

Kris Sebastian Ramakrishna

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Experience

Concertizing, Teaching, Directing

- Assistant Coordinator for Student Affairs and Academic Affairs at Berklee Valencia **Spring 2025**
- Music Education Consultancy and Curriculum Development **Fall 2024**
- Advisor and curriculum developer for Beit Al Musica (largest Arab conservatory in Israel) **Fall 2023-**
- Orientation Leader for Fall Semester at Berklee Valencia **Fall 2023-**
- Group Leader at Berklee Valencia Summer Performance Program **Summer 2023**
- Co-Author of The Key to the Success in the Music Industry with Eli Slavkin **Spring 2023-**
- Instructor at Best Music Coach (Acoustic/Electric Guitar, Music Theory, Ear training) **Fall 2021-**
- Guest teaching at El Sistema, Athens, Greece and A Quelar Cabanyal, Valencia, Spain **Spring 2021**
- Creator and Instructor of the Music After-School Program at River Valley Waldorf School **Spring 2019-2020**

Other projects

- Co-Author of The Key to the Success in the Music Industry with Eli Slavkin **Spring 2023-**
- First album released on all streaming platforms "Interpretation" with Griffin Woodard **August 2022-**
- Featured as special guest on over to 10 albums with artists around the world **2018-**
- Arranging for elementary and high school level students **2018-**
- Composition "Blues for Qantara" featured in Simon Shaheen directed ensemble **2018**
- Arranger for Undergraduate and Graduate Flamenco Ensembles, Berklee Valencia and Qantara Berklee Boston **2017-**

Education

Berklee Valencia - Masters (Summa Cum Laude) **2020-2021**

- Contemporary Performance (Production Concentration) directed by Magda Giannikou
- Student Advisory Board

Berklee College of Music -Bachelors (Magna Cum Laude) **2015-2019**

- Library Cataloguing Assistant (Stan Getz Library, Berklee College of Music)
- Majoring in Jazz Composition with a minor in Mediterranean Music
- Student Ambassador for the Study Abroad Program

Guitar **2001 to present**

- Private guitar studies since age 5, Technique studies in classical, jazz, flamenco, and rock
- Private Lessons as well with:
Simon Shaheen (Oud), Antonio Sanchez (Paco de Lucia's nephew-Guitar), Bina Kalavant (Sitar),
Naseer Shamma (Oud), and David Fiuczynski (Microtonal guitar)