

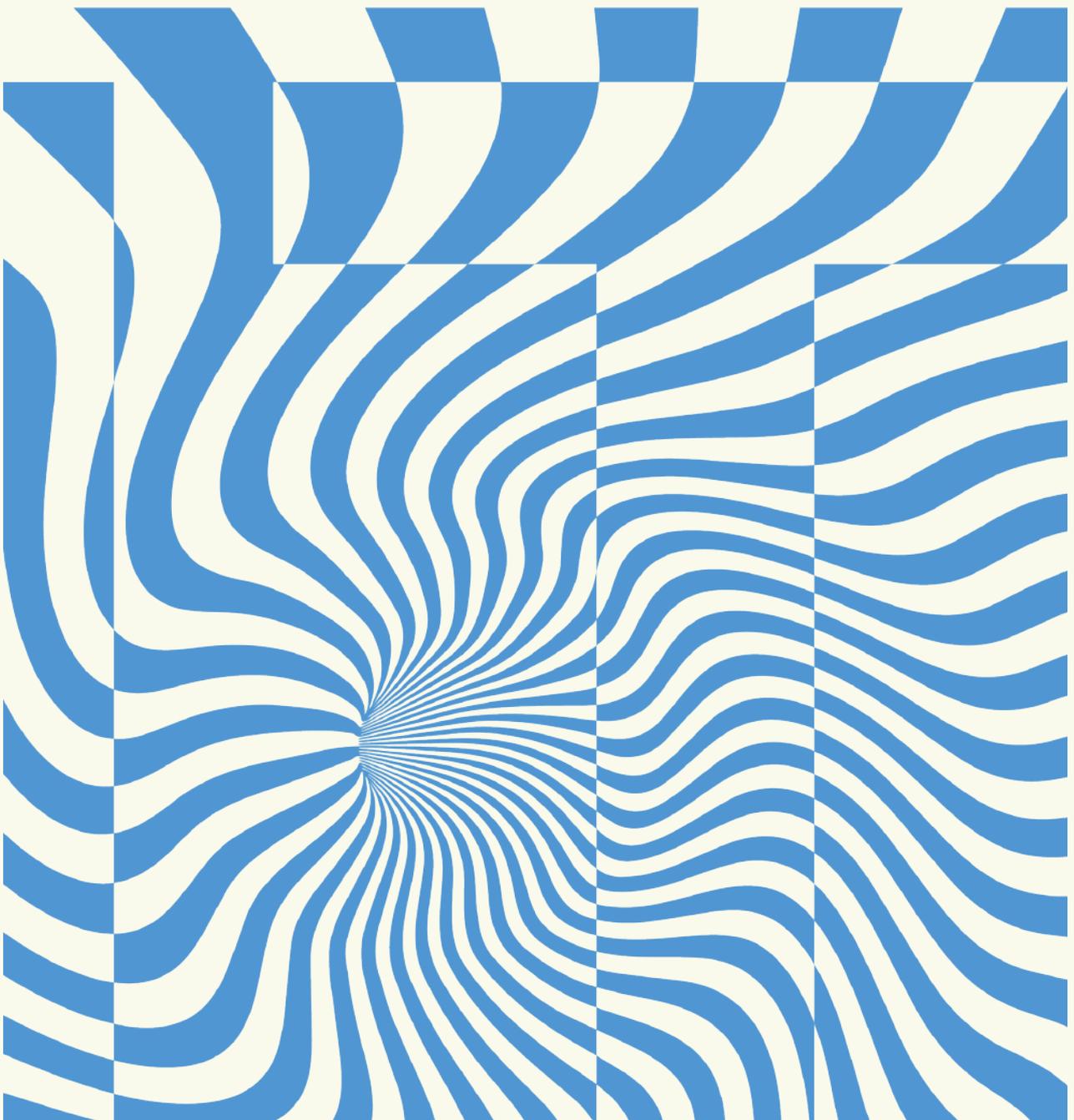
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