

DARLA SMOKING



Design by Atlas Skull

Who is **Darla Smoking**? It's a new musical project, formed by two experienced musicians – one is controlling the rhythms, the other electronics, samples and smokey soundscapes. Brewing inside this dub-based entity are elements of history and modernity, while at the same time Darla embodies a thousand distinctive voices from all over the globe. Travel through them to the bloody river banks of Mississippi or colourful Bollywood sceneries, explore hidden dark corners of the Orient or observe some African tribes dancing and shouting their war cries. The palette of Big Bugs' buzz paints a broad spectrum of colours and moods – get immersed in sometimes brooding and dark, sometimes lustrous and dance-oriented fusion of dub, electronica, ethno and world music.

LINKS:

- Big Bug album: <https://kaparecords.bandcamp.com/album/big-bug>
- Darla FB: <https://www.facebook.com/DarlaSmoking/>
- Darla Soundcloud: <https://soundcloud.com/user-902956563>
- Darla Bandcamp: <https://darlasmoking.bandcamp.com/releases>
- Darla Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOZNR5osoqLT-r-DQFyoihg>

REVIEWS:

"With this seven new brilliant pieces, Big Bug album is a proof that people in faze of fast tempo of life are often times forced into skipping the specific singularities that make this world so beautiful, rich and verstile. With software manipulation and subjecting specific moments Darla Smoking knits new textures and giving traditional form new meenings, new eclectic channels of naration and is talking to modern alienated homo sapiens."

Sandi Sadar Soba - RockOnNet webzine

"Sugestive debut album Big Bug from duo Darla Smoking might, aldo is not the first to hear traditional music with new perspective, set new standards as much in production of electronic, dub and similar musics, as much as in relationship towards tradition. In their smokey caleidoscope this traditions are as alive and vibrant as the traditions should be... " Mario Batelić - Radio Študent 89,3 MHz

"We got incredibly interesting, unusual, challenging and fresh album, full of penetrating aesthetics in translating traditional melos of musics of the world into heart of retoric of electronic music.

Aleš Podbrežnik - Rockline.si webzine

"This is the beginning of a very cool , minimalistic and creative duo, who can, with as little brain as possible, achive great things, witch can give us all a big slap in the face on how stupid and narrowminded neonacis we all are, not seeing beyond the cult of our own genitals. "

Horvi – Terapija.net webzine

"Music of Darla smoking witch could be bursting from any corner of the world, shows deep understanding of local context, its potencials and above all the gray areas of it. With this in mind we can put Darla Smoking on front of dub sound here and now , aldo we can say we were not really ready for it or expecting it. Andrej Tomažin - Odzven webzine

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Darla Smoking RIDER:

Brgs: bobni/drums

Nac: računalnik/ computer

JureG – tonski mojster/ sound technician

Kanali/channels:

1x kick

1x floor tom

1x snare - shure 57

1x snare - shure 57 - efx line

2x overhead

1x hihat mic

2x dibox - stereo computer

2x dibox - bass line from computer

2x dibox – snare efx line from computer

1x miza za elektroniko / table for electronics

1x srednje velika kocka / medium size cube

Pijača/drinks: 2x liter soka(2l juice), 6pack pira (6 beers),) 5 bottles 0,5l of water for the stage

hrana/food: 1x vegi (1x vegetarian), 2x vsejed (2x meat)

(marihuana, weed, grass, joint, ganja, hashish,... all very welcome ;)

DARLA SMOKING STAGE PLAN

