

CURRICULUM VITAE



Name **FANGBEDJI**
First Name **Fanick Marie-Verger**
Pseudonym **Fôô Fanick**
Date of birth **13 April 1962 in Cotonou (Benin Rep – West-Afrika)**
Education **Primary School – Secondary (A-Level – Technical Series) Law Studie National University Benin (Abomey-Calavi)**

Check The Music Road

1968 Percussionist & Singer **Church chorus Ste Rita Cotonou**

1978 Drummer & bandleader **School Cooperative College Ste Rita Cotonou**

1981 Drummer Group “**COCKSIS**” **Complexe Polytechnique Lycee Coulibaly Cotonou: Winner NATIONAL FESNAC** Competition Concert: **Togo.**

1982 Drummer **BLACK SANTIAGO** Benin Concert: **Togo, Niger**

1985 Drummer **El REGO & ses COMMANDOS – Cotonou**

1987 Drummer **NATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION MUSIC Band AUDIVI- ORTB**

1988 Drummer, Arranger & Bandleader **Group KANTA.**
Ref: Studio **Elephant Work** with **Houans Tieno K7 (Accra / Ghana)**

1989 Drummer, Arranger **ADJA’M TALA ROCKER’S.**
Ref: **Studio J.B.Z.** wiht **Yes Creazy K7 & Video Clip R.T.I T.V.** Abidjan / **Ivory-Coast**

1989-1992 Drummer **Alpha Blondy & Solar System**
Abidjan Concert: **Niger, Mali, Togo, Guadeloupe, Hawaiï, Aruba, Curaçao, Canada, USA.**
Ref: **Live concert 01 January 1990 Abidjan – K7, Video Kalim Production France.**

1992-1994 Drummer, Arranger **StanTohon & The Tchink System** (Benin) Concerts: **Togo, Burkina Faso, Niger, Ivory-Coast, Gabun, France, Germany.**
Ref: **CD / Studio Paris – Live CD / Germany**

1994 **Flying to Germany**

1995 Foundation **FANICK & FRIENDS** (Afro-Reggae, Afro-Beat, World Music, Pop Music)
Foundation **Djagly VOODOO PERCUSSION** (Original Costumes – Instruments – Rythms Songs – Dances – Water Percussion etc ... from Benin)

1995 Drummer **Senegal band Abdourahmane Diop GRIOT MUSIC COMPANY** Berlin.
Ref: **CD / Griot Music Company**

1997 Drummer & Percussionist **BLACK HERITAGE M.F.A KERA**

1998 Production CD “**JAH SAY**” **FANICK & FRIENDS. Winner BENIN GOLDEN AWARDS 98** Top Music Competition. **26.12.1998** – Category: **Reggae, Ragga, Rap**

2000-2001 Production CD “**Qui Je Suis ?**” – whit **Fôô Fanick & One Roots**