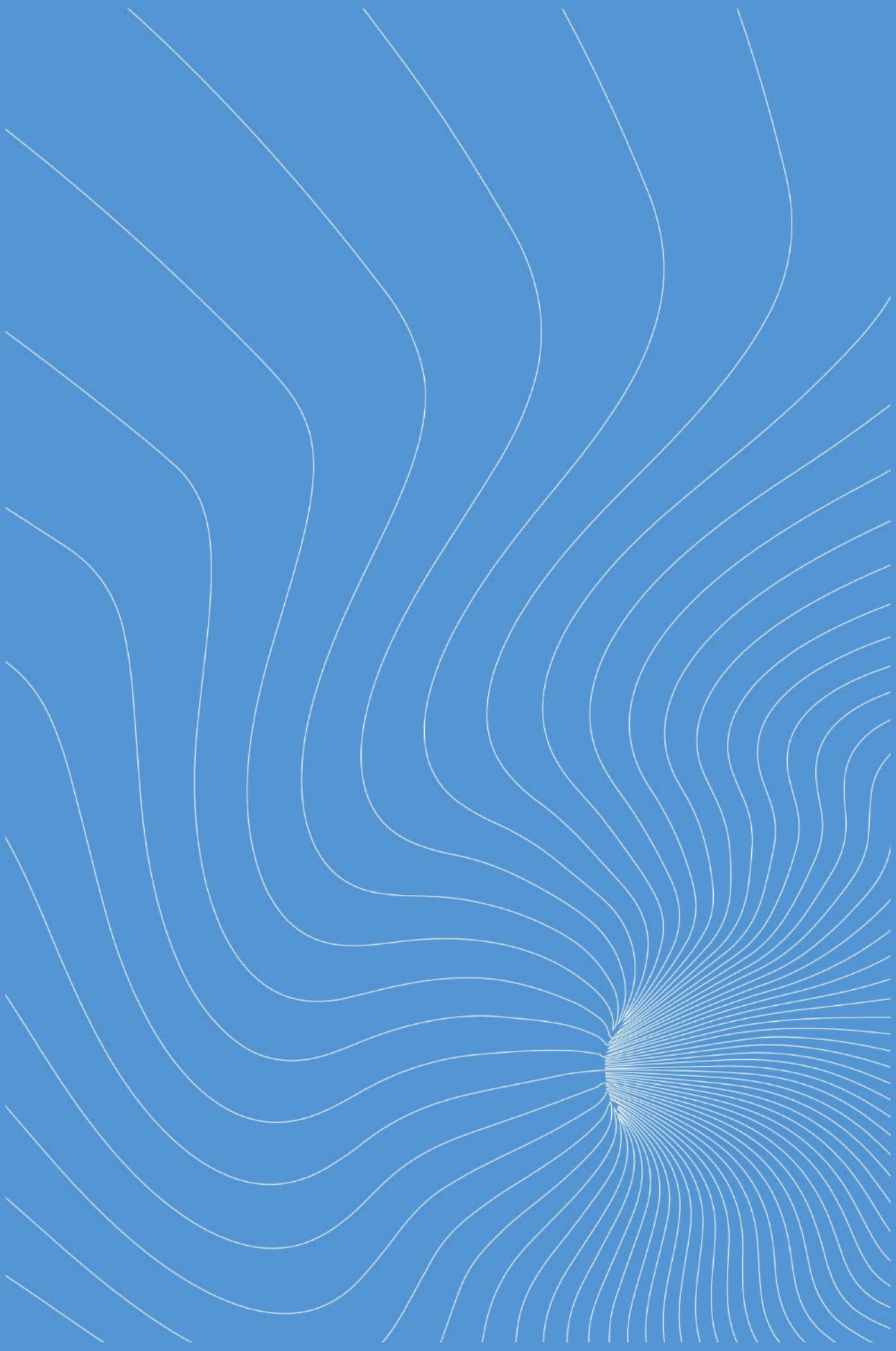
## → INTRODUCTION

