

**German Jazzawardwinner with Root 70's „Listen to Your woman“**  
**BMW Welt Jazzaward 2011 with Root 70**  
**Albert Mangelsdorff Award 2013**

## **Biography Nils Wogram**

born November 7th 1972 in Braunschweig, Germany

1984-1992 music-lessons at the municipal conservatory of Braunschweig, principal instrument trombone, with Reinhard Feldmann (member of the Braunschweig Symphony Orchestra) as well as Helmut Seifert (member of NDR (Northern German broadcasting company) Symphony Orchestra at Hannover) and Martin Göß (member of the „Bamberger Symphoniker“); minor subjects: piano and music theory

1988 admission into the Youth-Jazzorchestra of the State of Niedersachsen

1989 prize-winner in the category solo trombone in the federal competition «Jugend musiziert»

1990 admission into the Federal Jazzorchestra of Germany under the conduction of Peter Herbolzheimer, lessons with Bobby Burges, Bart Van Lier among others prize-winner in the «Jazzpodium Niedersachsen»

1991 prize-winner in the category solo trombone in the federal competition «Jugend musiziert» prize of the city of Erlangen for New Music with the piece «Basta» (f. Rabe) Bayreuth Scholarship of the Richard Wagner association

1992 federal prize in the category trombone quartet (4 equal instruments)

1992-1994 scholarship to the «New School» of New York City, study of the subjects trombone and composition/music arrangement with Reginald Workman, Buster Williams, Steve Turre, Jimmy Knepper, Conrad Herwig, Slide Hampton, Kenny Werner, Maria Schneider

1994 publication of first CD to appear under his name: «New York Conversations» (Mons Records), Nils Wogram Quintet, recorded in New York studies at the Conservatory of the University of Cologne with Prof. Jiggs Whigham

1995 nominated for the SWF (Southern German broadcasting company) Jazzprize recording of second CD «Round Trip» (Oktober 95) subservience of these recordings by the charitable organisation «Art and Culture of the State of Northrhine Westphalia»

1996 publication of second CD «Round Trip» with his quartet at the renowned music label ENJA Records winner of the «International Frank Rosolino Scholarship», USA

soloist in the area of New Music for the Krahenbaum Company nominated for the SWF (Southern German broadcasting company) Jazzprize various compositions and trombone-workshops at the Conservatory of Hannover

1997 culture-prize of the «Münchner Abendzeitung» (Munich newspaper) in the area of Jazz soloist for the Krahenbaum Company

prize for Composition of the „International Julius Hemphill Competition“, USA

concert on the 25th Anniversary Festival of ENJA Records, New York  
concert for the Goethe Institut of Zagreb with the Florian Ross Quintet

1998 publication of third CD «Speedlife» (ENJA Records) with his quartet (May 98)  
winner of the culture-prize of the State of Northrhine Westphalia  
winner of the jazz-prize of the city of Nürnberg and the Festival Jazz East-West  
winner of the SWF (Southern German broadcasting company) Jazzprize  
1999 Cologne Artists Scholarship

2000 CD release with the duos Simon Nabatov (Konnex) und Conny Bauer (CIMP)  
introducing his new band Root 70

2001 CD release sextet / oktett «Odd and Awkward» (enja)  
CD release «Root 70» (2nd floor)  
compositions commissioned by NDR Bigband  
latin-amerika tour for the german goethe-institut with his quartet

2002 CD release "Starting a Story" (ACT) Duo with Simon Nabatov

2002 Russia tour with Root 70

2002 Important Festivals: Moers, Saalfelden, Willisau, north sea ua.

2004 since september 2004 Nils Wogram teaches at Luzern Music Conservatory

2010 in june Nils Wogram teaches released his first album on his own Label nWog Records

2011 Nils Wogram wins the BMW Jazzaward, Jazzecho and Jazzpott

2013 Nils Wogram wins the Albert Mangelsdorff Jazz award

Nils Wogram counts as one of the most important musicians of the younger generation in europe.  
He appears on many important festivals and tours europe and other continets extensively.

Nils Wogram records his own music every year and realeses them on lables like enja records.

His current working bands are:

- Root 70
- Root 70 & Strings
- Nostalgia Trio
- Nils Wogram Septet
- Vertigo tb quartet
- Lush
- Duo with Florian Weber
- Duo with Bojan Z
- Duo with Conny Bauer
- Duo with Saadet Türköz
- Duo with Joe Sachse

More info, soundfiles and photos at

[www.nilswogram.com](http://www.nilswogram.com)

## Discography Nils Wogram

### Recordings as bandleader and co-leader

- 1994 «**new york conversations**», nils wogram quintet (mons records) with kenny werner, brad schoepach, doug weiss, owen howard
- 1996 «**round trip**» nils wogram quartet (enja records) with simon nabatov, dietmar fuhr, jochen rückert
- 1998 «**speedlife**» nils Wogram quartet (enja records), with simon nabatov, nic thys, jochen rückert
- 1999 «**as we don't know it**» duo mit simon nabatov (konnex records)
- 1999 „**serious fun**“ duo with conny bauer (cimp records)
- 2001 «**odd and awkward**» sextet and octet with hayden chisholm, cuong Vu, chris speed, steffen schorn, simon nabatov, henning sieverts, jochen rückert (enja records)
- 2001 «**root 70**» quartet with hayden chisholm, matt renman, jochen rückert (2nd floor)
- 2002 „**starting a story**“ (act records) duo with simon nabatov
- 2003 „**construction field**“ quartett with simon nabatov, jochen rückert, henning sieverts (alrtisuoni records)
- 2003 „**getting rooted**“ (enja records) with root 70
- 2004 „**daddy`s bones**“ (intuition records) with nostalgia trio (with Florian Ross-organ, Dejan Terzic-drums)
- 2005 „**the move**“ (between the lines) duo with simon nabatov
- 2005 „**swing moral**“ (Enja Records) Nils Wogram Septet with Claudio Puntin, Tilman Ehrhorn, Stephan Meinberg, Steffen Schorn, Frank Speer, John Schröder
- 2006 „**Fahrvergnügen**“ (Intuition) with Root 70
- 2007 „**Portrait of a Band**“ (Enja) Nils Wogram with NDR Big Band
- 2008 „**Affinity**“ (Intuition) with Nostalgia Trio
- 2008 „**Root 70 on 52nd 1/4 Street**“ (Intuition) with Root 70
- 2009 „**Pretty good news**“ (Unit Records) with Lush

june 2010      „**listen to your woman**“ (nwog records) with Root 70

october 2010      „**moods and modes**“ (nwog records) Duo with Simon Nabatov

september 2011      „**Sturm & Drang**“ (nwog records) with Nostalgia

september 2012      „**complete soul**“ (nwog records) with Nils Wogram Septet

september 2013      „**riomar**“ (nwog records) with Nils Wogram Root 70 & Strings

september 2014      „**developing good habits**“ (nwog records) with vertigo trombone quartett

april 2015      „**Nature**“ (nwog records) with nostalgia trio (with Arno Krijger-organ, Dejan Terzic-drums)

January 2016      „**wise men can ´t be wrong**“ (nwog records) with Nils Wogram Root 70