

Curriculum Vitae Brevis

Sebastian Stenzel (*1966) makes classical guitars, flamenco guitars and ouds (oriental lutes) since 1989. In 1992, he concluded his journeyman's examination as a maker of plucked instruments as the best of his year. In 1998, he was awarded the Masterprize of the Bavarian Government for his extraordinary performance during the Master of Crafts examinations.

From the very beginning, a scientific inquiry into the functional principles of plucked instruments was an important aspect of his work. In addition to making instruments, he started to give lectures about acoustics and technical aspects of plucked instruments in 2000 and since 2002 became a lecturer at the University Mozarteum Salzburg. For more information about Stenzel and his work, please visit his website www.stenzel-guitars.de

