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Education	Where:	Degree	Year
High School of music	Vågsbygd Vgs, Kristiansand	Higher Education Entrance Qualification	2010-13
Music Teaching	University of Agder	60 university credit points in music teaching	2013-14
Music Performance	University of Agder	Bachelor Degree in Music Performance with drums as major. 180 unviersity credit points	2014-17
Music Performance	University of Agder	Master Degree in Music Performance with drums as major. 120 unviersity credit points.	2018-

Work highlights	What	Where	Year
Oakland Rain	Small European Tour	Norway, Finland, Switzerland, England, Holland	2015
Arkentype	European Tour/Supporting Haken	Europe	2016
Vola	Step in drummer on European tour/supporting Katatonia	Europe	2016
Haken	Social Media, Photo, film and drum tech	Europe and North America	2017
Mike Portnoy	Stage Manager, film	Europe, North America, South America	2017

I was born in the north of Norway in a small town called Balsfjord on the 20th of February in 1994. As the cold got too unbearable for my family we headed south after only 6 months to Kristiansand where I am raised and currently living. My interest in drums started at an early age, but I was driven more by football/soccer in my teens and played semi-pro until I was 16.

Then I started at a high school that specialised in the arts and that is where I met my teacher Lars Erik Asp who inspired me to make a living out of music. Most of my high school days were spent locked in at my rehearsal space, playing in loads of bands and learning studio techniques. I now have the joy of working at my old high school part time as a teacher and I also give lessons to private students in my studio, over skype and on tour.

I have a Bachelors degree in Music Performance by the Univeristy of Agder, and are now studying for Master degree at the same Uni.

Furthermore I am a full time member of Arkentype, 7 Days in Alaska & Oakland Rain. I am also busy running my own studio Terrabitt Productions where I record and make videos for myself and other artists. All in all my drumming have been streamed over 2 million times.

I have also played with Sirenia, VOLA, I am K, Timewaves, Faanefjell, Nina Ugland and Without Apathy to name a few. With these bands and artists I have played festivals like: Wacken Open Air, Metal Fest Open Air Plzen, Palmesus, Skral Festival, Euroblast, Karmøygeddon, Trondheim Metal Fest, Inferno Metal Meeting, Nordklang Festival, Sørveiv, Southern Discomfort, incuding two european tours.

I've also been fortunate enough to work for Haken and Mike Porntoy as a crew member. My job with Haken was to make social media content and manage all their social media accounts on tour, as well as drum teching. I was also a part of filming and making their upcoming live DVD-release.

For Mike Porntoy I was stage manager and did some highlight videos for the European, North American and South American tour.

Tours I've been a part of:

Played drums for Arkentype and was a Step in drummer for Vola

HAKEN
AFFINITOUR V1.0 2016

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
SPECIAL PROVIDENCE RENDEZVOUS POINT ARKENTYPE

Ψ = Rendezvous Point | Φ = Special Providence | ☒ = Arkentype

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25 May	THE FLEECE	Bristol	UK	Φ ☒
26 May	THE GARAGE	London	UK	Φ ☒
27 May	BOERDERIJ	Zoetermeer	NL	Φ ☒
28 May	T.B.A.			
29 May	DIVAN DU MONDE	Paris	FR	Φ ☒
30 May	Z7	Pratteln	CH	Φ ☒
31 May	MARCHE GARE	Lyon	FR	Φ ☒
02 June	RAZZ 2	Barcelona	ES	Φ ☒
03 June	CARACOL	Madrid	ES	Φ ☒
04 June	MINUENDO FESTIVAL	Peralta	ES	Φ
06 June	LEGEND CLUB	Milan	IT	Φ ☒
07 June	BACKSTAGE	Munich	DE	Ψ ☒
08 June	SUBSTAGE	Karlsruhe	DE	Ψ ☒
09 June	COLOS SAAL	Aschaffenburg	DE	Ψ ☒
10 June	MASCHINENHAUS	Berlin	DE	Ψ ☒
11 June	PROGRESJA	Warsaw	PL	Ψ ☒
12 June	T.B.A.			
14 June	BRYGGARSALEN	Stockholm	SE	Ψ ☒
15 June	JOHN DEE	Oslo	NO	Ψ ☒
16 June	SPILLESTEDET STENGADE	Copenhagen	DK	Ψ ☒
17 June	LOGO	Hamburg	DE	Ψ ☒
18 June	GEBAUDE 9	Cologne	DE	Ψ ☒
19 June	STONE FREE FESTIVAL	London	UK	

