

Patrizio Fariselli is one of the major Italian pianists and composers. He studied piano at the Pesaro Conservatory under the guidance of Maestro Sergio Cafaro, musician and composer, pupil of Goffredo Petrassi, who played under the direction of Stravinsky, Hindemith and Boulez. In 1972, together with Demetrio Stratos and Giulio Capiozzo, he founded the Area: one of the most significant and radical artistic and musical realities of the period, with whom he performed in Italy and in Europe publishing numerous records. His career continues in solo and as a leader of different ensembles, taking also jazz concerts with Steve Lacy, Howard Johnson, Art Farmer, among others. Together with Walter Marchetti, he re-elaborates "In Search of Lost Silence", a 1978 performance for prepared piano by John Cage. From 2010 he continued his activity with the Area, playing in New York, London, Dublin and Tokyo. In parallel with the concert and record activity, Fariselli since the '70s composes music for cinema, theater, dance and television, winning numerous international awards. In recent years, he has held conferences and seminars on cognitive aspects of improvisation. Very recent is "100 Ghosts", a new album published by Warner Music.