

Masako Ohta – Piano Player, Sound-Performance-Artist, Composer

"Masako Ohta is a poet of the piano." Münchner Feuilleton

The Japanese pianist, sound performer, and composer Masako Ohta makes music without boundaries, interdisciplinarily and internationally. She enjoys improvising, interpreting, and communicating on keyboard instruments in many collaborations. In 2022 the album "Mmmmh" was released together with trumpeter Matthias Lindermayr on the Squama label. The album was nominated for the German Jazz Prize 2023. The duo's second album "Nozomi" (2025) received the German Record Critics' Award. Her piano solo albums "Poetry Album" (2018), "My Japanese Heart" (2020, nominated for the German Record Critics' Award 2020), and "My Music Garden" (2025) were released on the Winter & Winter label. Masako Ohta has received numerous music and cultural awards, including the Music Advancement Award of the City of Munich 2018/2019. She completed her piano studies in Tokyo and Berlin and has lived in Munich since 1988.