

# O Fino Da Bossa - Biography

O Fino Da Bossa is the bossa nova project of guitarist and composer Paul Scheepmaker from Haarlemmermeer, the Netherlands. Classically trained and active for many years as a guitarist and session musician for artists including George Baker, Annie Schilder and Piet Veerman, he decided after years in the professional music circuit to follow a different musical path. His growing fascination with the Brazilian music of the early 1960s led to a new artistic adventure.

Driven by boundless curiosity about the subtle rhythms and harmonies of bossa nova, Scheepmaker created the debut album *Na Rede Da Varanda* in 2013. The album features warm, authentic bossa nova written from a fresh and personal perspective. What began as a musical experiment quickly grew into a fully developed project with its own sound and an extensive repertoire of more than 35 original compositions.

O Fino Da Bossa brings together the warm, elegant atmosphere of classic bossa nova with a contemporary approach. The current line-up consists of Agnes Gosling (vocals), Remko de Landmeter (flute), Sascha Bordon (cello), Han Slinger (double bass) and Jonas Linneman (drums and percussion), with Paul Scheepmaker on guitar and as composer. Together they create a transparent, refined sound in which melody, rhythm and improvisation come together naturally.