For the 2025 edition of ESNS, ITA - Italian Trade Agency set out to coordinate and finance the Italian collective participation

"Focus on Italy at ESNS" for the first time, collaborating with some of the most important associations and companies in the local music industry: Emilia-Romagna Music Commission with ATER Fondazione, Puglia Sounds, Sicilian Region, Assomusica, Italian World Music Network, Music Innovation Hub, SIAE and Sicily Music Conference.



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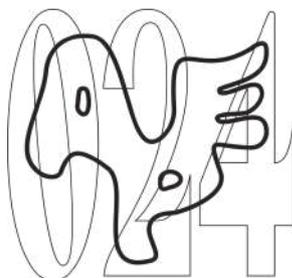


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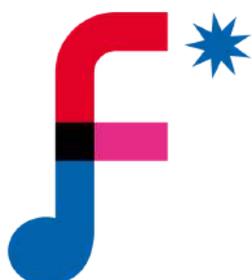


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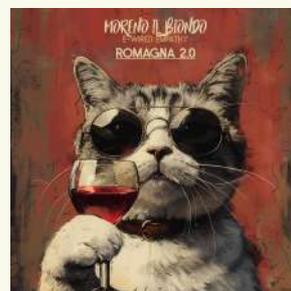


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Since 2010 Puglia Sounds has worked on a complex and articulated set of actions finalized to structure the regional music industry, qualifying it and offering opportunities for the growth and promotion of music professionals (artists, labels, festivals, agencies, etc).

Puglia Sounds is financed by European and regional funds that the Apulian Regional Government identifies regularly to carry on the project's actions and interventions addressed to every sector of music production and promotion.

The different actions are articulated in 3 main areas of intervention: Live, Export, and Record. Every year Puglia Sounds organizes Medimex, the International Festival and Music Conference.



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Since its launch in 2020, Sicily Music Conference (SMC) has become a key platform for advancing the Sicilian and Mediterranean music industries. Preparing for its fourth edition in 2025, the event will take place on May 14–15 in Palermo and May 17–18 in Catania.

SMC continues to broaden the reach of Sicily's music market while enhancing the region's connection to the international music scene. In May 2024, it launched a survey to map live music events and venues across the island. This initiative aims to build stronger networks between international agencies, artists, and local stakeholders, while also collecting essential data to support a strategic growth of Sicily's music sector.

The impact of SMC extends beyond its annual gathering, as the Sicily Music Conference Cultural Association works year-round to promote Sicily's music industry on an international scale, delivering sessions in schools and encouraging residency projects.

SMC highlights the island's rich musical heritage while driving its evolution into a significant player in the global music landscape.



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Due to mutual representation agreements with 180 authors' societies worldwide, SIAE currently protects the copyright of all artistic repertoires for over 100,000 members and principals, managing 62 million Italian and international works.

SIAE is the sixth-largest collective management society for copyright in the world, according to the CISAC Global Collections Report. We ensure that our members' works are protected globally through representation contracts with foreign authors' societies. SIAE plays a leading role in various European and international organizations that advocate for the interests of creators.



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Guided by a sustainability agenda, MIH leveraged music as a powerful tool to advance the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. During the 2020 health crisis, MIH played a pivotal role in launching solidarity projects that provided essential support to entertainment industry workers. Aligned with an innovation agenda, MIH drives initiatives that combine creativity with cutting-edge solutions to internationalize and innovate the music ecosystem. Among its key projects are the Linecheck Music Meeting and Festival, its flagship music conference, which celebrated its tenth edition in November 2024, and the Music Tech Europe Academy, the first European accelerator for music tech startups, launched in 2021.

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# ITALIAN SHOWCASES



# POST NEBBIA



## ABOUT

Post Nebbia is a band that has sprung from the new music scene in Veneto, Italy, whose roots lie in the home recording explorations of Carlo Corbellini. The band published their first self-produced work, *Prima Stagione*, in May 2018 and the follow-up got picked up by the likes of *Billboard* and *Rolling Stone*. November 2024 sees the release of the new album *Black Track*, a disenchanted critique of savage capitalism.

