

Fritz NOVOTNY composer – improcomposer – musician:

Born November 1940,international Concerts, CDs, DVDs, LPs, MCs,Videos and Workshops, founded the RAU reformARTunit in Vienna December 1965.

1965 – 68 concerts danubeARTquartet and RAU with guests.

1968 reformARTunit sessions with Kent CARTER,Don CHERRY, Sunny MURRAY and Ambrose JACKSON.First RAU Trio – Radio Production.

1969 first Record >for John COLTRANE and Pablo PICASSO< Session with Ram CHANDRA MISTRY and a unreleased LP for ESP Records(ESP 2002) New York.

1970 Record > DARJEELING < with Ram CHANRA MISTRY

1971 Record > VIENNA JAZZ AVANTGARDE <

1972 ORF TV Production RAU with Carla BLEY,Ram CHANDRA MISTRY and Mike MANTLER.Concerts RAU with Ram CHANDRA MISTRY and BARRE PHILLIPS.Session with Jack R.MONTEROSE.

1973 – 75 Concerts and the LP > RAILWAY EAST <

1976 – 78 Concerts and the LPs > IMPULS MARIA SCHUTZ <, > reformART unit with Alaeddin ADLERNEST < and also > IMPRESSIONS < RAU with Anthony BRAXTON,Clifford THORNTON etc.ORF TV RAU with Elly NASCHOLD.

1979 – 80 RAU Concerts with RAU and Linda SHARROCK.

1981 – 85 Duo Concerts with Andrew CYRILLE and Trio with Burton GREENE and Glen HAHN.Concerts with Ram CHANDRA MISTRY and Linda SHARROCK.Record > to Federico FELLINI < with WIDE FIELDS and Linda SHARROCK,also > PANONNIAN FLOWER < with THREE MOTIONS > to JAMES JOYCE < with Paul FIELDS:LP and ORF TV Video Clip. > TASTEN < with Linda SHARROCK and > Africa < with Louis MOHOLO.

1986 – 90 RAU Concerts and Record with the WORLD MUSIC ORCHESTRA with Rabih ABOU KHALIL,Leena CONQUEST,Jim PEPPER etc.

1991 – 2000 RAU Concerts and Records with Leena CONQUEST Milo FINE and Sunny MURRAY.Different RAU Records live in Budapest,Prague, Veszprem etc.

2001 – 2013 reformARTunit recorded live in Budapest, Moskau, Presov,
St. Petersburg, and Workshops with the reformARTorchestra and the
LALISH THEATER > SUNNYs TIME NOW < a portrait of jazz drummer
and composer Sunny MURRAY a Film by Antoine PRUM. Cast: Tony
BEVAN, Daniel CAUX, Delfeil de Ton, Bobby FEW, Ekkehard JOST, Grachan
MONCUR III, Fritz NOVOTNY, Edwin POUNCEY, Tony HERRINGTON,
William PARKER, Sonny SIMMONS, Cecil TAYLOR, Francois TUSQUES,
Val WILMER, Robert WYATT...RAU Production 2009 – 12:2 CDs & DVD
> subway art < CD/LP > the garden < CD > prelogien < CD > motion in
motion < CD > es steht geschrieben < LP ART Covers by Drago PRELOG
and Ondrej KOHOUT.