

# Daniel van Boom

*van Boom Music & Sound*

## PROFILE

Songwriter, Composer, multi- instrumentalist, performer and producer of music and sound with a focus on live performance & expression through merging acoustic instruments with electronics, mostly in the context of theater and bands.

On stage, my expression through sound combines with with my expression through movement and words to form a unique form of poetic, performative storytelling.

## EXPERIENCE WITH MUSIC & SOUND

*(Chronological order)*

**Band leader, vocals, guitar, songwriting, Reaching North (band)**

**Utrecht NL — 2018 - 2020**

EP 'The Roche Limit' released in 2019

**Composer & performing musician, Jezus de Epiloog & Maria de Proloog**

**Utrecht NL, 2018**

Composition of music for two monologues written by Daphne de Bruin.

**Composer & performing musician, De Vrijstaat, Utrecht NL — 2018 - 2022**

I have composed and performed music & sound for 3 family theater productions by De Vrijstaat.

**Band leader, vocals, guitar, songwriting & production,**

**Dan Green & the Mystery Machine (band), Utrecht NL — 2020 - present**

Our debut album 'Descendant' released on June 28th, 2024.

Within the band I am the frontman & head of organisation & management. This means writing music & lyrics (together with the band), leading rehearsals, booking shows, contact with venue's & producers etc.

**Intern (music production & live setup engineer), DJ DNA (of Urban Dance Squad)  
2021 - 2022**

During my internship with DJ DNA of the band Urban Dance Squad, I worked on an album with Wim Hof and created the live setup which DJ DNA uses during his shows with Urban Dance Squad (the famous 90's band reunited and plays shows with new musicians)

**Composer & performing musician, 'Het Laatste Avondmaal', Utrecht NL - 2023**

I performed and composed music for a staged reading produced by Paul Feld & Daphne de Bruin and performed in Theater Kikker, Utrecht.

**Project & program developer, De Vrijstaat, Utrecht NL — 2022 - present**

Together with two other musicians, I have set up a project aimed at bringing together music makers in and around Leidsche Rijn, Utrecht. We organise monthly listening and feedback sessions and workshops, along with a writers camp each summer and winter.

**Co- founder and creator, STAAT theater - 2023 - present**

Together with two other creators of music based theater, I founded my own theater group STAAT in which I create and perform theater productions. Our first production 'ECHO' premiered January 2024 in Theater Kikker, Utrecht. Plans & writing for the second production has started as of July 2024.

**Bartender & Sound Engineer, Boulderhal Sterk - 2021 - present**

I work as a bartender at a bouldering gym. This bouldering gym organises a lot of parties which can include live music. In the case of these parties, I also work as the sound technician, building the PA, stage and lighting setup, and doing live mixing of bands ETC.

**Drummer - Gerrit's Favoriete Band - 2024 - present**

Utrecht based musicians Clemens van Laar & Jimmie Feld wrote & recorded an album, for which they asked me to be the drummer in their live band. Our live debut was on July 5th 2024 at ACU, Utrecht.

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Sales, Streetwise Event Promotions, Utrecht NL — 2017 - 2018

Waiter, Comptoir Libanais, Utrecht NL — 2018 - 2020

Waiter, Café Hofman, Utrecht NL — 2020 - 2021

Bartender, Boulderhal Sterk, Utrecht NL — 2021 - present

**EDUCATION**

Bresnahan Elementary School (USA) & Rupert A. Nock Middle School (USA), 2013

Amadeus Lyceum, Utrecht NL, HAVO 2018

HKU Music & Technology, Utrecht NL, Bachelor HBO 2023

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## **SKILLS**

### **Technical**

Ableton Live (studio & live), MaxMSP, midi controllers & live music setups, Pro Tools, Touchdesigner, audio mixers & microphones, recording techniques, audio mixing

lyrics & poetry writing, photography & photo editing, video editing

Vocals, guitar, bass guitar, drums, keys, synthesis, audio processing (effects)

Microsoft Word, Powerpoint

Social media management

### **Practical**

Leadership, clear communication, responsible, organised, getting down to the core of what's important, problem solving, dedicated

Fluent in Dutch and English