## SHOWCASE INFO

**15. 01. 2025**

Oosterpoort, Marathonzaal  
04.30 PM

## SHOWCASE INFO

**Wednesday to Thursday night 16. 01. 2025**

Oosterpoort, Boven Zaal  
00.00 AM

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**15. 01. 2025**

Oosterpoort, Kleine Zaal  
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## SHOWCASE INFO

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# JUSTIN ADAMS & MAURO DURANTE



## ABOUT

Justin Adams' earthy guitar conspires with Mauro Durante's taranta (Flamenco) spell to conjure a raw and emotive enchantment, a form of trance-inducing blues from the Mediterranean. Three years of worldwide touring have turned the original fusion project into a full-fledged and thoroughly remarkable unit. Drawing on Durante's Taranta background, but with a palette that ranges from raw rockabilly to Sufi ecstasy via minimalism, their music explores themes of musical healing and catharsis. Sweet Release (October 2024) is their second album.

## SHOWCASE INFO

**15. 01. 2025**

Oosterpoort, Binnenzaal

09.20 PM

## BOOKING & LABEL

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# ELEA



## ABOUT

Ele A, also known simply as Ele, was born in 2002 in Lugano, Switzerland. Her street pop taste actually conceals her love for the rap aesthetic. In 2024, she signed with Universal Italia and released her third EP *Acqua*, a darker record partly inspired by Rick Rubin's book 'The Creative Act: A Way of Being'. The Swiss-Italian rapper-singer and her DJ are currently on a run of over 40 festivals and the ambitions certainly don't stop at ESNS.

## SHOWCASE INFO

**15. 01. 2025**

Oosterpoort, Kelder

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## BOOKING & LABEL

Untourable

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# ONE EAT ONE



## ABOUT

One Eat One stands as the world's first dance/electronic band also comprising individuals with disabilities, propelled by a shared love for electronic music, visual arts, and immersive installations. The Italian quartet is part of the Revelland sensory project, making sure their performance uses all senses and is tailored for others with disabilities. The sound of One Eat One is a complete fusion between electronics and a live band, intertwining guitar riffs and rhythm with minimal traits, never neglecting the melodic aspect, and blending together like the integration of the disabled and non-disabled parts. One eat One is part of the Revelland project, which aims to take live music performances to the next level by transforming them into multisensory events: making them more immersive and inclusive.

## SHOWCASE INFO

**16. 01. 2025**

Het Paleis

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## BOOKING & LABEL

Inclusive Electronic Music Collective

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# EVITA POLIDORO



## ABOUT

Evita Polidoro is an eclectic drummer and singer who is equally at home with jazz (as a member of Enrico Rava's 'Fearless Five' quintet and Dee Dee Bridgewater's European quartet), rock (founder of the new Roman band COME ON, DIE) and pop. The album *Nerovivo* marks her debut as a leader. The trio, consisting of Evita Polidoro, Nicolò Faraglia, and Davide Strangio, produces a sound blending post-rock, ambient electronics, and a touch of experimental jazz contamination.

## SHOWCASE INFO

**16. 01. 2025**

AA-Theater

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## BOOKING & LABEL

Radar

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# COMRAD



## ABOUT

COMRAD is a punk rock/emo band from Bari, Italy, whose first EP was released on cassette in 2021 in the UK and Italy. The band is currently promoting their second EP, Placenta, through an Italian live tour. In March 2024, they played their first international show at the Manchester Punk Rock Fest, and in April they released a single featuring Italian punk rock band Elephant Brain. COMRAD is currently working on their first album, due out in autumn.

## SHOWCASE INFO

**16. 01. 2025**

All Round Poolcentrum

10.30 PM

## BOOKING & LABEL

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LA NIÑA

#### ABOUT

LA NIÑA is the pseudonym of Italian singer, songwriter and record producer Carola Moccia from Napoli, and her musical project has been defined as the perfect hybrid between the future and the past of southern Italian culture. Moccia debuted in 2022 as an actress in an Italian TV series for which she also largely wrote the soundtrack. LA NIÑA released her first album Vanitas in early 2023 and is currently working on the follow-up.

