



Curtis Nowosad Bio (161 words)

Curtis Nowosad is a JUNO-nominated, NYC-based jazz drummer, composer, bandleader and educator. Having made his home in Harlem for the last decade, the native of Winnipeg, MB, Canada has played in the bands of many top jazz artists of multiple generations, including Steve Nelson, Jazzmeia Horn, Philip Harper, Craig Harris, Marc Cary and Braxton Cook, with whom he has toured extensively. He has played with NEA Jazz Masters such as Ron Carter and Kenny Barron, and led bands at many notable clubs and festivals, including The Blue Note, The Jazz Standard, Smalls, Dizzy's and many major festivals in Canada and the US.

Curtis has released three albums: *Curtis Nowosad* (2019), the WCMA-winning and JUNO-nominated *Dialectics* (2015) and *The Skeptic & the Cynic* (2012), as well as a remix EP: *CNRMXD* (2022). A trio EP is forthcoming in 2023.

Curtis holds a Master of Music from Manhattan School of Music, where he previously served on the Precollege jazz faculty.