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1. Introduction - New Website

It's with great excitement that we unveil our new website to you. Aside from an updated look, the website features the possibility to sift through our projects, making it easier for you to better understand our range of services and activities.

In addition, we've added a news section in order to bring you better/fresher content, update you on new and exciting things happening in the Austrian music scene, and share with you the activities we're up to as an initiative dedicated to introducing home grown Austrian music to the world.

We hope you'll like the new look and the improved access to information on the Austrian music scene.

www.musicsexport.at

2. TonBild2011

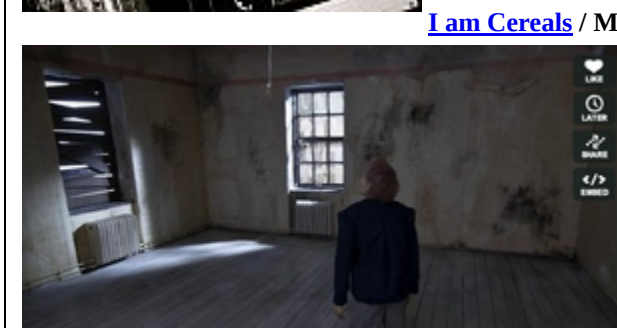
TonBild 2011: Winners Announced

To be quite honest, we were not expecting so many entries. More than 70 artists submitted their audiovisual works to the first competition TonBild 2011, organized by mica - music austria.

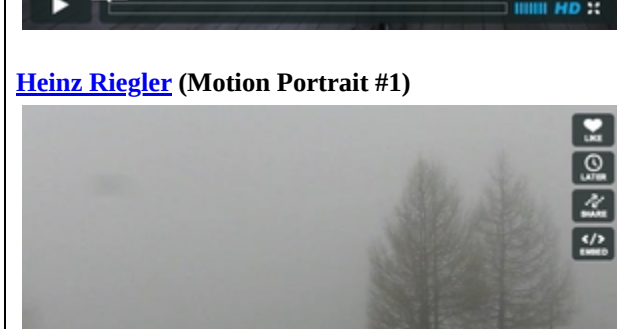
The terms for the competition were the submission of videos from the year 2011 with a maximum length of 15 minutes, while the music had to come from persons who are either Austrians or have their life centered in Austria. There were no restrictions to the musical genre or content. Across the board the submitted experimental visualizations as well as classic music videos were of a truly remarkable quality. In this sense, choosing the best 5 videos was surely not an easy task for the jury, consisting of Eva Fischer (sound: frame), Michaela Grill (sixpackfilm), Matthias Lehls (They Shoot Music, Don't They) and Barbara Pichler (Diagonale). Nevertheless, the decision has been made.

The five winners are:

Lam Cereals / Martin Rotheneder (Galaxy)



Heinz Riepler (Motion Portrait #1)



Josef Novotny (Die Novotnyorgel)



Texa / Luzi Katamay (Die Dramaturgie der Ereignisse)



Harry Jen / Bernhard Schabmayr (meow)



mica - music austria congratulates all winners!

3. European Border Breakers Award & 4 Acts representing Austria at the Eurosonic Festival

Elektro Guzzi receives the European Border Breakers Award

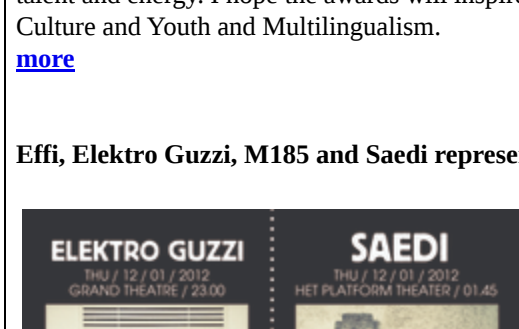
Next January, the Austrian formation Elektro Guzzi will be bestowed with a very special honor. For its musical achievements, the Viennese "techno-dance band" will receive the "European Border Breakers Award" (EBBA), which is awarded every year by the European Commission since 2004. The prize is annually awarded to artists, whose potential is certified to be able to succeed outside their home country. The award ceremony will be held on the 11th of January, as part of the Eurosonic Festival in Groningen, the Netherlands.



