

focus on artists: **Jon Silva**

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real name:

Jost Gerischer

public appearance as:

producer, singer, dj, live performer



also records as:

Soda inc., Basil, The Mulder, Ellesse, Lexicon, Manmachineman, Blue Rock, Levantine, Lex, Gerish & Faki, S-Club, Peter Lindkvist, NATO and others

has been executive producer for:

Gayle San, Len Faki aka DJ Lamonde, Babak Shayan, The Cooccer

biography:

Jost was born in Dresden, Germany in the hot summer of 1976. He lived there until 1984 when his parents decided to leave the then communist system in the eastern part of Germany.

For a long time, he lived in the Stuttgart area in the southwest of Germany. When the time for first touches with nightlife had come, Stuttgart then was known as some kind of house city in Germany, offering legendary clubs such as the Red Dog, The M1, OZ or Nexus.

Having learned to play the transverse flute at early ages, he discovered that playing music someone else had written down was not his focus. His first moves towards making music of his own began in 1989 with an Amiga500 computer connected to a portable keyboard (the Yamaha PSR-3500 for you techies). Still, tape recordings of his first overdubs done with two ghetto blasters exist.

Still being a student at school in 1994, he got to know Len Faki aka DJ Lamonde, who should be his mate for the coming years. The two made music every day and when Jost was about to pass his a-levels, he already had brought out several 12" records. He did not study but went even deeper into music. Together with Len, he produced quite a pile of maxi singles, albums and remixes.

In 1997, the two founded the label monoid with a focus on groovy Techno stuff and shortly after, they also brought the label [feis] to birth. Both of them went famous among those who know and monoid, though it is run by Alex Flatner today, is still releasing stuff.

In 2001, UCMG, the company that held labels like monoid, [feis], Plastic City and many others went broke. The time was right to get pesto started. Together with Babak

Shayan, Jost went on to release stuff on his very own imprint, now with a stress on quality deep house bundled with singing and songwriting.

This goes on until today, but in the future, Jost has plans for more stuff. He is about the aesthetic aspects of life, he enjoys life and that is why music is just one part of it (though by far the most important), but he is into fashion, into food and drinks, into interior - to make it short: all things surrounding you should carry the Pesto signet. That's the mission of this multi-talented guy ;)

discography:

notice: some of the releases are either co-productions with other DJs/artists (such as Gayle San, DJ La Monde, etc.) or Jost was executive producer for (e.g. Babak Shayan)

12" records, sorted by label, in chronological order:

Bomb (UK):

Junkheads - Work on me (Bomb005)

Continuemusics (GER):

Russ & Rey - Dirty (Continuemusics CM003)

[feis] (GER):

DJ La Monde - Checkmate (feis002)

Gerish & Faki (feis003)

La Monde - Painted Thunder (feis004)

Fine Audio/Compressed (GER):

Peter Lindkvist - Headfucker (COM-XTRA002)

Global Ambition (GER):

Lexicon & Natani - Steps (Gamb015)

Lexicon - Warthog (Gamb019)

Lexicon - Schlangenlinie (Gamb030)

Lexicon - Eat Shit (Gamb036)

DJ La Monde - Recall (Gamb039)

Blue Rock - The Bell (Gamb042)

DJ La Monde - untitled (Gamb044)

Blue Rock - Mono Rock (Gamb048)

LAM (Belgium):

Lamonde - (LAM001 via N.E.W.S., Belgium)

Lapdance (US):

El presidente - Qualified (LAP007)

Mole Listening Pearls (GER):

ManMachineMan - Electricity Babies (Mole003 vinyl & CD)
ManMachineMan - The Rhythmdesign Rising (Mole006), album

Monoid (GER):

