

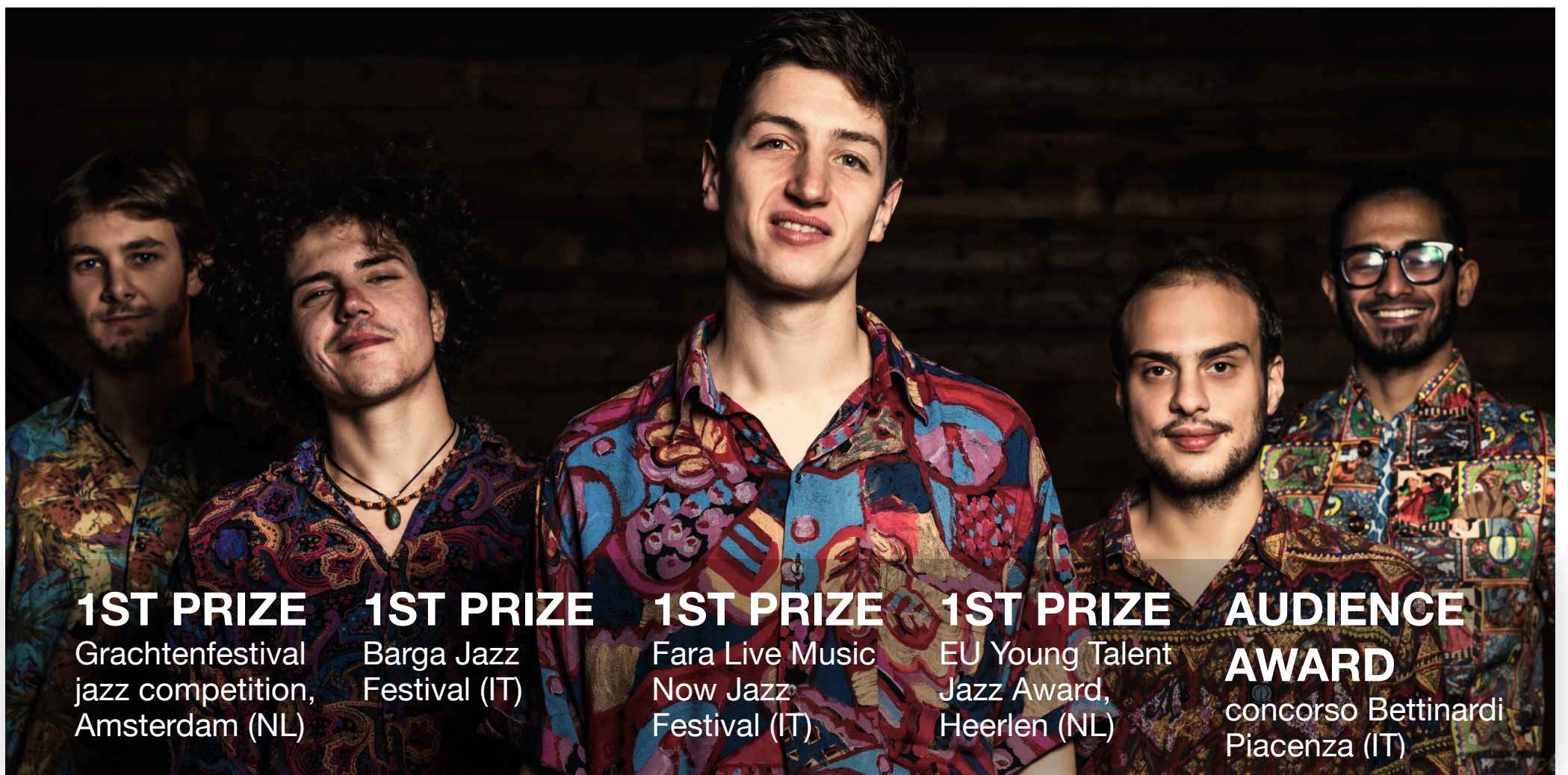
Biographie The Marco Ullstein Quintet emerged from deep personal and musical connections cultivated by the band members over the years since meeting at the Royal Conservatory of the Hague. Marco Ullstein, the group's founder, composer, and vibraphonist, crafted a unique sound around this bond, accentuating the musicians' diverse personalities and origins in their music. This profound link enables the quintet to achieve a tight, nuanced interplay.

Born in Munich with Italian and German roots, Marco collected various musical influences, from his classical percussion studies to oriental and jazz music. His compositions reflect this diversity, exploring colourful sound variations and evolving storytelling by playing with the roles of each instrument.

Achievements Over the last few years, the Marco Ullstein Quintet has achieved success in various international competitions and on renowned stages. Their first tour in the Netherlands included concerts at the **Concertgebouw Amsterdam, Muziekgebouw Eindhoven, Grachtenfestival Amsterdam,** and JazzBoz Festival. Internationally, they have performed in Belgium, Germany, and at festivals such as **Umbria Jazz, Fara Music Now,** and Barga Jazz Festival in Italy.

“It was as if the dozens of attendees in Amsterdam's Tolhuistuin were transported note by note into another world“

– De Telegraaf (Netherlands)



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EPK

<https://www.marcoullstein.com/album-release/>

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video playlist

<https://tinyurl.com/a46mphzh>

„Marco Ullstein Quintet is a band with character and with characters (musicians) whom each get enough space to perform as an individual. The mature improvisations of Marco and of the saxophone - and guitar player are impressive. The band play is top! Your own repertoire and your own sound makes this band unique!“

– Jury EU Jazz Award Heerlen

„This highly accomplished quintet, [...] played with great dynamics and beautiful colours under the direction of their humble leader Marco Ullstein. I can't wait to hear them play again [...]!“

– Sander Grande Jury chairman Grachtenfestival Jazz competition