

VALENTIN KOCH

## Biography

Koch describes himself as a dreamer, optimist and guitar enthusiast. Influenced by guitarists like Pat Metheny, Bill Frisell or John Mayer, he creates his own world of instrumental pop music and developed his sound more and more, especially during his stay abroad in Budapest 2020.

The young musician has a lot to tell and invites you to listen to him and his guitar - live or on record. An invitation that should be followed..

Growing up in a family of musicians, Valentin picked up a guitar for the first time at the age of eight. Even then he went his own way and paid almost no attention to anything as much as he did to music, which led him to decide at the age of 15 that he wanted to become a professional musician. He put this into practice and graduated with a bachelor's degree in jazz/pop guitar from the "Staatliche Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst", Stuttgart (Germany) with a semester abroad at the "Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music" in Budapest, Hungary.

For several years Valentin has been rooted in Stuttgart's pop music scene and shared the stage with musicians like Tabea Booz, Toni Mogens, Tiemo Hauer and many more.

In 2021 he gave an insight into the emotions that accompanied him through the Covid lockdown. On 01.10.21 his first EP "For Two" was released. His music is resting in itself, peaceful, but also worried and melancholic. He creates a genuine and authentic sound in a small, intimate space and conveys the feeling of home with "For Two".  
17 minutes of peaceful melancholy.

In November 2023 his next EP "Short Stories" will follow, in which he deals more with the topic of "storytelling". The music is to give the space to tell/think/dream your own story and gives the listeners no limits.