

# ELEFANTE BRANCO



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photo: Monika Leszkowicz

## ELEFANTE BRANCO - Realese



Elefante Branco (White Elephant) is the solo project of electroacoustic improvisation developed by the sound artist Marcelo Armani that has as its base and concepts the fields of concrete music, minimalist and experimental music. The project is born in 2013 when the artist feels the need to use a series of sounds and noises from the recording of different sound landscapes captured in urban and natural soundscapes. The great part of this material results from actions performed by the artist himself for the production and composition of both pieces and multi-channel sound installations. They are cutouts.

Fragments of sounds and noise produced by motor vehicles, trains, subway, voices, birds, insects, storms, rain, electromagnetic processes, construction tools and industrial, domestic and cinematographic machines. In live sound performances, the artist, under the name of Elefante Branco, produces in real time a series of compositions using these fragments that are converted into small samplers and fired by electronic equipment. Other textures generated by analog / digital synthesizers, sequencers and effects are incorporated into the clippings of this sound landscape for the production of layers and textures that explore the variation of frequencies, amplitudes and timbres. The intention is to propose the perception of volumes, surfaces and sonic spatialities that express sensations of densities, lightness, granulations, tensions, rhythms and environments that run through dimensional orders from micro to macro.

## MARCELO ARMANI - Biography



Marcelo Armani is a sound artist, electroacoustic producer and self-taught improvisational musician born on October 29, 1978 in the city of Carlos Barbosa. He spent part of his childhood in rural Brazil. In the second half of the 1980s he moved with his family to Canoas, changing periods between the school and the family metallurgical industry. As a drummer, he was part of local groups inclined to the punk and post-rock movements between 1998 and 2007. In 2007 he started projects as a solo musician, exploring new technologies and segments of electroacoustic music, concrete and free improvisation. In 2011, through sound art, Armani entered the field of visual arts, influenced by artists Paulo Vivacqua, Manuel Rocha and Rodrigo Sigal. Since then, the artist has been constantly producing and participating in exhibitions, residences and biennials in Brazil and abroad, of which the following stand out: II Aliança Francesa de Arte Contemporânea Award, Porto Alegre, Brazil; 16th MEM Festival, Bilbao, Spain; Project Sala\_Taller, EAC, Montevideo; 10th Mercosur Biennial, Porto Alegre, Brazil; Shows RUMOS, Itaú Cultural, São Paulo, Brazil; Radiophrenia Project, CCA, Glasgow, Scotland; Haroldo Conti Cultural Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina; "Mapping Sound and Urban Spaces in Americas, Conference," Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA; Here.Now.Where? by Saout Radio, 5th Marrakesh Biennial, Morocco; Biennale Arts Actuels, Réunion, France.

## ELEFANTE BRANCO - Principals Live Concerts

### 2018

December, 08 – Adelina Art Galery  
SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

December, 06 – SESC Pinheiros  
SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

November, 16 – Jazz no Hope  
PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL

July, 29 – Hotel Bar  
SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

July, 20 – Loplop Book Store  
SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

### 2017

Dicember, 09 - La Karpintería,  
BILBAO, SPAIN

November, 23 - Ojopatio,  
MÁLAGA, SPAIN

November, 21 - El Furor,  
SEVILLA, SPAIN

November, 19 - Centro Cultural La Tortuga,  
MADRID, SPAIN

November, 18 - L'Antique Forn de Vallcarca,  
BARCELONA, SPAIN

November, 17 - Mlode Wilki Festival,  
SZCZECIN, POLAND

June, 16 - Signus Pub,  
PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL



### 2016

November, 29 - FASE - Encuentro de arte, ciencia y  
tecnología - Centro Cultural Recoleta,  
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINE

November, 18 - Jazz no Hope - Signus Pub,  
PORTO ALEGRE, RS, BRAZIL

October, 22 - MONTEAUDIO16 - Festival  
Internacional de Arte Sonoro,  
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

