

## MICHAEL BRADKE

- 1962 born in Ratingen, moves to Düsseldorf  
parents: Regina Bradke, florist, and Georg Bradke, air traffic controller
- 1969-73 Montessori School, Freiligrathplatz Düsseldorf
- 1971-73 rhythmic, basic education, recorder training at Youths Music School Düsseldorf
- 1973-82 Max Planck Gymnasium, Abitur
- since 1980 blues, rock and experimental bands
- 1981-92 guitar, percussion, ensemble play with Hans Engstfeld,  
Youths Musical School Meerbusch,  
founds the samba and bossa nova band "Evora"
- 1982 travels to the Caribbean, Goodboy SY Godewind  
and agricultural cooperative in Grenada
- 1984 ensembles for free improvised music
- 1983-84 civil service at the AWO Aktiv-Treff Wersten in Düsseldorf
- 1984-87 studies ethnology, musical science /  
ethnomusicology and pedagogy at University of Cologne
- 1984-86 theatre training workshops in Ratingen: projects and workshop  
center for youth – addiction prevention
- 1985-88 addiction prevention for school classes at the  
Jugend und Drogenberatung Anonym e.V. in Solingen
- 1986 musician with the dance theatre GroupM, Werkstatt Düsseldorf
- 1985-86 projects at Youth and Art School Grevenbroich
- 1986-89 educator at the Kinderklub (kid's club) Bilk
- 1987 travels to USA, 5 months as Assistant to the Exhibit Supervisor at  
Cleveland Children's Museum for the "Music out of the Ordinary" exhibition
- 1988 founding of "Klangkiste" – musical pedagogical projects
- 1988 concerts and performances: Internationale Spielmobilkonferenz Düsseldorf,  
WDR "Easy", video conference OPD Wien - Düsseldorf, various galleries
- 1988-90 plays drums and double bass for Adam Noidt's "Intermission"
- 1988-92 studies music and social sciences and receives qualification and authorization  
to teach at a secondary school level, receives a Music and Pedagogy diploma  
(first state examination); work on activity-oriented music pedagogy in museums;  
instruments: contrabass, singing and piano with focus on jazz
- 1993 the founding of the „MobilesMusikMuseum“

Further information about Michael Bradke and his Mobile Music Museum can be found at  
[www.musikaktionen.de](http://www.musikaktionen.de)