

Biography

Considered by Brazilian and European critics as one of the best interpreter in today's music, Ana Paula da Silva, from the state of Santa Catarina, Brazil, in 2011 celebrated 16 years of career, starting with dance and throughout this 16 years of musical dedication evolving from interpreter to player and composer.

Ana Paula shared the stage and performed -innumerous concerts in and out of Brazil along with great musicians. Living in Austria for 2 years, worked with various jazz players. During this period she -released an album in partnership with the composer, arranger and guitar player Alegre Corrêa. Recorded in Martin Reiter's album – ALMA, in which won the award of best jazz album in 2008 – Austria. Performed with the renown jazz musician Joe Zawinul a tour of 5 weeks in 2006, valuing and knowing her voice not only in songs.

Performed of projects, albums and shows since the first release of her 5 albums, Ana Paula Silva -released Canto Negro in 2006 and Por Causa do Samba (Brazil and Europe), in 2008 the CD Book Contos em Cantos, in 2009 she was selected by Prêmio Pixinguinha (where 2 artist from each state are chosen for his/her work), she released the album Aos de Casa (Brazil, -Europe, Argentina) valuing the lesser known musicians and culture from the state of Santa Catarina. In -December of 2010 she produced her fifth work Pé de Crioula, and album entirely dedicated to samba with arranges and musical direction from carioca icon -Claudio Jorge and great musicians such as Mauro Diniz, Carlinhos 7 cordas, Ricardo Silveira, Mário Sève, special guest Gabriel Grossi, Robertinho Silva among many -musicians, maintaining the objective of reveal and value new composers.

Some of the great shows performed:

For the Love of Brazil - SC (2003); Popular Music -Festival of Itajaí (2003); Montreux Jazz Festival - Switzerland (2004); Canto Negro, Europe Tour with Joe Zawinul -Syndcate (2006); Europe Tour with Martin -Reiter (2007 & 2008); Austria Tour release of album Aos de Casa (2010); Homage Jobim-Vinícius - Argentina (2010); Roots From my Homeland with Chico Saraiva - Circuito SESC de Música 25 cities (2011); Release Tour of album Pé de Crioula Argentina-Brazil (2011).

In her albums the brilliant partnership of great musicians such as: Roberinho Silva, Beto Lopes, Arnou de Melo, Davi Sartori, Fábio Hess, Toucinho, Mário Sève, Toninho Ferragutti, Wolfgang Muthspiel, Karl Hodina, Bertl Mayer, Martin Reiter, Michael Ruzitschka, Cláudio Jorge, Chico Saraiva among others.