

# NÚKU

Núku is a band formed at the beginning of fall 2015, but includes experienced musicians: Adam Dekan (synths), Alex Lukáčová (vocals) and Martin Madro (percussions).

Adam is the founder of numerous electronic projects; he was at the birth of Triple Sun collaborative experimental platform. Alex combines soul, modern and oriental singing techniques. Besides a varied play with voice, she's also fond of wordplay. In her lyrics, she escapes to expressive surrealistic lands. Martin Madro is a Bratislava-based percussionist who verges on jazz – alternative scene. When playing, he merges cultures and genres and mixes various percussion instruments with classic drums.

The band is well known for their live shows which are full of energy, improvisation and pioneering of live electronic performance.

## Genres:

*Future-soul, Art-pop, IDM, Glitch, Folk, Ambient*

## About Krútnava

Krútnava means whirlpool, and that is how you are supposed to feel while listening to this album. It contains 8 colorful songs that cross genres without hesitation but the result works surprisingly well. It was made by three musicians who don't care about fitting a certain style. Adam explores sounds and creates complex arrangements with his beloved modular synthesizer. Martin creates absorbing rhythm patterns using electronic drum pads and acoustic percussions. Alex likes to play with her voice and writes poetic stories full of metaphors, enjoying the beauty of her native Slovak language. The result is slightly trippy and surreal. The mixture of electro-acoustic sounds and emotional vocals offers dreamy, sometimes gloomy moods. Overall, it's a positive, playful album made to bring joy to an open minded listener.

[nuku.bandcamp.com](http://nuku.bandcamp.com)





# BIO

**Adam Dekan** - Bratislava based sound-designer and producer who have received positive reactions from critics, performed on several festivals home and abroad. In 2012 participated on birth of electronic music project Triple Sun, also have collaborated in other formations, vocal and electronic albums, and many film making projects. Last few volumes of Bažant Pohoda festival incorporated as a curator and dramaturge of Stage Visegrad Club program. In his musical production and sound-designer projects is felt untraditional approach to sound-design, personal notion of present electronic music felt.

**Alex Lukáčová** - singer characterized by soul, modern and oriental singing – bringing exceptional experience by her loose and emotive expression not just on album but live especially. Dragging listeners into a world perceived through an optics of poetry, to an expressive surreal landscapes is standard. She tunes up her day-to-day reality by music and imagination, using beauty and plasticity of slovak language enthusiastically.

**Martin Madro** - percussionist from Bratislava, known mostly from jazz-alternative scene. Sought-after usually for beyond-genre projects, he mixes assorted percussions, common drums including, in an organic unit. Eclectic genres connecting and fade-over of cultural influences freely, felt in his way of playing. In band Nuku, he came up with electro-acoustic concept, also creating his own sound character and polyrhythms using synthesis.



# LIVE ACT

## 1/ Núku Live - 40min

Standard concert performance in trio featuring vocals, keyboards/electronica and electro-acoustic drums, total time 40 minutes including additional song.

Price: according to deal with a promoter + travel costs

Backline: 2x drum throne, stand for hi-hat and crash, stand for keyboards, carpet 1x1,5m

Instruments: samplepad, hi-hat + crash, keyboards, vocals



## 2/ Triple Sun, Martin Madro, Núku Live - 1h 30min

We also offer extended musical program, where we bring our whole studio over on stage and will play solo projects and improvisations

Price: according to deal with a promoter + fuel + car rent (30 EUR)

Backline: carpet 1x1,5m (we will bring ourselves everything else)

Instruments: samplepad, hi-hat + crash, hank drum, doumbek, djembe, bongos, 2x keyboards, modular synth, vocals

Program: *20min ambient-idm electronic set with modular synth (Nuuttipukki)*

*20min percussions performance (Martin Madro)*

*10min pause*

*40min concert Núku*



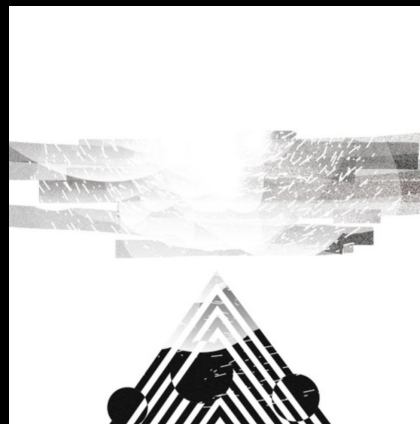
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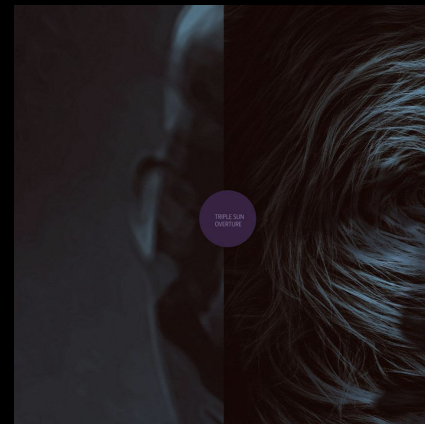
2012 - Nauta



2013 - Ritualogy



2014 - Fixing Reality



2015 - Overture

# LIVE

Berlin (DE) - Noise Rooms; Create Digital Music Platoon Kunsthalle; Tresor  
Munich (DE) - Festival of modern music ISAP  
Budapest (HU) - Trafó Electronic Beats  
Lyon (FR) - Les Nuits Sonores  
Prague (CZ) - Prague Spring Festival



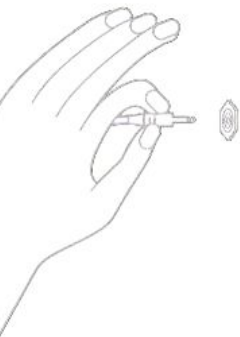
Pohoda 2012, 2016  
Grape festival 2011, 2012  
Waves Bratislava 2013, 2015  
Next/KRAA festival 2012, 2014  
other various festivals and venues...

# REFERENCES



**Peter W. Balko** (writer)

"Krútnava is a world without borders, dark soundtrack of Benka's landscape a footnote of electronica, folk and art-pop, blind map of sounds & words, merge of dark but playful myths with organic future of Autechre."



Listen to our music, carefully

**Martin Il'ánovský** (Producer, DJ Tasun)

"Núku – these days one of the sonically bravest slovak bands. Evidenced by the way that they are able to merge an electronic arsenal of sounds and with acoustic instruments. Playing with listener's psyché is essential; by creating atmosphere with vocals; by timbrality of modular synth sounds - it's a musical story for more discerning listener, who expects a mental experience."



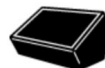




Núku live VIDEO  
Sofar Sounds Bratislava  
[www.sofarsounds.com](http://www.sofarsounds.com)



# TECHRIDER NÚKU



## What do we need:

2x overhead MIC  
2x monitor (Vocal)  
4x DI box  
6x 220V on-stage  
Koberec na bicie - 1x1,5m

## What is going to be on stage:

Nord Drum 2 (2x Jack out), hi-hat, crash, hank drum  
Shure Beta 87a, VoiceLive Touch vocal effect  
Nord Lead 4X, Electron Octatrack (2x Jack Out), keyboard stand

# ACCOMMODATION



1 + 2 bed

3x vega, gluten free, no onion



VEGAN OK

# BOOKING



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