AFFINITY OUT APRIL 29 ON LP/CD/LT.ED.2CD
<http://www.hakenmusic.com/>

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KATATONIA
FALLEN HEARTS OF EUROPE
2016

PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS
AGENT FRESCO
VOLA

SEPTEMBER
25.09 - KB, MALMÖ - SE
27.09 - TAUBENTHAL, LEIPZIG - DE
28.09 - BATSKAPP, FRANKFURT - DE
29.09 - LKA LONGHORN, STUTTGART - DE
30.09 - LIVE MUSIC HALL, COLOGNE - DE*

OCTOBER
01.10 - EPIC METAL FEST / 013, TILBURG - NL**
02.10 - HUXLEY'S, BERLIN - DE
04.10 - B 90, GDAŃSK - PL
05.10 - PROGRESJA, WARSAW - PL
06.10 - KWADRAT, KRAKÓW - PL
07.10 - ARENA, WIEN - AT
08.10 - DYNAMO, ZÜRICH - CH
09.10 - KONZERTFABRIK Z7, PRATTELN - CH
10.10 - ALCATRAZ, MILAN - IT
12.10 - SALA RAZZAMATAZZ, BARCELONA - ES
13.10 - CUSTOM CLUB, SEVILLE - ES
14.10 - LISBOA AO VIVO, LISBON - PT

15.10 - SALA BUT, MADRID - ES
17.10 - JAS'ROD, MARSEILLE - FR
18.10 - LE TRABENDO, PARIS - FR
19.10 - LA LAITERIE, STRASBOURG - FR
21.10 - O, SHEPHERD'S BUSH EMPIRE, LONDON - UK***
23.10 - TRIX, ANTWERP - BE
24.10 - ROCKHAL, LUXEMBOURG - LU
25.10 - MARKTHALLE, HAMBURG - DE
26.10 - PUMPEHUSET, COPENHAGEN - DK
27.10 - JOHN DEE, OSLO - NO
28.10 - PUSTERVIK, GÖTEBORG - SE
29.10 - DEBASER MEDIS, STOCKHOLM - SE

NOVEMBER
01.11 - KLUBI, TAMPERE - FI
02.11 - LUTAKKO, JYVÄSKYLÄ - FI
03.11 - KERUBI, JOENSUU - FI
04.11 - LOGOMO CLUB, TURKU - FI
05.11 - THE CIRCUS, HELSINKI - FI

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THE FALL OF HEARTS
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ON PEACEVILLE

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Social Media manager, photo, video and drum tech for Haken

HAKEN

10TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

NEXT TO NONE

22 MAR 2017	UK	NOTTINGHAM	RESCUE ROOMS
23 MAR 2017	UK	GLASGOW	O2 ABC2
24 MAR 2017	UK	MANCHESTER	ACADEMY 3
25 MAR 2017	UK	BIRMINGHAM	O2 ACADEMY 2
26 MAR 2017	UK	LONDON	ISLINGTON ASSEMBLY
28 MAR 2017	FR	LILLE	LE SPLENDID
29 MAR 2017	FR	PARIS	LA MAROQUINERIE
30 MAR 2017	FR	STRASBOURG	LA LAITERIE
31 MAR 2017	CH	AARAU	KIFF
01 APR 2017	DE	STUTTGART	KELLER KLUB
03 APR 2017	IT	BOLOGNA	ZONA ROVERI
04 APR 2017	AT	VIENNA	SZENE
05 APR 2017	HU	BUDAPEST	A38
06 APR 2017	CZ	PRAGUE	FUTURUM
07 APR 2017	DE	DRESDEN	BEATPOL
09 APR 2017	DE	HANNOVER	CHEZ HEIMZ
10 APR 2017	DE	WIESBADEN	KESSELHAUS
11 APR 2017	DE	ESSEN	TUROCK
12 APR 2017	LU	ESCH/ALZETTE	ROCKHAL
13 APR 2017	NL	AMSTERDAM	MELKWEG

