

# SAM ANNING

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## BIOGRAPHY

**Sam Anning** is one of New York's premier bassists. He is in high demand as an accompanist and is best known for his work with Cyrille Aimee, Florian Hoefner, Timo Vollbrecht, and Kenny Werner. After graduating from WAAPA completing a Bachelor of Jazz (Performance), Sam went on to study and perform in New York City, the U.K., and Europe, where he also developed and broadened his compositional and performance style.

He received the **Toyota Scholarship** for Jazz (2001), was a finalist in the **James Morrison Scholarship** twice, performed in Sydney as a finalist in the 2006 **Freedman Fellowship**, was a finalist in the **2007 Melbourne Prize for Music**, received 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the **2008 National Jazz Awards**, received the **2008 Bell Award for Young Jazz Musician of the Year**, was selected and participated in the **2009 Banff International Workshop in Jazz and Creative Music**, **2009 ARIA Award** nomination for 'Best Jazz Album', and received the **2010 Bell Award for Classic Jazz Album of the Year** ('**Homage**'- Anning, Hannaford, Browne-*Jazzhead*). He currently lives in NYC.

