

## **Giovanni Sena – bass**

Giovanni started his musical journey by listening to my father's records and following his older brother's development as a guitarist. He used to watch rehearsals of a band in his old neighborhood which made him dream of being a professional musician. This lead him to become a student at the Universidade Federal do Ceará's (UFC) undergraduate program in languages. I made part of some local bands which provided experiences in Fortaleza music scene.

In 2006 Giovanni decided to move to Brasília, Brazil's capital. There he graduated of the music program at the Universidade de Brasília (UnB) and finished his professional course in electric bass at the Escola de Música de Brasília (EMB), where he began teaching bass in 2010.

Giovanni joined the Age of Artemis band and recorded their first album: *Overcoming Limits*, which was released overseas. Giovanni and band toured throughout Brazil. A third album by Age of Artemis was released overseas by King Records, a Japanese Label. In addition to performing, Giovanni acted as producer. He eventually performed in the 30<sup>th</sup> edition of "Rock in Rio". Finally, Giovanni is currently preparing his first bass instructional video.

He is currently a graduate student and teaching assistant, in the Jazz Performance program at the University of Louisville.