May, 25 - Festival Brasileiro de Música,  
CAXIAS DO SUL, RS, BRAZIL

April, 20 - MOLOCH III, Signus Pub,  
PORTO ALEGRE, RS, BRAZIL

March, 05 - Local Place,  
BROOKLYNG, NEW YORK, NY, USA

August, 21 - ESTÚDIO ATELIER FITA CREPE,  
SÃO PAULO, SP, BRAZIL

June, 29 - UNISINOS,  
SÃO LEOPOLDO, RS, BRAZIL

October, 29 - Independent Film Festival,  
BROOKLYNG, NYC, USA

## ELEFANTE BRANCO - Discography



ELEFANTE BRANCO - LIVE IN LA TORTUGA  
Record Ciclo Raras Musicas, November, 18, 2017  
Madrid, Spain  
2017

ELEFANTE BRANCO - LIVE IN SZCZECIN  
Mlode Wilki Festival - Record at November, 17, 2017  
Szczecin, Poland  
2017

ELEFANTE BRANCO - A DANCING ALBUM  
Digital Album in construction  
2017 - 201?

ELEFANTE BRANCO - LIVE AT BUENOS AIRES  
Live at Encuentro FASE 8.0 Festival  
Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
November, 29, 2016

ELEFANTE BRANCO - EN ALAS DEL SONIDO  
Coletânea / Compilado / Selection  
Doble CD Luscinia Discos, Granada, Espanha, 2016

ELEFANTE BRANCO - ESTENDIDO  
independent, nov. de 2015  
numbered CDs #001 / #050

ELEFANTE BRANCO - MARFIN SOUNDS  
independent, nov. de 2015  
numbered CDs #001 / #050

ELEFANTE BRANCO - VERTICALIZAÇÃO DE UM DISCURSO ANCORADO  
live concert, July, 13, 2015  
Mansarda Records, Porto Alegre, Brazil | MSCD 043, 2013

## M.ARMANI - Discography

M. ARMANI - CONSTRUINDO SOMBRAS  
Luscinia Discos | Lus 014, Granada, Spain, 2012  
numbered CDs #001 / #050

M. ARMANI - OS CONCEITOS DO SEU MUNDO DEFINEM A SUA VIDA?  
independent, Brasil, 2009

PAULO CHAGAS e M. ARMANI - aproximadamente 9.363Km/158MB  
1take Independent Label, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 2012



DIAS, RIEGER e ARMANI - ESPÓLIO  
1take Independent Label, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 2012

DIAS, RIEGER e ARMANI - SÍSMICO  
1take Independent Label, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 2012

PROJETO BERROS - EMBARQUE  
1take Independent Label, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 2012

oJO e MARCELO ARMANI - BAQUELITA  
Productora Mutante, Santiago, Chile, 2010

DARISBO e ARMANI - SESSÃO 15 DE JUNHO  
Mun Discos, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2008

DARISBO e ARMANI - SESSÃO 13 DE JULHO  
AMP Records, Guadalajara, México, 2008

GIRLISH - INTROSPECTIVE HOURS  
Independent Demo K7, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 2001

SOL (Screams of Life) - A FORÇA  
Amplitude Discos, São Paulo, Brazil, 2006

SOL (Screams of Life) - NO DESCOMPASSO DO TRANSE, RETALHOS DO MEU SILÊNCIO  
Amplitude Discos, São Paulo, Brazil, 2004

SOL (Screams of Life) - INVALID FOR JUST ANOTHER ONE MORE TRIP  
Independent Demo K7, Canoas, Brazil, 1998





Porto Alegre, Brazil - 2018  
Photo: Jaqueline Packowski





Sevilla, Spain - 2017  
Photo: Marcelo Armani



Młode Wilki Festival, Szczecin, Poland - 2017  
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Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, Argentine - 2016



ELEFANTE BRANCO - Links



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