



# **Berfin Deniz**

Composer and music teacher Berfin Deniz, who sees music as an intercultural bridge, completed her music teaching education at Ankara Music and Fine Arts University. She is currently continuing her education in the composition department at Ankara Music and Fine Arts University. Her compositions have been performed at various music festivals from Turkey to France.



#### **Burçe Karaca**

One of Turkey's leading modern classical composers, Burçe Karaca is known for her album "Legacy of Anatolia," which combines Turkish folk music with classical harmonies. She also focuses on music education, working with students from various cities in Turkey at Fine Arts High Schools and Universities. She attracts attention with her minimalist and contemporary compositions; she has albums such as "Moving Along the Blanks" and "Journey on Rails."



## **Deniz Benzetsel**

Born in Ankara, Deniz Benzetsel met music with the cello in her childhood years. After completing her conservatory education, Benzetsel stepped into a new music career as a singer-songwriter, departing from the classical Western music scene. She also develops herself in digital illustration and graphic design, striving to combine music and visual arts.





## Dora Sesar

Bosnian-Herzegovinian Dora Sesar started playing the violin in elementary school. She later started playing the guitar and ukulele and has been playing the bass guitar since 2022. A member of the Mostar Rock School, Sesar contributes by playing in session groups on bass guitar. She is a fan of funk music and funky bass lines and is known for her style.



## Göksu Unur

Born in Ankara, Göksu Unur encountered music in primary school and sang as a soloist in the music group in high school. Starting to record her songs in 2022, Unur meets with listeners with songs like "Grains of Sand," "Gray City," and "Breath." She is currently working on new songs and continues to focus on her music career.



# İrem Bozdağ (Mabastet)

Born in Izmit, Mabastet is a Turkish singer-songwriter. She received training in psychological counseling and conveys her inner stories to listeners through her music. Starting her solo career with the song "Unsolvable," Mabastet is involved in various projects. In later periods, she has released English songs such as "Helping You" and "Little Rockstar."





#### Katarina Rankovic

Pianist Katarina Ranković, born in Belgrade, completed her piano education at the Belgrade Music Faculty. Ranković, who completed her doctorate with the audiovisual performance "Amplitude" at the Novi Sad Art Academy, has won various awards internationally. She won the first prize at the "Gradus ad Parnassum" competition held in Kragujevac and has served as music director in various theater plays, films, and dance performances.



## Mirna Hrapovic (Marla Felis)

Bosnian-Herzegovinian techno DJ Marla Felis has been an influential figure in the electronic music scene since 2015. With energetic rhythms and impressive bass lines, Marla, also the Digital Head of an agency that unites the cultures of Southeast Europe, has won various awards internationally. Known for her disciplined work ethic and professionalism, Marla specializes in strategy development and project management focusing on collaborations in music festivals, film, theater, culture, and education fields.



# Öykü Demir

Öykü Demir, who received violin education at Hacettepe University Ankara State Conservatory, continues her musical career by participating in projects such as The Company Musicals and Radio ODTÜ. She supports music-related initiatives by volunteering in Beats by Girlz Turkey festivals and projects.





## Plamenka Trajkovska

Plamenka Trajkovska, a member of the Macedonian Philharmonic Orchestra, is known for her small chamber groups aiming to bring classical music to wider audiences. As the author of the album "Apassionato," distributed on iTunes and Amazon, the artist has also written music for theater plays and the single "Firefly." She holds the title of Knight of Humanity and serves as the national coordinator for international music competitions. Her passion for art has brought her together with audiences both in Macedonia and worldwide.



#### Seda Savaş

Traveling artist Seda Savaş, born in Ürgüp, continues her music career with independent projects after starting as a vocalist in the high school orchestra. A cycling enthusiast, Savaş sustains her passion for music by participating in music-related initiatives. While producing her music, Seda reflects her personal experiences and travels in her works, offering listeners a unique musical journey.



# Selin Çıngır

Born in Eskişehir in 1996, Selin Çıngır started her music education in Music Education at Çanakkale 18 Mart University, then worked in the fields of cello, piano, guitar, and percussion education. Still improving herself in instrumental performance, she also presents her productions to listeners on digital platforms by composing and songwriting.





# Sıla Argun

Born in Antalya, Sıla Argun received jazz vocal education at Hacettepe University Ankara State Conservatory. Argun, who combines dream pop and jazz-like genres to offer an original experience, released her first single "Mirror" in 2021. She performed at Sofar Ankara in 2023. Continuing to present her compositions that combine different elements to listeners and perform in Ankara.



## Iva Damjanovski

Born on 09.01.1996 in Skopje, Macedonia, Iva Damjanovski is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Musicology at the University of Trento in Italy and a Master's degree in Piano Performance and Composition at the "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University in Skopje. The author of several published research articles in musicology, Damjanovski composes music for film and theater, performs internationally as a pianist and thereminist. She is a member of the experimental neo-classical/prog/art rock duo "Alembic" with Viktor Tanaskovski. Her poems have won numerous awards, been translated into many languages, and she has participated in international festivals/literary events. Also, she is involved in the Creative Europe project Urban Travel Machines and presented at the Vienna Literature Festival in September 2023.