

## Curriculum vitae

Anneli Marian Drecker (f.12.02.1969)

*Composer, singer, actress*

### **Formal education:**

- Tromsdalen Videregående Skole (high school) 1984-1987
- 1-year singing course at the Complete Vocal institute (CVI) – Copenhagen, 2014/2015

### **Bel Canto album releases:**

- *White-out Conditions* – 1987 Crammed discs BE/Nettwerk CAN/Tokuma JP
- *Birds of Passage*- 1990 Crammed discs BE/Nettwerk CAN/IRS US/Columbia FR
- *Shimmering, warm & bright*- 1992 Crammed discs BE/Warner NO/Columbia, FR/Dali US
- *Magic Box*- 1996 Atlantic/Lava US, Warner NO
- *Rush/Images*- 1998/99 Emi NO/Sony FR
- *Retrospect* () – 2001/04 Warner NO/Samadhi Music MX
- *Dorothy's Victory*- 2002/04 Emi NO/Samadhi Music MX

### **Anneli Drecker, solo album releases:**

- *Tundra*- 2000 EmiNO/Noise Kontrol MX/Emi Germany
- *Frolic*- 2005 Emi NO
- *Rocks & Straws*- 2015, Rune Grammofon
- *Revelation For Personal Use*- 2017, Rune Grammofon

### **Anneli Drecker, album featured collaborations 1989 – 2017:**

Samy Birnbach and Benjamin Lew BE, Forreign Affair ISR, Tsunematsu Matsui JP, Manufacture CAN, Mercury Motors NO, Sister Rain NO, YBU NO, Hector Zazou FR, Tim Simenon GB, Guy Sigsworth GB, Farout Fishing NO, Jah Wobble GB, Motorpsycho NO, Mental Overdrive NO, Alanïa NO, Music Channel ISR, Gavin Friday GB, Furuholmen/Bjerkestrand NO, Inoran JP, DJ Krush JP, Maj Britt Andersen NO, Jan Bang NO, Simon Raymonde GB, Mind Over Midi NO, Savoy NO/US, Green Isac NO, Illumination NO, Women Care NO/Africa, Röyksopp NO, a-ha NO, Ketil Bjørnstad NO, Justin Adams UK

### **Other album releases/collaborations:**

- *Ketil Bjørnstad* – fire plater;
  - Grace* -2000, (soloist), Universal Music
  - The Nest* -2003 (soloist), Universal Music
  - Hvalenes Sang* , an Oratorium - 2010, (soloist,) Grappa NO
- *A-ha* - "Lifelines"- 2002, and duet on "Turn The Lights Down"
- *Röyksopp*-Two albums: *Melody AM* 2000; co-writing /vocals on "Sparks" and *Junior* 2009; "You don't have a Clue", "True To Life" and "Vision One" (vocals/co-writing)
- *Justin Adams feat. Anneli Drecker*, "Ribbons"-2017, Wayward (vocals/co-writing)

### **Commissioned pieces:**

- *Tundra*- 1999 Tromsø Kulturhus, Kvinnekonferansen
- *-Memorium* - 2002 Festspillene i Nord Norge, Harstad

- *Frozen Waterfall* - 2004 Lillehammer
- *Nordlysfestivalen*- 2008 Verkstedet, Tromsø
- *Rocks & Straws* - Dyrøy, Troms, 2012,
- *Anneli Drecker and Carte Blanche*- "We are here together"- Festspillene in Bergen, 2016

#### **Awards and nominations:**

- Bel Canto- 1992 – Spellemann´s price in the class "pop" for the album "*Shimmering, Warm & Bright*"
- Bel Canto 1996- two Spellemann´s prices in the class "Popgroup" and "Dance/techno", for the album "*Magic Box*"
- Anneli 2000- Spellemannsnomination in the class "Pop Solist", for solo plata "*Tundra*"
- Anneli 2009 - Rolf Gammleeng price
- Røyksopp 2009- Spellemann´s price in the class "Elektronika", for the album "*Junior*"
- Anneli 2015- Three Spellemann´s nominations ; "Best Composer", "Best Producer" and "Pop Solist of the Year", for the album "*Rocks & Straws*"