Lex - Null (monoid000)
Levantine - Levantine (monoid001)
DJ La Monde (monoid002)
Prototype (monoid003)
Lexicon (monoid004)
Icon (monoid005)
DJ La Monde - Magneto (monoid006)
Lex - Maniac (monoid007)
Lexicon/Mrs. Pitcher/DJ La Monde/Prototype (monoid008)
Lamonde vs. Levantine (monoid009)
Lexicon (monoid010)
monoid011
DJ La Monde - Mono undoing (monoid012)
Levantine - Prong (monoid013)
Icon (monoid014)
DJ La Monde (monoid015)
DJ La Monde (monoid018)
Levantine (monoid019)
DJ La Monde (monoid020)
Lamonde vs. Levantine - Base/Base RMXs (monoid021/021R)

Pesto (GER):

Jon Silva - Initial EP (Pesto001)
Basil feat. Digital Divide - Another Way (Pesto002)
John Dahlbäck feat. Jon Silva - Warm Breeze (Pesto003)
Jon Silva - Just want U 2 (Pesto006)
Ellesse - The Love in Me (Pesto007)
Simone de Nauw - Luv (Pesto008)

Plastic City (GER):

Lexicon - Hall of Lexicon (Plac027)
Lexicon - Superstar (Plac032)
The Mulder - The Police (Plac036)

Lexicon - The Lessons (PlacLP009-3 & PlacCD009-2), album
Lexicon - Lexicon (PlacLP015-3 & PlacCD015-2), album
Soda Inc. - Full Moon (PlacLP035-3 & PlacCD035-2), album
The Mulder - Crab Candidate (Plax003)
Lexicon - Swanky (Plax006)
Lexicon - Don't give the Love (Plax010)
Jon Silva - I've had enough (Plax011)
Jon Silva - Run out of Time (Plax024)
Soda Inc. - Morning Prayer (Plax037)
Soda Inc. Full Moon Remixed (Plax040)
The Mulder - I take you out to Space (Plax042)

Plastic City Suburbia (UK):

S-Club - Club Confusion (Plas014)
Junkheads - We got the Funk (Plas015)
S-Club - Gentlemen need... (Plas016)

Plastic City America (US):

Lexicon - Stretch (PlacUS013)
Lexicon - Why don't you? (PlacUS020)

Shayan Music (GER):

Soda Inc. - Full Moon (Shayan003)
Basil - Wanted (Shayan004)
Jon Silva - I want you (Shayan005)
Jon Silva - When I kill (Shayan006)
Jon Silva - Dirty Cash (Shayan008)

Søk (GER):

Holy Cross 14 (Søk002)
Lamonde (Søk004)
Lamonde (Søk008)
Lamonde (Søk011)
Peter Lindkvist - SX (Søk025)
Gayle San - Humourless (Søk027)
Peter Lindkvist - The message (Søk028)
Sundae - Aggression 2 Beats (Søk030)
G5 - Startup (Søk031)

Stronghouse (UK)/Fourth Floor(US)/Undercurrent(UK):

NATO - untitled (STR12013)
NATO - Muzik Box (FF2039)
NATO - Muzik Box (UNC12004)

an excerpt of exclusive productions for CD compilations/vinyl:

- Jon Silva, The Mulder, Soda Inc. on "Terry's café Vol. 8"
- Soda Inc., The Mulder, Jon Silva on "Plastic City.Maybe" (Plac038 vinyl & CD)
- The Mulder, El Presidente, Basil on "Bar1 - Spring.03" (Shayan001 CD)
- Soda Inc., Melvin B. Lyne, The Mulder, Lexicon, D' Logic, El presidente on "Techhouse Dinner" (Toptrax10009)
- JB on Remix - "A delicious House selection mixed by Babak" (Tronic Soundz004)
- Vic Music presents: Beautiful & Timeless (ShayanSP001)

Remixes:

Armand van Helden, Kool & The Gang, De-Phazz, Si Begg, John Dahlbäck, Funky Derrick, Laidback Luke, Babak Shayan, Denard Henry, Monsieur Charles, Pino Shamlou

Vocal performances for: John Dahlbäck, Bioground,