



Music
as the art
of encounter

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Short Biography

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Dr. Nicole Besse is a German violinist, violist and music educator. After diplomas at the music academies of Cologne, Stuttgart and Lyon, she has taught at the University of Cologne since 2016.

Her doctoral thesis at the HMT Leipzig — Music-Making as an Art of Encounter (Waxmann 2022) — introduced Auragogik: her concept of music-making as a space where people meet through sound.

She performs as a soloist, with the ensembles NicEr, Flurklang, Nomadian and Das Duo, and directs three choirs in the Eifel region. When the violin rests, she paints under the artist name Bai Nike.

