



Romanian guitarist Dragos Ilie has established himself as one of the most creative and expressive young guitarists of his generation. First taught by his father, Dragos soon enrolled at the National College of Arts in his native city (Iasi), under the tutelage of professor Marius Timpau. At the same time, Dragos took private lessons with Dr. Daniel Dragomirescu at the National Music Conservatoire of Iasi. In 2015 he was offered a scholarship for Young Artists by the Royal House of Romania. Dragos has won multiple awards at national and international guitar competitions including the Transylvania Guitar Festival, Koblenz International Guitar Festival, Indiana Guitar Festival, the University of Louisville Guitar Fest, the Columbus Guitar Symposium, and BorGuitar Festival. Dragos is the 2018 Southern Guitar Festival solo prize winner.

Dragos has attended masterclasses with renowned guitar names such as Aniello Desiderio, Judicael Perroy, Pavel Steidl, David Russell, Rafael Aguirre and many others. In 2015 he received the Woodruff Scholar grant, a 4 year prestigious stipend offered to those studying at the Columbus State University under the tutelage of Dr. Andrew Zohn.