INSIDEOUT

HAKEN

10TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

WITH SITHU AYE

23 AUG	DETROIT	MI	THE SHELTER
24 AUG	TORONTO	ON	LEE'S PALACE
25 AUG	MONTREAL	QC	CLUB SODA
26 AUG	QUEBEC CITY	QC	SALLE MULTI
27 AUG	BOSTON	MA	BRIGHTON MUSIC HALL
29 AUG	COLUMBUS	OH	SKULLY'S MUSIC DINER
30 AUG	CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	OH	THE CROC SHOP
31 AUG	PITTSBURGH	PA	REX THEATER
01 SEP	PHILADELPHIA	PA	FOUNDRY @ THE FILLMORE
02 SEP	NEW YORK CITY	NY	HIGHLINE BALLROOM
03 SEP	WASHINGTON	DC	ROCK & ROLL HOTEL
05 SEP	DURHAM	NC	MOTORCO MUSIC HALL
06 SEP	ATLANTA*	GA	PROGPORER USA XVIII
10 SEP	MEXICO CITY*	MX	EL PLAZA CONDESA
12 SEP	ANAHEIM	CA	THE HOUSE OF BLUES
13 SEP	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	SLIM'S
14 SEP	W. HOLLYWOOD	CA	THE ROXY THEATRE
15 SEP	LAS VEGAS	NV	BACKSTAGE BAR & BILLARDS
16 SEP	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	URBAN LOUNGE
17 SEP	DENVER	CO	MARQUIS THEATER
19 SEP	ST. PAUL	MN	AMSTERDAM BAR & HALL
20 SEP	MILWAUKEE	WI	SHANK HALL
21 SEP	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	THE EMERSON THEATER
22 SEP	ST. LOUIS	MO	DELMAR HALL
23 SEP	CHICAGO	IL	BOTTOM LOUNGE

* WITHOUT SITHU AYE

Stage Manager and videographer for Mike Portnoy (Did all shows except Israel, Australia and New Zeland)



Social Media:

Instagram:

@SimenSandnesOfficial

www.instagram.com/simensandnes

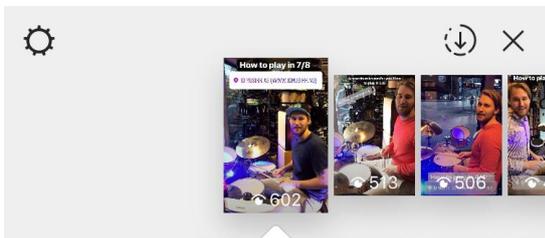
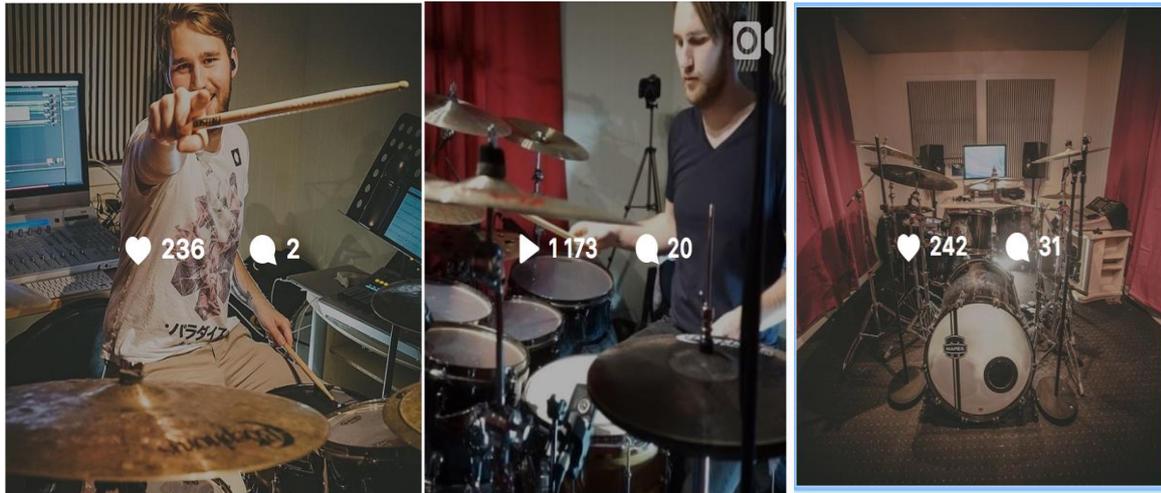
Facebook:

www.facebook.com/simensandnes

I use social media active. My instagram account has around 4700 followers at the moment.

My videos and pictures gets around 500-900 views, 100-300 likes and usually 5-20 comments.

My instastories are usually viewed by 400-700 people. I have never paid or used any sort of app to gain more followers/likes.



