

Curriculum Vitae

Rogério Costa is an associate professor, composer, saxophonist and researcher affiliated with the Music Department at the University of Sao Paulo/Brazil.

As a composer Prof. Costa has written compositions for various formations including octets, quartets, trios, duos, solo pieces for saxophone and piano. His compositions have been played by leading artists in Brazil and Europe such as Abstrai of Rio de Janeiro, Camerata Aberta of São Paulo and Pierrot Lunaire Ensemble of Vienna. As a researcher Prof. Costa currently develops a research project on improvisation and its connections with other areas of study. He has extensive bibliographic production on improvisation published in journals, conference proceedings and books. Two of the most important current projects under his supervision, related to his research are the groups of free improvisation *Musica ficta* and *Orquestra Errante* where he also acts as a saxophonist. He is currently doing his pos-doc research in Paris, France at the Université Paris 8, under supervision of Professor Makis Solomos.