

# GURUMIRAN EPK 2019

Touring since 2004, the Lebanese-Armenian artist GURUMIRAN established an unmistakably captivating sound that set him apart from the rest of the music scene. Drawing from his multi-cultural heritage, **GURUMIRAN mimics duduk, oud, bouzouki, and saz with a signature effect-drenched guitar, with kaleidoscopic compositions that blend belly-dance percussions and electronic soundscapes** “reminiscent of Radiohead, Depeche Mode, and New Order”. Topped with magnetic performances and “theatrical vocals a la David Bowie and Nick Cave”, Guru entices audiences live creating a loyal fanbase who are kept on their feet never knowing what comes next.

GURUMIRAN’s upcoming album builds on the experience of his debut LP **Aberrance** (2015) and continues to explore fresh sonic possibilities. Recent singles **Man Who Sold Eldunya** (an Arabic tribute of Bowie’s Man Who Sold the World) and Armenian folk **Hingala** stunned even GURUMIRAN’s most avid fans where sounds in English, Arabic, and Armenian fuse seamlessly for an unrivaled and fascinating experience.





# MUSIC

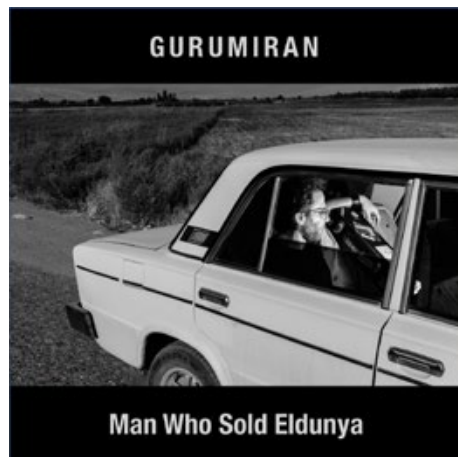
## DISCOGRAPHY



Aberrance *Album*



Hingala *Single*



Man Who Sold Eldunya *Single*



MUSIC VIDEOS 

DOCUMENTARIES 

LIVE PERFORMANCES 



- 01 | 2019 **Rockwood Music Hall/NYC** BEY/NYC Sessions: GURUMIRAN with Delaney Stöckli
- 01 | 2019 **Nublu Classic/NYC** BEY/NYC Sessions: GURUMIRAN with Delaney Stöckli
- 01 | 2019 **Pete's Candy Store/NYC** BEY/NYC Sessions: GURUMIRAN with Delaney Stöckli
- 12 | 2018 **Tota/Beirut** GURUMIRAN Live
- 11 | 2018 **Yarmouk Cultural Centre/Kuwait** GURUMIRAN Live
- 09 | 2018 **Salon Beirut/Beirut** GURUMIRAN Live
- 08 | 2018 **Tota/Beirut** GURUMIRAN Live
- 07 | 2018 **Radio Beirut/Beirut** GURUMIRAN Live
- 07 | 2018 **L'appartement/Beirut** GURUMIRAN Live
- 06 | 2018 **Metro/Beirut** GURUMIRAN feat. Delaney Stöckli on violin
- 05 | 2018 **American University of Beirut** AUB Outdoors 2018
- 04 | 2018 **Metro/Beirut** GURUMIRAN to Yerevan
- 03 | 2018 **American University of Beirut** GURUMIRAN and the Art of Fusion
- 12 | 2017 **Metro/Beirut** GURUMIRAN presents the 2nd Vinyl Anniversary
- 10 | 2017 **Beirut Open Space/Beirut** GURUMIRAN Live
- 09 | 2017 **Goethe Institut/Beirut** Grosse Party
- 07 | 2017 **Metro/Beirut** Man Who Sold Eldunya
- 07 | 2017 **Republic Square/Yerevan** GURUMIRAN Opening of Pan-Armenian Games
- 07 | 2017 **KAMI/Yerevan** GURUMIRAN Live
- 07 | 2017 **La Bellevilleoise/Paris** Beirut Electro Parade
- 04 | 2017 **Beirut** International Jazz Day
- 01 | 2017 **Alimentation Generale/Paris** Medina Beats
- 12 | 2016 **Cairo Jazz Club/Cairo** GURUMIRAN Live
- 12 | 2016 **Beirut** Red Bull Music Academy presents The Good and The Good
- 07 | 2016 **Tyre** Red Bull Vertical Stage
- 07 | 2016 **Pianos/NYC** GURUMIRAN Live
- 07 | 2016 **Footlight/NYC** GURUMIRAN Live
- 06 | 2016 **MuCEM/Marseille** Beyrouth ya Beyrouth: Rabih Abou Khalil and GURUMIRAN
- 06 | 2016 **Beirut** Red Bull Vertical Stage
- 06 | 2016 **Beirut** Fete de la Musique
- 05 | 2016 **Stereo Arcade/Dubai** Fred Perry Sub-Sonic Live feat. Dave Rowntree
- 05 | 2016 **Beirut** International Jazz Day
- 12 | 2015 **Concrete/Beirut** Beirut Jam Sessions presents GURUMIRAN
- 11 | 2015 **Cairo Jazz Club/Cairo** GURUMIRAN Presents Solo Debut Aberrance
- 10 | 2015 **Pinaos/NYC** Aberrance in NYC | Manhattan
- 10 | 2015 **The Basement Bar/NYC** Aberrance in NYC | Brooklyn
- 08 | 2015 **McGettigan's JLT & The Baggot/Dubai** Live Vibes
- 07 | 2015 **Beirut Art Center/Beirut** Aberrance Album Launch and Concert
- 06 | 2015 **TAK Theater im Aufbau Haus/Berlin** Sounds of Beirut

# GIGS







# COLLABORATIONS

GURUMIRAN is an award winning producer, guitarist and songwriter on the album *Midan* for the Lebanese-Armenian artist **Eileen Khatchadourian**. *Midan* was **awarded Best Rock Album at the 10th Armenian Music Award** in Los Angeles.

