

# Avin Ahmadi

Oud player, Composer, Vocalist, Improviser

born on a winter day of 2004 in Tehran, Iran, Avin Ahmadi has been living in Vienna since 2021.

In 2015, she was enrolled in Tehran's music conservatory, dedicating six years of high school to study music and improve her skills on the Oud and in music as a whole.

Guided by esteemed masters such as [Negar Bouban](#), Hojat Farajian, and Yasamin Shahhosseini, Avin developed a deep affection for the instrument and made the decision to pursue music academically.

In 2017 she took part in an exceptional Oud master's workshop conducted by [Yurdal Tockan](#) in Tehran.

Throughout her studies, Avin had the honor of performing at renowned venues in Tehran, including Vahdat and Roudaki music halls, both as a soloist and as a member of various ensembles and orchestras.

Following her graduation from the conservatory, She made the decision to relocate to Austria in order to further her musical journey. Currently, she studies Jazz improvisation at [Anton Bruckner University](#) in Linz.

## PROJECTS

### Solo Oud & Vocal Project —2023—Present

In October 2023, she have had her first Solo concert at the age of 19 in the [Porgy&Bess \(Strengen Kammer\)](#) in Vienna, which was the beginning of her solo project, which she then took to various stages later on.

### Roots Revival Series —2024

Roots Revival is a Vienna based organization dealing with performance, interpretation and documentation of various musical cultures around the globe.

In February and May 2024, Avin had the honor of participating in Series 5 & 6 on Afghanistan music Series, sharing the stage with [Simin Tander](#), [Elaha Soroor](#), Nora Thiele and etc.

### Oud & Kamancheh Duo (Vienna, Austria) — 2023—Present

Avin has also cooperated with Morvarid Tahmasbi in a Oud & Kamancheh Duo; they are two young talented musicians who were both born and raised in Iran.

Back to their roots, “improvisation” and “Feelings” play an important role in their performance as a duo; Avin on the “Oud” and Vocals, and Morvarid on the “Kamancheh”, they narrate stories through their music. They have had several amazing concerts  
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#### **Mavin’s Duo (Vienna, Austria) – 2023–2024**

During her early time in Vienna, She created an Oud & Violin Duo called ‘Mavin’ with Michael Alves which lead them to many amazing performances in several venues in Vienna and eventually led her to her debut official single track release called “Doppelk”, which later became one of her most popular songs.

This song was later performed with the accompaniment of many other musicians, and one of the most beautiful versions features an arrangement by [Mahan Mirarab](#), Which was an honor for Avin Ahmadi to perform with the Nawa Orchestra at [Nawa Festival 2024](#).

together, such as participating in [DE\SEMBLE](#) music festival for jazz and adventurous music as a duo in their recent cooperation

#### **Flying Carpet Festival (Mardin, Turkey) – 2023**

In the September of 2023, she has proudly participated in the [Flying Carpet Festival](#) runned by [Sahba Kia](#) in Turkey, voluntarily performing for the children living in conflict zones, cooperating with more than 33 other incredible musicians, visual artists, circus artists and dancers.

## **EDUCATION**

Currently Studying Jazz Improvisation at [Anton Bruckner University](#) (Linz, Austria)

2015-2020 Graduated from [Tehran Music Conservatory](#) (Tehran, Iran)

2009-2015 The beginning of her musical journey with a recorder flute and later with the Oud at [Broomand’s academy](#) (Tehran, Iran)

## **AWARDS**

2024 : [Bundesministerium für Europa, Integration und Äußeres der Republik Österreich](#): Nominated for NASOM – The New Austrian Sound of Music

2018 : Awarded the Second prize for the best Oud player of [Youth Music Festival 2018](#) (Tehran)

## **PERFORMANCES**

Some of her recent performances has been:

August – September 2024 : MusiSHEans Guitar Tour 2024 at :

29.8.24 Dresden, DE – Societätstheater

30.8.24 Magdeburg , DE – Frauenzentrum Courage

31.8.24 Kühlungsborn, DE – Kunsthalle

7.9.24 Karlsruhe, DE – SteamWork

9.9.24 Leipzig, DE – Kulturhof Gohlis

10.9.24 Kassel, DE – Theaterstübchen

11.9.24 Winsen/Luhe, DE – Marstall

12.9.24 Essen, DE – Jugend und Bürgerzentrum Werden

13.9.24 Tübingen, DE – Westspitze

14.9.24 Kelkheim, DE – Jazzclub

18.9.24 Baveno, IT – Centro Culturale Nostr@domus

20.9.24 Florence, IT – Six Bars Jail

June 2024: Performing at Nawa Festival 2024 – Sharing the stage with Mahan Mirarab, Golnar Shahyar, Rez Abasi, Mona Matbou Riahi and more...

June 2024: Resident Alien – Solo Performance at Hinterland Gallery, followed by an accompaniment from the amazing Peter Herbert

June 2024: Solo Performance at Dresden Guitar Festival 2024

May 2024: Musical Performance with Toranj Mashayekhi under the Cook,Eat & Clean Project at Eindorf

May 2024: Hazara Music Interpretation with Elaha Soroor & Roots Revival Ensemble (Series 6)

April 2024: Duo Oud & Kamancheh Concert at Spektakel, Salam Festival Center

April 2024: Solo Performance at Emotional Lands by Maria Hanl & Ziad Naitaddi

February 2024: PASHTO! – sharing the stage with Simin Tander & Roots Revival Ensemble (Series 5)

October 2023: Her first solo gig as her own project at the Porgy&Bess (Strengen Kammer) (Vienna, Austria)

October 2023: Participating in the DE/SEMBLE music festival for jazz and adventurous music (Vienna, Austria)

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