

## Nic Collins @ EMS 20-26 April, 2015

---

📅 Published: 19 February 2015

New York born and raised, Nicolas Collins (<http://www.nicolascollins.com>) lived most of the 1990s in Europe, where he was Visiting Artistic Director of Stichting STEIM (Amsterdam), and a DAAD composer-in-residence in Berlin.



Photo: Viola Rusche

An early adopter of microcomputers for live performance, Collins also makes use of homemade electronic circuitry and conventional acoustic instruments. He is editor-in-chief of the *Leonardo Music Journal*, and a Professor in the Department of Sound at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

His book, *Handmade Electronic Music – The Art of Hardware Hacking* (Routledge), has influenced emerging electronic music worldwide. Collins has the dubious distinction of having played at both CBGB and the Concertgebouw.