

# Paul Scheepmaker

Paul Scheepmaker is a Dutch guitarist, composer, producer and music teacher with a broad musical background. He began playing guitar and composing at the age of eleven, the starting point of a musical search through a wide range of styles including rock, funk, folk and classical music, which ultimately led to his great passion: Brazilian music.

Scheepmaker studied classical guitar at the Utrecht and Hilversum Conservatories, where he was taught by Dick Visser and Frans van Gorp. His classical foundation remains an important pillar of his versatile musical work.

As a producer and bandleader, Scheepmaker initiates a variety of projects. Through his independent label GUEZ Records Ind., he releases his own productions, including the rock project GUES. Since 2002, the albums ONE, COME ALONG and the acoustic 17 have been released. He also arranged and played all instruments on De Sista Danserna, the posthumously released album by fellow composer Jurriaan Steen. A new GUES album is expected in 2027.

In 2007 he founded the Brazilian-oriented project O FINO DA BOSSA. The debut album NA REDE DA VARANDA was warmly received by the music press, including a four-star review in De Telegraaf. In 2013 the album was presented at Paradiso, Amsterdam's renowned pop venue.

In 2026 the new album VOLTA will be released, further deepening Scheepmaker's fascination with Brazilian rhythms, harmonies and melodies. The album will be presented by a renewed line-up of O FINO DA BOSSA.