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Dennis Armitage

Deutsch: Ein Musiker der Sonderklasse

Pianist, Komponist, Arrangeur und feinfühligler Kunstmaler – all das ist Dennis Armitage, gebürtiger Brite, aber seit bald 30 Jahren in Zürich lebend.

Als siebenjaehriger Bub erhielt er die ersten Klavierlektionen; mit 15 Jahren trat er in seiner Heimatstadt Leeds schon bei bedeutenden Anlaessen oeffentlich auf und ein Jahr spaeter war Dennis Armitage bereits als Big-Band-Pianist taetig.

Nach seiner militaerischen Dienstzeit im Spiel des englischen Buff-Regiments war er zwei Jahre lang in ganz England auf Tournee. 1951 kam er erstmals in die Schweiz, um in der Band von Hazy Osterwald mitzuwirken. In der Folge begleitete Dennis Armitage Hazy Osterwald auf Tourneen nach Südamerika, Skandinavien, Spanien, Portugal, Afrika, Israel usw., unterbrochen von diversen erfolgreichen Film- und Fernsehproduktionen. Nach 15 Jahren Zusammenarbeit mit Hazy Osterwald verliess er 1966 die Band, um sich als hervorragender Solist und Arrangeur/Komponist zu profilieren, sowie für verschiedene Radio- und Fernsehorchester zu arbeiten. Bei einer dieser TV-Produktionen lernte ihn 1983 der Verleger und Produzent Marc Reift kennen. Seither hat Dennis Armitage mehrere Hunderte von Bearbeitungen und Kompositionen bei "Editions Marc Reift" verlegt. Zahlreiche seiner Kompositionen finden bei Aufführungen ein begeistertes Publikum. Nicht nur als Meister der schwarzweissen Klaviertasten, sondern auch als talentierter Kunstmaler vermag Dennis Armitage zu faszinieren.

Unter dem Pseudonym "Darmi" entstehen feinfühilige Skizzen, Zeichnungen und Bilder in Bleistift und Farbe, in denen sich das Koennen einer jahrzehntenlangen musikalischen Karriere widerspiegeln.

Français: Un musicien exceptionnel

Pianiste, compositeur, arrangeur et peintre sensible – Dennis Armitage représente tout cela. Anglais d'origine, il habite depuis près de 30 ans à Zürich.

Il reçut ses premières leçons de piano à l'âge de 7 ans et, dès l'âge de 15 ans, il se produisit déjà à d'importantes manifestations de sa ville natale Leeds. Un an plus tard, il jouait régulièrement en tant que pianiste de Big-Band.

Dès la fin de son service militaire qu'il absolvait au sein du Régiment anglais Buff, il partit durant deux ans en tournée à travers toute l'Angleterre. Son premier séjour en Suisse date de 1951, afin de participer au Big Band de Hazy Osterwald. Grâce à ce travail, il suivit Hazy Osterwald en tournée en Amérique du Sud, Scandinavie, Espagne, Portugal, Afrique, Israël etc., interrompu par divers productions de radio et de télévision couronnées de succès. Après 15 ans de collaboration avec Hazy Osterwald, il quitta le Big Band afin de travailler en tant que soliste talentueux et arrangeur/compositeur, ainsi que pour différents orchestres de radio et de télévision. A l'occasion d'une de ces productions de télévision, il fit la connaissance du producteur et éditeur Marc Reift. Depuis ce jour, Dennis Armitage a édité plusieurs centaines d'arrangements et de compositions aux "Editions Marc Reift". La plupart de ses œuvres trouvent auprès du public un accueil chaleureux.

Dennis Armitage ne fascine pas seulement en tant que Maître des touches noires-blanches d'un piano, mais aussi en tant que peintre reconnu.

Sous le pseudonyme "Darmi" naissent esquisses, dessins et images émouvants et fascinants, dans lesquels on retrouve un savoir issu d'une carrière musicale longue de plusieurs dizaines d'années.

English: a very special musician

Pianist, composer, arranger and sensitive painter – Dennis Armitage is all these things. Born in England, he has lived for nearly 30 years in Zurich.

He had his first piano lessons when he was 7, was already appearing in public in his home town of Leeds at the age of 15 and was playing regularly as a big band pianist a year later.

