











AïCHOUCHA KHALIL EPI



# AITA MON AMOUR



#### ELECTROROOTS

MOROCCO / TUNISIA



# An invisible bridge between the past and the present.

Aïta mon amour is the duo composed of Widad Mjama and Khalil EPI. This collaboration was born out of a fascination that Widad Mjama had for the ancestral Moroccan art of Aïta, a musical genre deeply rooted in the Moroccan countryside and traditionally sung by the Cheikhats. This contemporary and electronic musical project explores this rich tradition. Aïta mon amour celebrates and honors this oral art to build bridges between the past and the present, deconstruct the perceptions that define the genre, and make it resonate in the



contemporary and digital era.













## CARLOS SARDUY



#### AFROCUBANJAZZ

CUBA / SPAIN





# Trumpet has given me wings to fly around the world.

Carlos Sarduy is undoubtedly one of the most active and polyhedric musicians of his generation. Besides being a spectacular trumpeter and percussionist, Carlos Sarduy is also a pianist, composer and producer. Praised for his sound, great musicality and incredible musical versatility. On his concerts he takes his audience on a magical and vibrant musical journey through a melodic, sensitive discourse, characteristic of a personal language that reflects his great knowledge about Afro-Cuban music and his mastery in developing jazz in an innovative way. Currently, he is touring with his quartet and El Comité, of which he is a founder member.





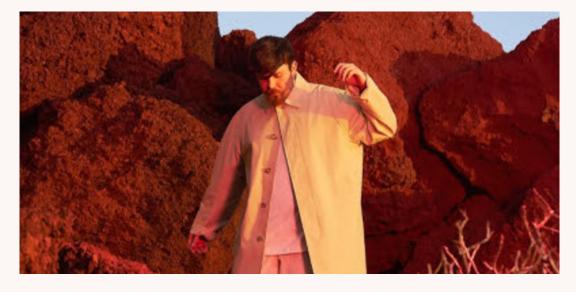












# HIRAHI AFONSO



DEEPFOLKLORE

SPAIN



# Purity is in the blending. The blending is the pure.

Hirahi Afonso's fingers search for imaginary strings and frets on the instrument he began playing at just five years old. He is one of the most brilliant musicians of today's thriving generation, having redefined traditional Canarian music, making it impossible to consider him a conventional timplista.

In LO PURO, electronic music, folk, flamenco, and rap will resonate—yet always with the timple as the guiding thread. An instrument that, until now, was unknown to most of the artists participating in this project and that now... has become a reality.



















ARABIC POETRY

MOROCCO



## Music as language. Love as faith.

Walid Ben Selim is a humanist singer and composer in multiple forms, in love with poetry to which he dedicates his artistic career, Walid Ben Selim was born in Casablanca. Their compositions are known for their thought-provoking lyrics, through their music, Walid seeks to bridge cultural boundaries and create a platform for dialogue and reflection.

He became a pioneer in Moroccan rap and it was with Widad Mjama with he created the group N3rdistan.. Currently we can see and hear him with his projects Here & Now and Le Lanceur de Dés and the opera, to which he now devotes a great deal of his talent (Opéra de Bordeaux and Opéra La Monnaie)



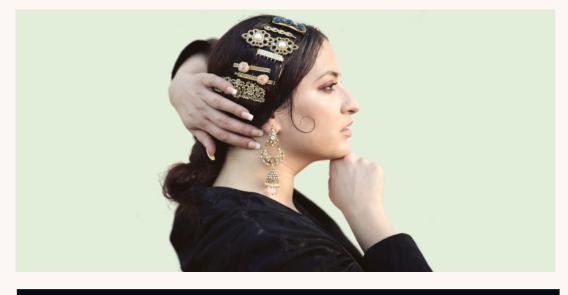












### ANA BRENES





SPAIN



Ana Brenes is a renowned singer, composer, and teacher in Catalan flamenco. With a versatile career, her style moves between the purity of traditional flamenco and contemporary experimentation. After studying and training diligently andgathering experience from stage to stage, experimenting, discovering her voice and its expressive possibilities, Ana Brenes has taken control of her career and embarked on her own path. She engages in a dialogue with herself, music, and poetry, with her body, imagination, and experiences, composing and writing within the forms of a flamenco that breathes the present and dreams of the future.