#### SHOWCASE INFO

**Thursday to Friday night 17. 01. 2025**

Forum; Rabostudio

00.50 AM - 01:30

#### BOOKING & LABEL

Kadmonia

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# ESPAÑA CIRCO ESTE



## ABOUT

España Circo Este represents a musical caravan with a unique and original sound: Latin pop, punk, cumbia, and reggae... in one word: tangopunk. Since 2013, they released many albums, played many major European festivals, and supported the likes of Manu Chao, Gogol Bordello, Dubioza Kolektiv and Shaggy. In April they released the anti-war song 'Addio Paura' with folk band Modena City Ramblers. In spite of what their name suggests, the group is actually from Rimini, Italy

## SHOWCASE INFO

**Thursday to Friday night 17. 01. 2025**

Huize Maas, Main

01.30 AM

## BOOKING & LABEL

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# JAMES JONATHAN CLANCY



## ABOUT

Maple Death Records founder James Jonathan Clancy (Italy/Canada) recently put out his first album in seven years, and the first under his birth name, on his Bologna based label. On Sprecato, Clancy has refined and honed his vision - steadily and carefully drawing from disparate influences to create a new kind of singer-songwriter album that bridges the divide between cosmic loner-folk, proto-ambient music, and the epic, intricately arranged world of vintage Italian soundtrack music.

## SHOWCASE INFO

**17. 01. 2025**

AA-Theater

07.00 PM

## BOOKING & LABEL

Hangar Booking

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# INDIAN WELLS



## ABOUT

Indian Wells is the moniker of electronic music artist Pietro Iannuzzi, from southern Italy. His work draws inspiration largely from his own cultural background, referencing elements of geographical, social and political isolation that etches across a range of technically demanding, conceptually driven and emotive electronic music. His 4th album *No One Really Listens to Oscillators* is released on Max Cooper's Mesh imprint and explores the concept of "unfinished", both in relation to oneself, art, architecture and surroundings.

## SHOWCASE INFO

**17. 01. 2025**

VERA

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## BOOKING & LABEL

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# BIG MAMA



## ABOUT

BigMama is the stage name of Marianna Mammone. Growing up in a small town near Naples, she blossomed into one of the biggest Italian talents after moving to Milan. Inspired by Missy Elliott, Lauryn Hill and Lizzo, 16 year-old BigMama began writing and recording her first rap lyrics. In April 2022 she released debut EP Next Big Thing. Spotify selected her in 2024 for their Equal campaign on the billboards of Times Square in New York and her new album Sangue dropped in March.

## SHOWCASE INFO

**17. 01. 2025**

Forum Rabo Studio

10.10 PM

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# OK GIORGIO



## ABOUT

Okgiorgio is an artist, DJ, producer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist based in Milan. Inspired by classical/traditional guitar music and the indie/folk harmonies of the likes of Bon Iver and Sufjan Stevens, he has created his own unique approach to sample-based electronic music. With a background of writing and producing for other artists, Giorgio launched his okgiorgio project in 2022. He released his debut EP 'ok' in December 2023, prompting support in Spotify editorial playlists New Music Friday and Fresh Finds Dance. Follow-up 'ok?' dropped September 2024.

## SHOWCASE INFO

**17. 01. 2025**

Simplon, Main

10.50 PM

## BOOKING & LABEL

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# VALENTINO VIVACE



## ABOUT

Valentino Vivace is a rising Swiss musician and producer known for his vibrant Italo-disco pop sound: a mix of nostalgic Italo-disco with modern synth-pop. In 2022, he released his acclaimed debut album *Meteoriti*, which led to performances at major Swiss and German festivals like Montreux Jazz, Paléo, Fusion and MS Dockville. Valentino has now set his sights on an international breakthrough with shows in Germany, France, and Italy, plus the release of second album *Discoteca Vivace* in January 2025.

