



## About Margriet Verbeek

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- 1957 - Born in Leiderdorp (South-Holland – The Netherlands)
  - Grew up in Eindhoven. (The Netherlands)
  - Started to play guitar at 12 years old.
  - Studied Classical Guitar with the Uruguayan guitarist Baltazar Benitez, at the Brabant Academy of Music in Tilburg, the Netherlands. Graduated in 1985.
  - 1982 - 2007 - Taught classical guitar.
  - 1990 - Started to study composition with the Dutch composer Jan van Dijk in Tilburg.
  - 2000 - Started to publish her compositions.
  - 2002 - Got a personal website with descriptions of her music. ([www.margrietverbeek.nl](http://www.margrietverbeek.nl))
  - 2005 - Started her large collection of popular arrangements for two recorders and classical guitar.
  - 2005 - Won the first prize in the composition competition: 'The 8th International Guitar Festival of Corfu', with 'Fleur' for solo guitar. (Published by the American Music Publisher 'Clear Note')
  - 2005 - Got commissioned by the city of Midden-Delfland to compose two pieces for brass ensemble which got their first performance in presence of the Dutch Queen Beatrix in the village 't Woudt'.
  - 2008 - Published a cd album around the subject 'nature', which contains many of her compositions for guitar, piano or both, in cooperation with the piano player Eddy van der Maarel.
  - 2008 - Published her first novel (Dutch).
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