

## **Curriculum Vitae**

I was born in Rome on August 17, 1975.

I was very lucky to have a wonderful and care-free childhood, which I always recall with great pleasure, full of friends, games and fantasies. I used to spend every summer in the small seaside-town of Anzio and my life of those days (games on the beach, parties, bonfires at night.....) was probably the best a child could ever ask.

At ten I started travelling the world with my parents and I visited many foreign countries such as France, Spain, Switzerland, England, Holland, Portugal, United Arab Emirates, Brazil, Trinidad and Tobago and the United States of America. The latter is by far the country that I like most, for its people and their way of life.

I have always done well at school and now that I am about to go to the University, I'd love to continue my studies in the U.S., at Wake Forest. I have visited the campus on the 4th April (1994) and I really liked the environment and the academic program that the University offers. I hope I will be accepted, so that I'll be able to receive a good liberal arts education in my favourite foreign country.

Here follows a detailed description of my career in music, which has been my number one hobby since I was a child:

I started playing the guitar, singing and writing songs at 8. I took 4 years of private lessons in rock guitar and I put up my first band at 14, when I also started studying jazz harmony. I've been performing for 4 years now and I am well known in the high-school clubs area. During these last 4 years I taught myself to play several different instruments and I started arranging my own pieces and recording them on a multitrack system, with me playing and singing on all the tracks. In the summer of '92 I studied composition at "Berklee College of Music" in Boston and I started being more and more interested in sound engineering and music production.

I would like to be a self-contained artist, one day, composing, arranging and producing my own songs.

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