## SHOWCASE INFO

**17. 01. 2025**

Simplon Up

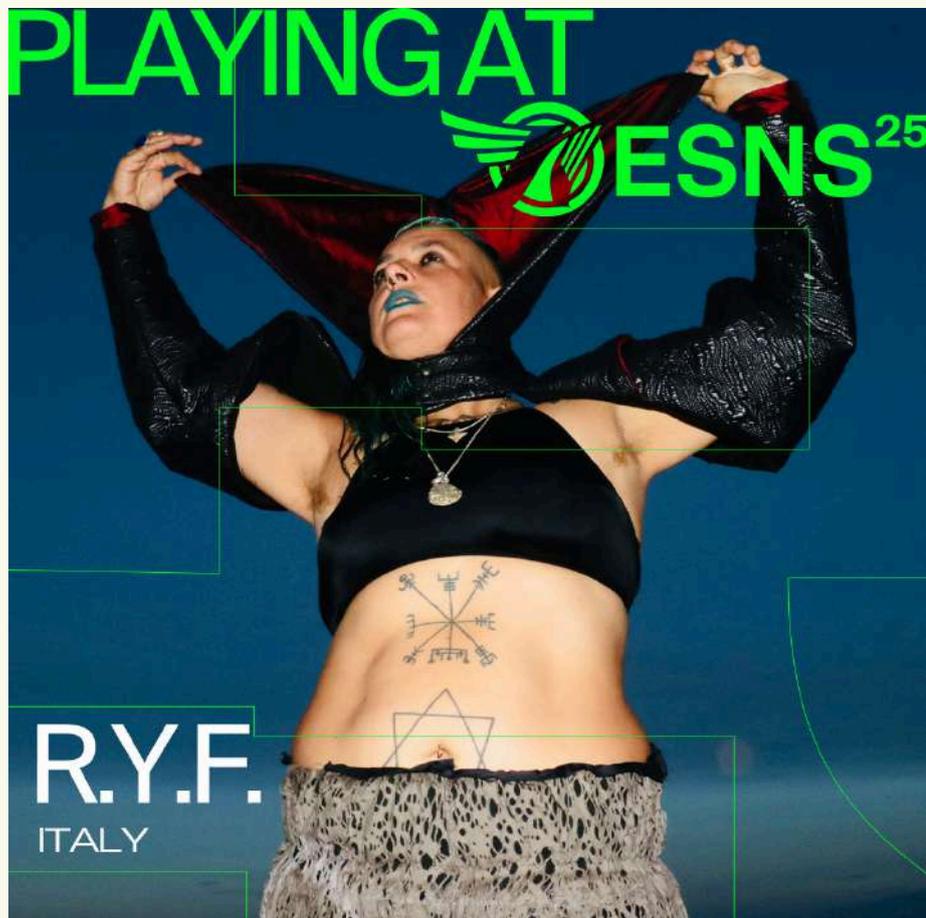
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## BOOKING & LABEL

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**RYF**

**ABOUT**

R.Y.F. is the solo project of Italian singer/songwriter Francesca Morello whose core mission is to give a voice to diversity, to the queer community and its struggles with society and heteronormativity, as well as to non-binary people and to all fabulous creatures. It is music you could dance or destroy a room to, a cathartic balance of suffering and jubilation – an electro-punk disco steeped in queer, feminist subversion. Fourth album Deep Dark Blue arose from software and analog instruments and was then developed with Maurizio “Icio” Baggio (The Soft Moon, Boy Harsher).

**SHOWCASE  
INFO**

**17. 01. 2025**

All Round Poolcentrum

11.50 PM

**BOOKING  
& LABEL**

Bronson Recordings

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# KHARFI



## ABOUT

Kharfi entered the scene at just 19 with downtempo experimental releases, but has since found his niche pop-house sound with bouncy bass and strong lyricism, with the 2022 debut album *AQUARIUM* offering a candid display of passion by the young Italian. Kharfi has also released notable remixes of classics by The Chainsmokers and Benny Benassi, got coverage from outlets such as DJMAG, and Billboard, alongside radio stations like BBC Radio 1 and Kiss FM. He has also opened for stars like Steve Aoki, Skrillex and Martin Garrix.

## SHOWCASE INFO

**Friday to Saturday night 18. 01. 2025**

Simplon Main

01.30 AM

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