"Music is a universal language that touches billions of people, regardless of age or background. Our winners have all succeeded in reaching out to audiences beyond their home country through their talent and energy. I hope the awards will inspire other artists to take their music beyond their national borders and break into new markets," says Androulla Vassiliou, EU Commissioner for Education, Culture and Youth and Multilingualism.

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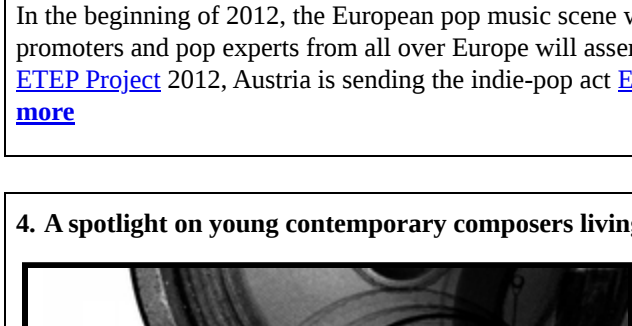
Effi, Elektro Guzzi, M185 and Saedi representing Austria at the Eurosonic Festival 2012



In the beginning of 2012, the European pop music scene will be once again gather together in the Dutch city of Groningen. It's "Eurosonic Nooderlag" time, which means festival organizers, music promoters and pop experts from all over Europe will assemble to get an idea of latest music trends and newest promising acts, which are currently romping around the continent. In the context of the ETEP Project 2012, Austria is sending the indie-pop act Effi, internationally acclaimed techno-electro band Elektro Guzzi, the alternative rockers M185 and the Viennese singer Saedi.

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4. A spotlight on young contemporary composers living in Austria



mica - music austria has put together a promotional package consisting of several modules for the younger representatives of contemporary music in Austria. 23 composers are represented with their compositions on 3 CDs. Furthermore, the package includes individual booklets with biographical data, a journalist portrait and selected compositions.

Represented composers: Johannes Berauer, Christoph Breidler, Bernd Richard Deutsch, Hannes Dufek, Marios Joannou Elias, Sonja Huber, Peter Jakobek, Manuela Kerer, Matthias Kranebitter, Veronika Mayer, Lukas Neudinger, Julia Purgina, Eva Reiter, Gerald Resch, Manuel de Roo, Veronika Simon, Tomasz Skwers, Judith Unterperinger, Judit Varga, Simon Vosecek, Michael Wahlmüller, Ernst Wally, Thomas Wally.

The CDs and brochures will be distributed to multipliers at all festivals where mica - music austria is represented with an information stand (eg. Wien Modern, Witten, Donaueschingen).

The CDs and brochures will be sent with cooperation offers to relevant festivals and radio journalists in Europe.

If you are an event organizer or a journalist and are interested in the CDs or a collaboration, please contact: office@musiccaustria.at

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5. Tour Highlights

International Tour-Highlights

Pop/Rock

Bilderbuch
Mo 13.02.12 = REGENSBURG (DE) = Heimat
Sa 13.02.12 = MAINZ (DE) = Kulturcafe
Do 14.02.12 = HANNOVER (DE) = Cafe Glucksee
Mi 15.02.12 = LEIPZIG (D) = Sweet Club
Do 16.02.12 = BERLIN (DE) = Privatclub
Sa 18.02.12 = STUTTGART (D) = Zwoelf Zahn

Clara Lucia

Fr 06.01.12 = BERLIN (DE) = Privatclub
Sa 07.01.12 = LEIPZIG (DE) = Nao

EFFI

Sa, 03.11.2011 Berlin (DE) Magnet Club
Sa, 03.12.2011 Bamensham (DE) Club Leonard

