

Orange Broek - Press Kit

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Orange Broek - Synthpop from Barcelona

Pere Jurado: voice, keyboard & programming

Arnau Feixas: guitar, drums & programming

Highlights

"Coco Chanel", "Un Salt", "Quan?", "Silencio", "Respira".

Career.

Orange Broek began its music career in 2006 as *Pere Jurado's solo project*, after the dissolution of the band called *Métro* (2002-2005) in which he played the keyboards. After some collaborations with other artists from Barcelona's music scene, in 2010 published his first solo album called 'Metropolis', an electronic soundtrack for the Fritz Lang's classic film.

After three years composing for his own benefit, Pere decided to publish 5 more pop and less experimental tracks on a self-produced EP called *Soroll* (Noise) in September 2013. This EP had an important impact on indie music blogosphere in Spain. The central track from the EP - *Coco Chanel* - reached the number one on the *Top Pop IN* list, of the prestigious blog *Astredupop*, in October 2013; as well as on several lists of the best Spanish songs of 2013.

The warm welcome of 'Soroll' prompted the release of an LP in April 2014. In the album, the tracks from the EP were remixed and some discarded songs were added. This LP, entitled *Orange Broek*, was issued as self-edited work in digital, CD and cassette formats. The physical format of this LP was performed through a crowdfunding campaign on Verkami. The original fundraising target was nearly doubled at the end of the campaign. The LP obtained very good reviews and was, once again, among the music highlights of the year for independent music blogs such as *Astredupop*, *La Voz Telúrica* or *Gracia B*.

During the summer of 2014 Orange Broek performed in several local festivals in Barcelona, as the *Open Air Festival* or *Cicle I Inèdit B-Music*. It was also one of the 30 finalists of the first contest *Stage by Sony* at the *Primavera Sound* music festival.

In September 2014 the formation grew into a duo with the inclusion of Arnau Feixas, who did production tasks in the Orange Broek concerts and who is now responsible of providing the guitars and percussion to the group. The first song written by this new ensemble is *Respira* (Breathe), the B-side of the maxi-single *Silencio* (Silence), mastered by Santi Capote at *The Punch Studio* in Madrid, which was released in digital format on December 19th.

Currently the duo is preparing a concert tour with confirmed dates in Sabadell, Barcelona, Madrid, Valencia and Paris. At the same time, they are working on song remixes, collaborations with other artists and new themes that will lead to a new album at the end of 2015.

Live Concert.

The concert has a slightly different sound compared to the album. The songs have been mixed together in groups of 2 or 3 songs, on a session mode, incorporating different drum and synth patterns and the electric guitar, clearly present during the concert. The tracks are both instrumental and voice songs in Spanish and Catalan languages. The concert length varies from 40 to 60 minutes, depending on the format.

On stage performance are the music instruments and concert devices, listed below, with Pere Jurado as the leading voice and musical director, and Arnau Feixas on the guitar and drum machine. The show is accompanied with projections from the American video-artist Beeple.

You can watch our concert performance and sound proposal recorded by the webzine Fuck&Young <http://youtu.be/J6ePz2fOd8w>

Concert instruments & devices.

Computers: MacBook Air 11" + PC Lenovo 13"

Audio interfaces: Behringer FCA 610 + Focusrite Saffire 6

Keyboards: Novation Impulse 61 + M-Audio O2

Drum-machine: Native Instruments Maschine Mikro

Fender Guitar DLX-Player MN3SB + Fender Mustang V2 Amplifier

Sound mixer Yamaha MG12XU + Yamaha FX module + Shure SM58

Discography

"Metropolis" (LP) - May 2010

"Metropolis Mini" (EP) - May 2010

"Soroll" (EP) - September 2013

"Orange Broek" (LP) - April 2014

"Silencio" (Maxi Single) - December 2014

Remixes

"Si no fossis de pedra / Monsieur Cactus" - February 2015

"Me tengo que acostumbrar / Salvador Tóxico" February 2015

"La joya / Javiera Mena" Colaboración con Mr.K! - November 2014

"Vacaciones / Carlos Berlanga" - June 2014

"Left to my own devices / Pet Shop Boys" May 2014

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