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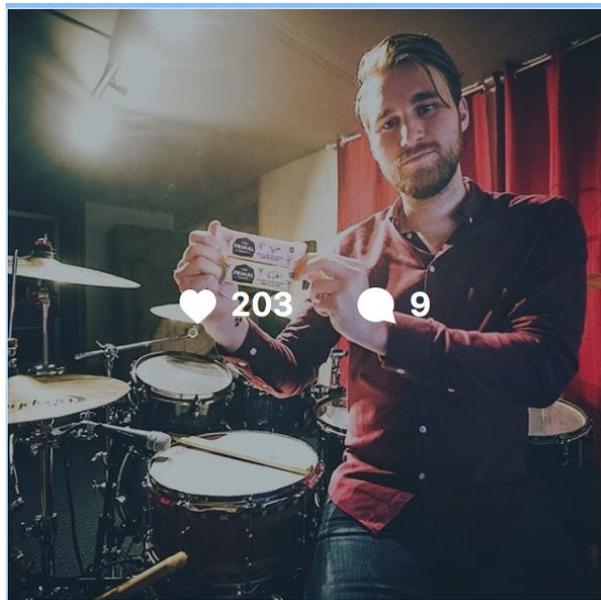
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Being skilled in recording, social media photography and videography I can make good quality content for the companies I endorse. I have made promo videos for Collision Drumsticks, Bosphorus Cymbals and Beat Head Drums. A lot of my pictures are also used in advertising their products.

I use my personal facebook as my artist page and usually post longer and bigger content there. My videos usually get 1000-4000 views, 100-300 likes, and 30-100 comments. These videos also usually get shared by the companies I endorse.

Mapex Drums har delt ditt innlegg.
9. februar kl. 10:19 · 🌐

We're starting our Friday with this little clip from Simen Sandnes.
#Playmore



3 860 visninger

Simen Sandnes 😊 føler seg motivert sammen med Martin Hostad og 4 andre her: 📍
Terrabitt Productions.
6. februar kl. 11:02 · Kristiansand Ser · 🌐

I accidentally bought a Clear Remo Powerstroke 3 instead of a coated one for my snare. So I decided to try it on my 14"x7" Beat Head Drums Kauri Wood Snare. As ...
Se mer

FACEBOOK FRIENDS! 🤔🤔

The new band I am in 7Days In Alaska has a brand new single out today, "LOST AT SEA"

Hear it in the "New Music Friday" list on Spotify:
<http://bit.ly/LostAtSeaSpotify...> Se mer



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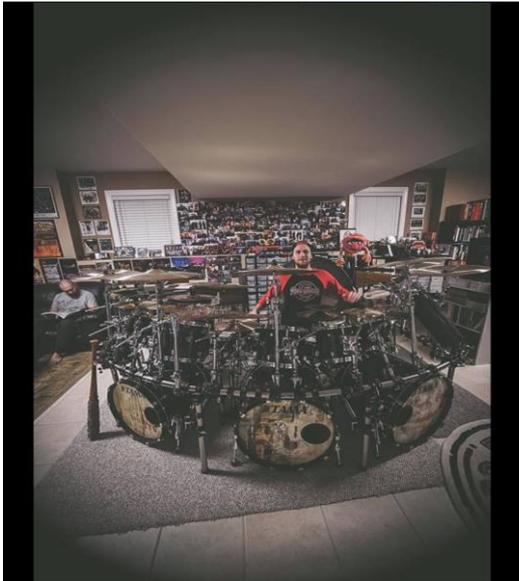
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9 delinger

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Simen Sandnes
29. august 2017 i nærheten av Lehigh, Pennsylvania, United States · 🌐

Tillatt på tidslinjen

I'm sorry Mike Portnoy, I also had to get a pic with this kit 🤔 - 😊 følte seg nervøs.

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Nilesh Khare, Robby Jeffrey Luckets og 410 andre

5 delinger · 31 kommentarer

Mike Portnoy All good! Simen Sandnes You're family now...always welcome at the Portnoy Manor 🙌

Hjerte · Svar · 25 u

Simen Sandnes



WHO'S THE MAN? GIF
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Richard Andreas Salvesen You're bringin' me next time, Simen 🙌

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I endorse:
Mapex Drums
Bosphorus Cymbals
Collision Drumsticks
Beat Head Drums (Snare drums)

Ambassador for The Primal Pantry Energy Bars

For more for information check my webpage:

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or contact me on email.

Links to bands

7 Days in Alaska:

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Arkentype:

www.facebook.com/arkentype

<https://tinyurl.com/y6u9xb9m>

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