



Gilad Chatsav, born on January 02, 1981, is an Israeli pianist and composer. Passionate about music from a very young age, he pursued his musical education at the prestigious Thelma Yellin High School for Arts, where he studied improvisation with the late jazz educator Amit Golan, and finally majored in jazz at the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance, specializing in film score and improvisation under the guidance of pianist and composer Vyacheslav Ganelin.

Gilad Chatsav has performed regularly, both in private and public venues, leading his trio, and has collaborated with numerous local and international jazz musicians and ensembles. He spent a year in Berlin, Germany, where he played alongside international musicians, such as the legendary guitarist Kurt Rosenwinkel, and where he participated both as a bandleader and a sideman in different ensembles.

Back in Israel, Chatsav has been focusing on developing his own compositions and has collaborated with the main names of the jazz scene, such as Shay Zelman, Ofer Ganor or Amos Hoffman, to name a few. Moreover, he has initiated several projects, including Brazilian and world music, and has appeared on national television and major music festivals, such as the Tel Aviv and the Jerusalem Jazz Festivals.

Gilad Chatsav has already released 4 albums under his name. His last album with his trio features Stewart Welch on bass and Shay Zelman on drums.

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