Elektro Guzzi

Do 23.11.12 = GRONINGEN (NL) = Eurosonic Festival
Sa 21.01.12 = BUDAPEST (HU) = A38

From Down To Fall

13.01.2012 Budapest (HU) - Dürer Kert
28.01.2012 Martin (SK) - Club 69

Kommando Elefant

01.02.2012 Chemnitz (DE) - Subway to Peter
02.02.2012 Halle (DE) - V1
03.02.2012 Magdeburg (DE) - Riff
04.02.2012 Straubing (DE) - Raven

M185

Fr 13.01.2012 NL - Groningen, Eurosonic Festival
Di, 17.01.2012 BEL - Gent, Glimps Festival

Mono & Nikitaman

25.12.2011 Metzt, Traunstein (D)
28.12.2011 Kinos Stala, Ljubljana, SLOVENIA
30.12.2011 Werk2, Leipzig (D)
31.12.2011 Eventhalle Westpark, Ingolstadt (D)
13.01.2012 München, Backstage (D)
19.01.2012 Kachon, Mühlbacher (D)
20.01.2012 Schlachthof, Bremen (D)
21.01.2012 U-Club, Wuppertal (D)

Pero Stelzer

DE: 31.2011 Saklikent Ankara, TURKEY
FE: 06.2012 Winterfest Les Ores, FRANCE
MAR 02.2012 Kino Stala Ljubljana, SLOVENIA
MAR 03.2012 Kaufleuten Zürich, SWITZERLAND
MAR 06.2012 E-Werk Freiburg, GERMANY
MAR 08.2012 Cabaret Sauvage Paris, FRANCE
MAR 07.2012 Zakk Düsseldorf, GERMANY
MAR 08.2012 Astra Kulturhaus Berlin, GERMANY
MAR 28.2012 Centralstation Darmstadt, GERMANY
MAR 29.2012 Schlachthof Bremen, GERMANY
MAR 30.2012 Theaterfabrik Munique, GERMANY
JUL 15.2012 Gilson Festival Ostrava, CZECH REPUBLIC
JUL 19.2012 Hegyia Festival Tokaj, HUNGARY

RuskaJa

28.12.2011 Amsterdam (NL) - Paradiso
28.12.2011 Den Bosch (NL) - W2

3 Feet Smiler

03.02.2012 Ulm (DE) Rosy
11.02.2012 Hannover (DE) Faust
11.02.2012 Frankfurt (DE) Ratskapp
23.02.2012 Ingolstadt (DE) Eventhalle Westpark
24.02.2012 Kottenkötter (DE) Karngang
01.03.2012 Oberhausen (DE) Druckluft
02.03.2012 Eschwege (DE) 13-Werk
03.03.2012 Würzburg (DE) Posthalle
18.03.2012 Neuss (DE) Kontakt Erfurt
19.03.2012 Wessl (DE) Eschbeck Festival
26.03.2012 Ulm (DE) Donauheben Festival

The Sorrow

January 28th 2012 Zizers Event Stage Switzerland
May 12th 2012 Tauris Herbstfest Festival Italy
July 14th 2012 Vizovize Masters of Rock Czech Republic
July 28th 2012 Linnach Baden in Blau Germany

Jazz

Christian Muthspiel
26.01 - 20.02: SARATOGA, CA (USA) Montalvo Arts Center
Christian Muthspiel: Visual Artist in Residence, Jan 26 - Feb 20
MON 05.03. 20:00 ULM (D) Stadthaus für und mit ernst
Christian Muthspiel: Soloperformance nach Lyrik von Ernst Jandl

Gemütshester - The Vegetable Orchestra

20.12.2011 Nigan Chi Wan Civic Centre/Theatre, Hong Kong
31.12.2011 Tai Po Civic Centre/Auditorium, Hong Kong
1.1.2012 Yuen Long Theatre, Hong Kong
28.12.2012 Arsenal, Metz (FRA)

