BOTTIN artist profile



After graduating in Psychology of Music, he worked as consultant to the sound and music department of Fabrica: the Benetton research center and artist residence program established by Oliviero Toscani. Bottin quickly moved to the forefront of the contemporary electronic disco scene with seminal releases on Johnny Jewel's Italians Do It Better label (USA) and on Bearfunk (UK) and Eskimo Recordings (BE). His current discography includes 10 albums, about 50 singles/EPs, dozens of official remixes, as well as songs with Visage, Lucio Dalla and successful side projects such as the italo disco/new wave band Cristalli Liquidi and the acid-disco alias Magou on Toy Tonics records. He often collaborates with the Slow Motion collective in Berlin and the legendary Clone label/distributor in Rotterdam.

Bottin has toured internationally in more than 30 countries, from Americas to Australia, from Europe to Asia, from obscure underground parties, art and cultural events to large club nights in Ibiza.

In 2019, he contributed to the creation of **Biennale di Venezia** 's new centre for electronic music, that he then coordinated in the following years. Previously, Bottin curated several music events for the Biennale's Dance and Music festivals and carried out sound design at the Biennale of Contemporary Art. His music is featured in Ana Lily Amirpour's film *Mona Lisa and The Blood Moon*, presented at the 78° Venice Film Festival and given the honorable mention at Soundtrack Stars Award.

Bottin is currently completing a PhD in musicology at the State University of Milan and he is a visiting scholar at Humbolt-Universität in Berlin, researching histories and practices of groove and machinic rhythm aestethics in popular and electronic dance music.

Bottin's dj set is an eclectic journey into space disco, refined electro house, and rediscovered obscurites from the past, re-edited and reworked for today. A reckless blend of retro-futuristic sounds and contemporary electronica that can easily set the dancefloor on fire and has convinced audiences of clubbers and connoisseurs around the world.

«Bottin is one of the finest purveyors of electronic disco around at the moment» (Vice, UK)

«Italians don't necessarily do it better, but Bottin makes a pretty good case» (Pitchfork, USA)

Selected Discography

Bottin, No Static, Italians Do It Better, 2009 Bottin, Horror Disco, Bearfunk, 2009 Cristalli Liquidi, Volevi Una Hit, Artifact, 2012 Bottin, Sage Comme Une Image, Z Records, 2012 Bottin, Punica Fides, Bearfunk, 2014 Bottin + Alexander Robotnick, Robottin, HEM, 2015 Bottin. I Have What I Gave, Captured Tracks, 2017 Cristalli Liquidi, self-titled, Bordello A Parigi, 2017 Bottin + Mammarella, Eye-BM, Slow Motion, 2022 Bottin + Lucio Dalla, Lunedì Cinema, Archeo, 2022 Magou, Who Is Magou?, Toy Tonics, 2022 Cristalli Liquidi, Rosso Carnale, Artifact, 2023

Selected Remixes

Space, *Tango in Space*, Nang, 2009 Tosca, *Elektra Bregenz*, G-Stone, 2009 Lindstrøm, *Paaskelyd*, Nang UK, 2010 Blood Orange, *Complete Knock*, Domino, 2011 Spiller + Nina Miranda, *Urastar*, Nano, 2013 Visage, *Never Enough*, Blitz Club, 2014 Museum of Love, *In Infancy*, DFA, 2015 Alessandro Mendini. *Extrasussurrante*, Lacerba 2019

International Performances:

Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, Croatia, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Israel, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Vietnam.

Festival Participations

Moog Festival (Asheville, USA) International Film Festival (Cannes, France) Biennale, Festival of Contemporary Music (Venice, IT) Verao Do Morro (Rio De Janeiro, Brazil) Ecoutes Au Vert (Geneve, Switzerland) Rai Nuova Musica (Turin, Italy) MiAmi (Milan, Italy) Pop Up! (Ancona, Italy) En Lefko (Athens, Greece) Club To Club (Turin, Italy) Elita Design Week (Milan, Italy) Mareh (Fortaleza, Brazil) Reverso (Milan, Italy) Spring Attitude (Rome, Italy) Indierocket (Pescara , Italy)



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