During his military service he played in the band of the Buff Regiment and toured England with them for two years. He went to Switzerland in 1951 to work with Hazy Osterwald, whom he subsequently accompanied on tour in South America, Scandinavia, Spain, Portugal, Africa and Israel. Having worked with the Hazy Osterwald band for 15 years, he finally left them in 1966, in order to follow his own path as a soloist, arranger and composer. He has often appeared on radio and television, and it was on a television production that he met the publisher Marc Reift in 1983. Since then Dennis Armitage has published hundreds of compositions and arrangements with the "Marc Reift Editions". Many of these compositions have proved extremely popular with a wide public. However Armitage's talent extend beyond the black and white keys and even beyond music in general; he is also a talented artist.

Under the pseudonym "Darmi", he has produced many fascinating and sensitive sketches, drawings and paintings in pencil and colour, which are inspired by and intimately linked to his musical career.



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1. Surfing

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(Medium Easy)



1. B♭ Clarinet

f

mf

2. B♭ Bass Clarinet

f

mf

Piano

f

mf

Ped.

6

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2. Rag Bag

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Happy March Tempo

Musical score for measures 1-6. The score is in 2/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It features three staves: two for the right hand (treble clef) and one for the left hand (bass clef). The first system (measures 1-6) starts with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) and includes accents (^) over several notes. A repeat sign with first and second endings is present at the end of measure 6. The second ending begins with a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte). The left hand part consists of chords and single notes, with a *sim.* (sostenuto) marking in the final measure.

7

Musical score for measures 7-12. This system continues the piece with the same three-staff layout. The right hand part features a melodic line with slurs and accents. The left hand part continues with a steady accompaniment of chords and single notes.

13

Musical score for measures 13-18. This system continues the piece. The right hand part shows a dynamic shift from *mp* (mezzo-piano) to *f* (forte) in measure 17. The left hand part maintains its accompaniment, with a *f* marking in measure 17. The system concludes with a fermata over the final note.

3. Sunny Boys

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Happy Swing Tempo



Musical score for measures 1-6. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a melody in the right hand and continues in the left hand. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic marking *mf* is present. A repeat sign is located at the end of measure 6.

7

Musical score for measures 7-12. The score continues from measure 6. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with a melody in the right hand and continues in the left hand. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic marking *mf* is present. A first ending bracket is shown above measure 12.

13

Musical score for measures 13-18. The score continues from measure 12. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with a melody in the right hand and continues in the left hand. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic marking *mf* is present. A second ending bracket is shown above measure 13.

4. Just Do It

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Bright But Easy

The musical score is presented in three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The vocal line begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and transitions to mezzo-forte (*mf*) by measure 4. The piano accompaniment also starts with *f* and moves to *mf*. The second system (measures 5-9) continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment in this system is marked mezzo-forte (*mf*). The third system (measures 10-14) shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment both marked mezzo-piano (*mp*). The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. A fermata is placed over the final measure of the piece.

5. Hoppla

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Medium (Easy)

mf

mf

mf

6

12

17

6. Shuffle and Deal

Medium

Dennis Armitage

Musical score for measures 1-4. The piece is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked 'Medium'. The score consists of three staves: two for the melody (treble and alto clefs) and one for the piano accompaniment (grand staff). The melody starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and features a triplet in the second measure. The piano accompaniment also begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic, providing a steady harmonic and rhythmic foundation.

Musical score for measures 5-8. The melody continues with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment maintains its rhythmic pattern with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The notation includes various articulations such as accents and slurs, and the piano part features a consistent eighth-note accompaniment.

Musical score for measures 9-12. The melody concludes with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment continues with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piece ends with a final cadence in the piano part.

7. Mini Meg

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Bright March Tempo

The musical score is arranged in three systems, each with three staves. The first system (measures 1-6) features a piano part with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a violin part with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second system (measures 7-12) features a piano part with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and a violin part with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The third system (measures 13-18) features a piano part with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and a violin part with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, beams, and dynamic markings.

8. Baby Stomp

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Brightly

♩

Musical score for measures 1-5. The piece is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked 'Brightly'. The score is written for piano with three staves: two treble clefs and one grand staff (treble and bass clefs). Dynamics range from *f* (forte) to *mf* (mezzo-forte). The first measure starts with a forte *f* dynamic. A repeat sign is present at the beginning of measure 4.

6

Musical score for measures 6-10. This system continues the piece. It features a first ending bracket over measures 8 and 9, marked with a '1.' above the staff. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and rhythmic patterns in both hands.

11

Musical score for measures 11-15. This system includes a second ending bracket over measures 11 and 12, marked with a '2.' above the staff. The melody in the right hand shows more complex rhythmic patterns and slurs.

16

Musical score for measures 16-20. This system features a first ending bracket over measures 17 and 18, marked with a '1.' above the staff. The piece concludes with a final melodic flourish in the right hand.

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