

**Fabio Gagliardi**, musician and didgeridoo teacher, was born in Genoa in 1982.

An eclectic player, he places research and experimentation as the focal points of his musical style.

He participated in the **"13th Festi val Musicale del Mediterraneo"** and in the **"14th Music Festival of the Mediterranean"** (awarded by "LA STAMPA" as the best event of the year in the Liguria region), in the international theater tour **"Summer Surprise Festival"** with the company **"L'Oblò dell 'Oblio"** in Dubai (United Arab Emirates), at various television broadcasts such as **"Domenica In"** on Rai Uno and **"La Fabbrica della Musica"** on Rai Futura, at the rave **"The Location II"**, in the amphitheater of the Cava dei Ghiffi; created the soundtrack for the short film by director Francesco Di Leva **"Only dreams are true"**, (winner of the 2nd edition of the "Periferie del Mondo" festival in Scampia) .

In 2006, together with the singer-songwriter **Martina Lupi**, he founded the duo **"Tupa Ruja" - voice and didgeridoo** - . With her he participates in numerous concerts and festivals in Italy and abroad. **They win the "Mediterraneo - Rive Sonore" award on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Civitavecchia Ethnic Music Festival**, and the award dedicated to the **"Review of Different Music, Tribute to Demetrio Stratos" with the song "Impronte"**

In 2009 With the duo "Tupa Ruja" he goes on a tour in various cities of Portugal, organized by **Planet Music**

Always with the duo "Tupa Ruja" he produced the CDs **"Te rra Mi Chiami"** (2007), **"Suono dunque sono"** (2011), **Impronte Live** (2014) in trio with Alessandro Chessa, **In Questo Viaggio** (2019) in trio with Alessandro Gwis

The songs of "Tupa Ruja" ("Tana Rossa", "Aria Sospesa", "Il Tuo Tempo del Sogno") are included in different compilations ("Yidaki compilation vol.1", "didgeridoo - made in Italy" and "Pop Me Up Contest - The Best of Folk).

Since 2004 he has been teaching didgeridoo, holding courses and workshops in different parts of Italy.

In 2007 he wrote the book, accompanied by the didactic cd **"Didjeridu Method"** .

In 2011, together with Martina Lupi, he held a seminar lesson at the University of Rome Tor Vergata, Faculty of Literature and Philosophy on the theme "The ways of songs", traditional, natural, therapeutic music ". An event held under the patronage of the chairs of Ethnology, Ethnomusicology and History of Popular Traditions.

#### **Some events in which Tupa Ruja participated:**

[Auditorium Parco della Musica](#) - Rome

Roman Philharmonic Academy - Rome

[EtnoCulturè Festival](#) - Intercultural review of music from the world (Matera)

[Ethnos Festival](#) - (Naples)

[Civitavecchia Ethnic Music Festival](#) (winners of the "Rive Sonore" award, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the festival)

[Roman Philharmonic Academy](#) - (Rome) "Stupore" Festival The Gardens of the Philharmonic

[La Claque Theater](#) - (Genoa)

Vibe Connection Festival - Didgeridoo Festival (Latina)

Tupa Ruja Portugal Tour - 2nd Feira Internacional Patrimònio (Elvas) - Onda Jazz (Lisbon) - Centro de Artes e Espectàculos (Sever Do Vouga) - Cine Teatro de Condeixa (Condeixa A Nova)

[Folk itineraries](#) - Festival of ethnic and contemporary acoustic music (Trento)

[Didjin'oz Festival](#) - International didgeridoo festival (Forlimpopoli)

[Mercantia Festival](#) - International Street Theater Festival (Certaldo)

Australisches Sonntag - Didgeridoo Festival (Berlin)

European Music Festival - (Rome)

Wine Festival - (Skopje)

Musical Passages - World music festival (Frascati)

[The Magic Castle](#) - (Gradara)

International Ciampino Film Fest - (Ciampino)

May Sermonetano - (Sermoneta)

[Reggae Circus](#) - (Rome)

Castel Raniero Folk Festival - (Faenza)

Artistrada - International street artists festival (Colmurano)

Open Borgo Festival - (Campiglia Marittima)

InCanti & Banchi - (Castel Fiorentino)

Veroli Festival - (Veroli)

Beyond Le Note - Artists in comparison - (Rome)

Radio Libera Festival - Alatri (FR)

The Colors of Music - Anguillara Sabazia (RM)

[One Land A Thousand Sounds](#) - Lesmo (MB)

Villa Tuscolana Gardens Festival - (Frascati)

The Island of Veg - (Rome)