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Guided by the mystical tunes and the abrasive flow by the charismatic Walead Ben Selim, N3rdistan from Morocco makes a bold fusion. Between rock, trip hop, electro, oriental-beat with world influences, this quartet effortlessly mixes digital power, ancestral Arabic poetry, African keys, and Qanoon. N3rdistan is an exciting live act, using personal texts and famous freedom poets like Mahmoud Darwich, Gibran Khalil an Nizar Qabbani, tweaking samples and sounds from all over the world.



N3rdistan proposes personal texts in “Darija” - the Arabic dialect of Moroccan daily life - and brings back the work of famous poets from the Levant such as Mahmoud Darwich, Gibran Khalil Gibran, Ahmad Matar or Nizar Qabbani. Standing at the border of oriental-beat and urban electronic music, N3rdistan electrifies a timeless and outraged poetry that bridges the generation gap and stirs up elders and young against persistent and unchanged forms of oppression.



on stage

On stage, N3rdistan is a ball of energy that heats and rises as minutes fly by. Riffs, sometimes aggressive, sometimes floating, reverberates as Walead Ben Selim’s atypical voice disconcerts and catches up the audience. He is accompanied by the rumbling distortions and the soft and enraged voice of Widad Broco

Oslo World Music Festival - NORWAY

Festival Detour du Monde - FRANCE

MAPAS - SPAIN

Festival de Musique Engagée - TUNISIA

Wasla Arabic Alternative Music Festival - DUBAI

Festival Paris Music - FRANCE

Journées Musicale de Carthage - TUNISIA

Festival Arabesques - FRANCE

Festival International de Hammamet - TUNISIA

Tempo Rives - GERMANY

Printemps de Bourges - FRANCE

Festival du Monde Arabe - CANADA

Timitar - MOROCCO

Festival d’Essaouira - MOROCCO

Visa for Music - MOROCCO

Mercat de Música Viva de Vic - SPAIN

Beirut & Beyond - LEBANON

Festival FMM Sines - PORTUGAL

AME Atlantic Music Expo - CAPE VERT

Africa Festival - GERMANY

Jazz sous les Pommiers - FRANCE

Casa Arabe - SPAIN

Fira Mediterrània - SPAIN

Festival Les Déferlantes - FRANCE

Festival Beauregard - FRANCE

Roots Festival - NETHERLANDS

Bardentreffen - GERMANY

Lboulevard - MOROCCO



about...

Our Coup de Coeur of the week [...] the group of the new electro-oriental scene to discover urgently

TELERAMA

I found it sumptuous. How to explain..., a mixture of Sufi wisdom, a little of Orient, with extremely modern rhythms. [...] Electric and ancient ecstasy, the spleen of the desert and the chill-out of a cosmic lounge. Welcome to N3rdistan!

ANDRÉ AMOUKIAN

This project to marry classic texts and rap, mysterious melodies and electro sounds, shamanic charisma and traditional African instruments is already showing a strong strength of character

LES INROCKS

Through a poetry that preaches freedom and denounces injustice, refusing occupation or censorship, N3RDISTAN's electro-hip-hop and alternative rock forcefully embody the rebellious Spring.

L'HUMANITÉ

An electro-urban project rooted in oriental inspirations. [They] demonstrate their willingness to recall the commitment of past generations whose causes remain relevant today. N3rdistan holds a timeless speech.

NOVAPLANET

Inspired by militant Arab poetry, N3rdistan launches a dazzling call to awaken consciences in an urban fusion of electro beats and traditional music.

With the same creative and visceral energy of the 90s trip hop scene, N3rdistan plays with contrasts and rhythms; dynamite his heady melodies and lyrical oriental melodies with heavy beats, explosive groove and furious spells.

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<https://youtu.be/t-Ojvrv1YsU>

N3RDISTAN DUO

<https://youtu.be/KkmSEY-TjJw>

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