

Didem Atasoy

Singer/songwriter



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About

Didem Atasoy is a London based singer/songwriter, originally from Istanbul, Turkey. Didem has a strong background in classical music, trained as a pianist. Her music journey has taken her through Musical Theatre and lastly into jazz. Her style can be defined as jazz fusion, in which she combines funk, soul, R&B and pop elements with jazz.

She has been writing mostly instrumental music since university years. During her studies at the jazz masters program, she began crafting her own original songs, marking a significant turning point in her career.

Following her successful debut in 2021, Didem Atasoy has become known for her captivating blend of jazz, soul, funk and pop elements.

Credits include:

2017 Guest singer - Bilge Gunaydin Trio, The Badau Jazz Club, Istanbul

2016 Vocals - Didem Atasoy Quartet, Noasis Jazz Club, Istanbul

2016 Singer&songwriter - Songwriters Concert, Zorlu Center, Istanbul

2016 Guest Singer - Bilge Gunaydin Trio, Nardis Jazz Club, Istanbul

2015 Vocals - Didem Atasoy & Eylul Bicer Duo, Stay, Istanbul

2009 to present Freelance singer & pianist - Music gigs, concerts, commercial jingles

Training

Estill Voice Trainee at the moment, working with Anne-Marie Speed.

Master's Degree: Bahcesehir University (BAU) Jazz Department

Postgraduate studies: Department of Composition and Orchestral Conducting, Music Theory Division
Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University (MSGSU) State Conservatory, Istanbul

Musical Theatre graduate: Istanbul University State Conservatory (IU)

Bachelor of Music: Department of Composition and Orchestral Conducting, Rhythmic Division
MSGSU State Conservatory, Istanbul

GPA : 93.58 (highest ranked student)

Finished the 4-year undergraduate Bachelor's degree Program in 3 years.

Vocal coaches Didem worked with include:

Murat Göksu, Prof. Sebnem Unal (IU State Conservatory), Nazlı Deniz Süren (IST State Opera), Sibel Köse (Jazz singer & coach), Deborah Hudson (Singer, vocal coach), M. Mustafa Arabacı (Bariton, vocal coach & therapist)

Piano teachers and composers Didem worked with include:

Perim Köknar (MSGSU State Conservatory), Natalie Canturivili (Pianist & Correpetitor), Ali Darmar (Composer, Pianist & Teacher), Selman Ada (Composer, Conductor, Pianist)