ELEFANTE BRANCO



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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 experimentalmusic. 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

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: Il 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

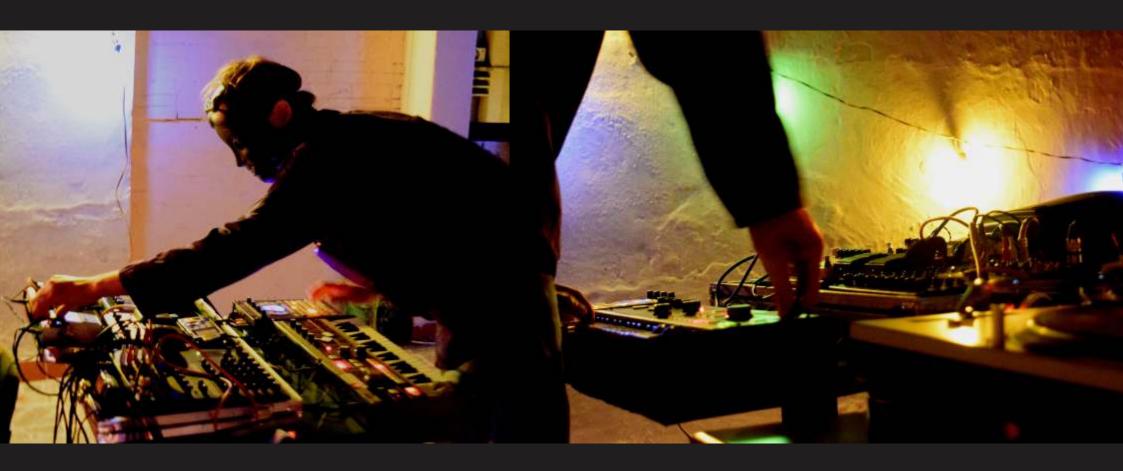
SOL (Screams of Life) - A FORÇA Amplitude Discos, São Paulo, Brazil, 2006

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



ELEFANTE BRANCO - Photos



Porto Alegre, Brazil - 2015 foto: James Zortéa

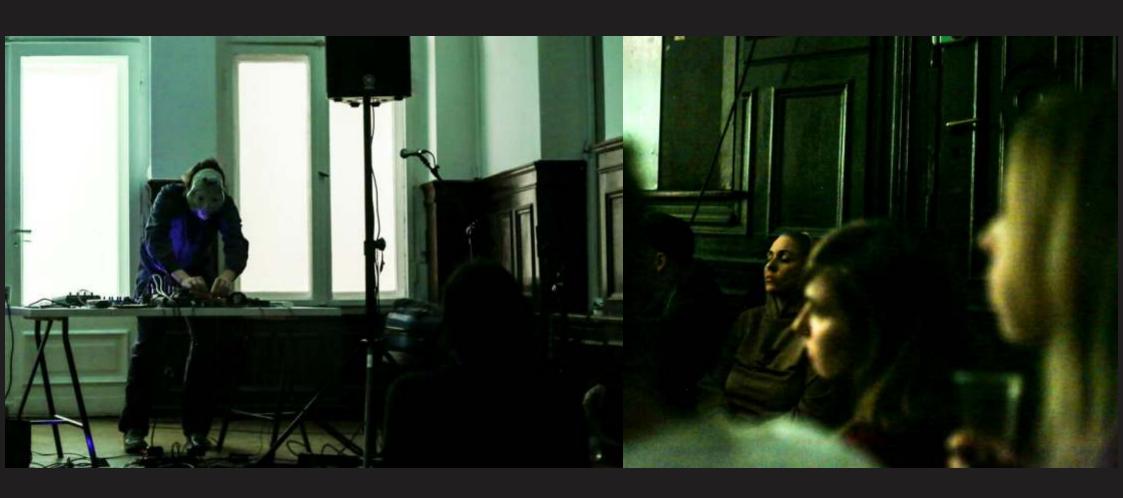


Porto Alegre, Brazil - 2018 Photo: Jaqueline Packowski





Sevilla, Spain - 2017 Photo: Marcelo Armani



Mlode Wilki Festival, Szczecin, Poland - 2017 Photo Monika Leszkowizc



Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, Argentine - 2016





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