#### **Touring:**

- Bel Canto- concerts in Europe, Scandinavia, Israel, Mexico and Brasil
- 1986-2011, Norway 2016- 2017
- European tours with Ketil Bjørnstad 2000- 2010
- European- and world tours with a-ha 2000- 2002 and 2016
- European- and world tours with Røyksopp 2002- 2012

#### **Music videos:**

- Bel Canto- "*Birds of Passage*" (1990)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMKrqVeuKo8>
- Bel Canto- "*A shoulder to the Wheel*" (1990)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RcZDL6dQA0M>
- A-ha "*Crying In The Rain*" live at Valhall 2000  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U\\_vE3bA7vZg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_vE3bA7vZg)
- Røyksopp- "*Sparx*" (2000)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zPAMszqAk0k>
- Anneli Drecker- "*You Don't Have To Change*" (2005)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A1BNr4P\\_X3A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A1BNr4P_X3A)
- Anneli Drecker- "*Alone*" (2015)  
<https://vimeo.com/126901784>
- Anneli Drecker "*Ocean's Organ*" (2015)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=352hHK1zm1Q>
- Anneli Drecker "*Raindrops*" (2017)  
<https://vimeo.com/217657401>

#### **TV:**

- "Idol" judge season 2004, TV
- "Kjempejansen" judge 2006, NRK
- "Stjernekamp", competing artist, season 1, autumn 2012, Nrk / Monster
- "Hver Gang Vi Møtes"- season 3, spring 2013, TV2/ Mastiff

**Film actress:**

- *Søsken På Guds Jord* (main role Margit) – directed by Laila Danielsen. Elan Film- 1982
- *Maccaroni Blues*, Elan Film- 1987
- *Sorte Pantere* - (one of the five main roles Sonja), directed by Thomas Robsahm, Esperanza Film-1992
- *Fråtseri* (short movie), from the movie “*The Seven Death Sins*”, directed by Margreth Olin- 2000

**Theatre actress:**

- *Bøddelen/The Executor* (as *archangel*), Det Norske Teatret , directed by Yngve Sundvor- winter 2000
- *Peer Gynt* (as *Solveig*) Det Nordnorske Teatercompagni , directed by Alex Scherpf- 2004
- *Hamsun’s Feber/Hamsun’s Fever* (as *Alvhilde*), Hålogaland Teater , directed by Jon Tombre- spring 2009\*
- *Vi Hever Våre Hoder I Skam, /We Raise Our heads In Shame*, Ferske Scener, directed by Kristin Eriksen Bjørn og Jon Tombre – autumn 2010
- *Knutby*, (as *The Bride of Christ*), Hålogaland Teater, directed by Kjersti Horn- 2011
- *The Black Rider*, a musical with music from Tom Waits (different singing roles), Hålogaland Teater, directed by Sigrid Reibo, -autumn 2011
- *Blikktrommen /The Tin Drum*, (as *Agnes*,) av Günter Grass, Hålogaland teater, directed by Jon Tombre , winter 2012
- The opera *Kiberg Odysseen* , (as *Penelope*), collaboration with NOSO (Arctic Symphony Orchestra), Northern Norway 2014, Murmansk 2016, directed by Ivar Tindberg,
- *Trollmannen fra Oz/The Wizard of Oz* (as the dog *Toto*, *Dory’s best friend*), Hålogaland Teater, directed by Jon Tombre- winter 2015
- *Et Juleeventyr/ A Christmas Carol* (as *Miss Fezzewig*, *Miss Dilber* and *Ghost of Christmas Present*), Hålogaland Teater, directed by Ivar Tindberg, winter 2016

**Theatre composer:**

- *Bøddelen/The Executor*- music composed by Anneli Drecker and Martin Horntveth
- *Peer Gynt*- music pieces composed by Anneli Drecker and Nils Johansen
- *Hamsuns Feber/Hamsun’s Fever*- music composed by Geir Jenssen (*Biosphere*) and Anneli Drecker
- *Blikktrommen/The Tin Drum* - music composed by Nils Johansen, Anneli Drecker and Sondre Pettersen

**Current:**

- Associated professor at the University of Agder, Norway
- Works as an Artistic Researcher at the Arctic University of Tromsø, Norway
- New album with Ketil Bjørnstad on ECM to be released in march 2018

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