# RA DI SPINA



#### ELECTROTRAD

ITALY



# Our voices are rooted deep in the earth just as a tree with its strong rough roots.

Ethnical roots, deeply related to the heart of popular south italian folk music, mixed with contemporary electronic sounds of loopstation guitarrs and synths. Essentially, real voices, multiplied and interwoven into a polyphony that gives rise to a 'timeless' genre, in constant generative collision between the archaic, the popular, and the contemporary. A new concept of vocality, shaped by rough yet enveloping sounds—piercing, brushing against the intimate vocalizations of a reinvented Gregorian chant.



















ELECTROROOTS

**CATALUNYA** 







Terrae is an amalgam of sounds, rhythms, and songs that exude love for landscapes, for a river, for a land. Andreu Peral and Genís Bagés come together to pay tribute to the place that has seen them grow up, the Lands of the Ebro - a region in the southern Catalonia,- They tell us the stories of its people: a humble, hardworking, and steadfast community. The sonic journey proposed by this duo is full of verses that will undoubtedly resonate with us, move us, and make us smile. Terrae understands tradition as something living and constantly evolving; their proposal blends past and present, where synthesizers, vocal effects, loops, and samplers engage in dialogue with the most primal sounds: the voice and percussion.



















DARKFOLK

SPAIN



## Music for imagined films...

GALGO is the Asturian duo formed by multi-instrumentalist Javier Bejarano and pianist Verónica R. Galán.

Their live performance offers a slow-developing and minimalist experience. The loops and layers that Javier gradually constructs meticulously crafted with guitar and synthesizers—provide the foundation for the piano motifs introduced by Verónica, as well as for both of their vocals. Their repertoire naturally blends ambient and organic melodies with arid, narrow textures, upon which cinematic scenes are built, guiding the listener into a gentle sonic daydream.





















FILM - CONCERT

TUNISIA



### Audiovisual and immersive journey into the traditional heritage of Tunisian music.

Created and performed by composer Khalil Hentati, aka Epi, Aichoucha is an immersive film-concert blending electronic music with footage from Tunisia. Reimagining traditions—from Malouf and Issaouiya chants to Kerkennah's rhythms and Sammema's voices—the show merges sound and panoramic visuals across three screens, offering a vibrant journey into Tunisia's musical heritage.















# **DJAMRA**



#### AFROELECTRO

MOROCCO / ALGERIA



# Cry to ancestry, the collision of gnawa and diwan music with the most current sounds.

Coming from the descendants of black sub-Saharian slaves, the cult of geniuses has spread to the Maghreb under various names. Diwan in Algeria, Gnawa in Morocco. Simoh Bouchra and Boualem Fedel bring this repertoire into a contemporary dimension, using new tools and new afroelectro sounds, and to allow the "Maghrebian" identity to embrace modernity while respecting the authenticity of texts and values, such as the transmission, sharing and universality of musical language. Djamra is an exhilarating and powerful music that connects us with the most atavistic part of ourselfs.















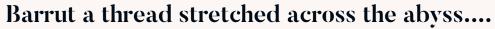




OCCITAN POLYPHONY

FRANCE





Barrut are seven singers and a percussionist who find the source for their magnetic and wild songs in the vocal polyphonies of the French region of Occitânia. The collective enebriated state to which they lead their audience is called "a thread stretched across the abyss". A thread that crosses, of course, with breath stolen by the amazing harmonies of these voices that unite and part, they balanced just enough so that no fall is possible. Melodically irresistible, they carry the Mediterranean in the powerful rhythms in which each song is hooked, creating a unique sound environment, like a popular song that can be said to translate the surrounding social environment and nature at every moment.





















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