

The Waterphone belongs to the category of the most unusal sound instruments man has ever invented. Its tones resemble whale songs or sounds from outer space – it even looks astonishing. The Waterphone was invented and patented 1967 by Richard Waters (nomen est omen!). Indeed, water plays a significant role here. The bowl-like body is filled with water and by moving it the sound varies amazingly. Several metal bars of differing length rise up out of it. They are played with a bow or even softly with strikers to produce those fantastically sustained overtones. By swinging the instrument around, the tones are changed in a ghostly manner. The filling level also determines the sound character.

The standard types are made from stainless steel, and also types from alpaca or bronze are available. We offer more than 10 different models.