

David Sick

The guitarist and composer David Sick was born in Freiburg/Breisgau in Germany in 1977. He started a training at the Training College of Music in Krumbach/Germany and studied classical guitar at the College of Music "Franz Liszt" in Weimar from 1998 to 2002. He founded a duo with the cellist Johann Oberling, and they travelled the whole of Germany as street musicians and produced a first CD.

From 2002 to 2006 David Sick completed his additional studies and the master class in guitar and world-music with Thomas Fellow at the Dresden College of Music "Carl Maria von Weber". During this period he improved his abilities as a guitar soloist and won the international Open String Contest already in 2002.

In 2004 his solo album "Industrial Blues" followed as well as several solo concerts at home and abroad, e.g. at the Semper Opera in Dresden and in performances broadcasted by German radio stations such as MDR and Deutschlandradio Berlin.

His cooperation with the singer Mara von Ferne started in 2005. She said: "We only gradually became aware of the significance of our meeting; however, we feel that our work has become more and more intense since we started writing and playing songs together."

They were awarded first prize by the jury as well as the public of the international Voice and Guitar duo contest in Völklingen twice and afterwards released their debut album "Sixteen Secrets" in 2007 followed by "Once We Were Gods" in 2009.

David Sick has taught fingerstyle guitar at the College of Music in Dresden since 2002.