GURUMIRAN's collaborations include performances with **local and international artists** in the Roxy in L.A., Cairo Opera House in Egypt, Arlington World Music Festival in D.C. and **opening slots for artists such as Red Hot Chili Peppers and Yann Tiersen**.

Notable recent collaborations include the **Syrian-Kurdish Saz virtuoso Ari Sarhaan** with whom GURUMIRAN composed songs and performed for the opening of the Goethe Institut in Beirut, and the **Armenian duduk prodigy Arsen Petrosyan** who featured on GURUMIRAN's recent documentary 'GURUMIRAN to Yerevan.'

GURUMIRAN founded Blend in 2002, which became the first English singing rock band in the Middle-East and Arab countries to be signed on a major - EMI



# PRESS

NON IL NE S'AGIT PAS DE FUSION, CE GENRE DEvenu UN PEU FOURRE-TOUT AU FIL DES EXPÉRIMENTATIONS ET DES EXPLORATIONS. UNE MUSIQUE UNIQUE QUI DÉPLOIE SES MULTIPLES FACETTES DANS LA RETENUE ET L'EXPLOSION AU COEUR DE LA VOIX GRAVE DE GURUMIRAN, ET S'IL FAUT TOUJOURS CATALOGUER LA MUSIQUE, DE SON ÉLECTRO-ROCK, NERVEUX, BONDISSANT ET PLANANT TOUT À LA FOIS.—**L'AGENDA CULTUREL**

IT'S A DARK, ELECTRO-DRENCHED AFFAIR THAT BLENDS 80S SYNTH-POP WITH GURUNIAN'S TRADEMARK INDIE-GUITAR BURSTS AND HIS FIRST ATTEMPTS AT SINGING ON RECORD—HIS BARITONE VOCALS ARE DELIVERED WITH MORE THAN A HINT OF AN ENGLISH ACCENT, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN DAVID BOWIE AND DEPECHE MODE'S DAVE GAHAN. —**TRIPLEW**

AN INTIMATE FUSION OF GENRES, A SONIC EXPLORATION LOCATED BETWEEN JAZZ, ROCK'K'ROLL, AND ELECTRONIC MUSIC.—**ELLE ARAB WORLD**

ENTRE L'INDIE ET LA NEW-WAVE, L'ÉLECTRO ENTRAÎNANTE ET LE ROCK TORTURÉ, LE PREMIER ALBUM SOLO DE GURUMIRAN – DE SON VRAI NOM MIRAN GURUNIAN – EST AUSSI RICHE ET IMPRÉVISIBLE QUE SON AUTEUR.—**L'ORIENT-LE JOUR**

HIS ENGAGING, ATMOSPHERIC NEW SOLO RECORD ABERRANCE TAKES LEADS FROM THE ELECTRONIC SOUNDS OF BERLIN, AND FEATURES A GUEST VOCAL FROM BOJAN PRERADOVIC, FRONTMAN OF UAE METAL SENSATIONS EMPTY YARD EXPERIMENT.—**THE NATIONAL, UAE**

SURPRENANT, INATTENDU. INCLASSABLE.—**L'HÉBDO MAGAZINE**

EXCITED AT THE PROSPECT OF HEARING NEWS SOUNDS OUT OF BEIRUT FROM ONE OF THE REGION'S MOST INFLUENTIAL MUSICIANS.—**CAIROSCENE**

BERLIN TO BEIRUT, LEBANESE MUSICIAN FINDS INSPIRATION WORLDWIDE.—**AL ARABIYA ENGLISH**

GURUMIRAN, LE NOM DE SCÈNE QUI CLAQUE. DE SES ORIGINES, GURUMIRAN RESSUSCITERA DES INFLUENCES ORIENTALES. DANS SON JEU ET DE SA CURIOSITÉ POUR LES ENGINS ÉLECTRONIQUES, IL TEINTERA SES TITRES EN USANT DU SYNTHÉTISEUR. GURUMIRAN, UN NOM COMPOSÉ, QUI RÉVÈLE ENFIN L'ARTISTE DANS UN PROJET QUI LUI RESSEMBLE.—**ONORIENTTOUR**

MIRAN GURUNIAN (AKA GURUMIRAN) SURPRISED A FEW PEOPLE WITH HIS DEBUT SOLO LP, ABERRANCE. FOR ONE THING, WHO WOULD'VE GUESSED THE INFLUENTIAL GUITARIST SINGS LIKE A DAVID BOWIE/NICK CAVE HYBRID?—**TRIPLEW**



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