."* **Volkskrant, NL**

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