Klaus Paier

01/03/11 RU Samara Festival Samara Philharmonic Klaus Paier Trio [DRAGONFLY]
05/03/11 RU Samara Festival Samara Philharmonic Klaus Paier Trio [DRAGONFLY]
05/03/11 RU Verkhnyaya Pyshma Klaus Paier Trio [DRAGONFLY]
25/03/11 I Chingtao Auditorium in Nanchang (China) Klaus Paier & Asja Valcic
20/03/11 I Salzano Mirano Filadelfia Romania Klaus Paier & Asja Valcic
27/03/11 I Castello d'Argile/Bologna Teatro Comunale Klaus Paier & Asja Valcic

Manni Brass

22.01 F-54132 ersee
25.01 F-10117 berlin
22.02 F-20355 hannberg
23.02 F-89522 hertenheim
24.02 F-90440 hannberg
25.02 F-80339 münchen + dvd aufnahme
26.02 F-80339 münchen + dvd aufnahme
10.03 ch yves, vi
11.03 F-46300 orthez
15.03 F-67063 badwiggighofen
18.03 F-76448 durnesheim
25.03 usa baton rouge, la
27.03 usa lake charles, la
29.03 usa indian, ia
31.03 usa lawrence, ks

radio string quartet vienna

21.01.2012 D-Dortmund Uni Festival
03.02.2012 D-Feldafing Jazz am See
01.03.2012 L-Luxembourg Philharmonie Luxembourg
02.03.2012 L-Luxembourg Philharmonie Luxembourg

Raphael Wresning „Hammond“

13.01.2012 Jazz Club Bolzano (IT)
25.01.2012 RSK Bratislava (SK)

Ulrich Drechsler Trio

Mar 11, 2012 feat. Efrat Alony Jazzclub, Regensburg/D
Mar 23, 2012 Tempel, Karlsruhe/D
Apr 13, 2012 feat. Efrat Alony Jazzclub, Erfurt/D

Wolfgang Reisinger "Around Ornette"

21. January Radio France, Paris (FRA) "Around Ornette"
25. February Festival Torun, Poland (PL) Duo Wlclaw Zimpel / Wolfgang Reisinger
16. March Festival Banlieues Bleues, Paris (FRA) "Around Ornette"

Contemporary Music

Klangforum Wien

28. Dezember 2011, 18 Uhr Köln, Philharmonie Köln
Oktober 2012 getra in Koozer, Wien?
28. Januar 2012/ Budapest, Mini-Festival
29. März 2012 Karlsruhe, ZKM Karlsruhe Three Mile Island
18. April 2012/ New York, Austrian Cultural Forum 10-Jahres Feier
27. April 2012, 20 Uhr Schwetzingen, Schwetzingen SWR Festspiele
29. April 2012, 20 Uhr Schwetzingen, Schwetzingen SWR Festspiele
30. April 2012, 20 Uhr Schwetzingen, Schwetzingen SWR Festspiele
5. Mai 2012, 18 Uhr Köln, Köln Triennale ACHT BRÜCKEN
19. Mai 2012, 17 Uhr Hamburg, Hamburg Musik Symposium
21. Mai 2012 Ram, Teatro India Three Mile Island
22. Mai 2012 Ram, Teatro India Three Mile Island

Friedrich Cerha

03/02/2012 Wiener Kaledoskop for orchestra
BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, The Bridgewater Hall - London - Great Britain
11/02/2012 Zwei Sirenen: Wöhlstandkonzertation und Hürschung (WP)
Neue Vocalsolisten Stuttgart, Theaterhaus - Stuttgart - Germany

PIERROT LUNAIRE ENSEMBLE WIEN

18.01.-09.02.2012 Latin America Tour 2012
Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Program coming soon
10.03.2012 Brussels-Belgium
Labynthmaker Platform 2011 / 2012 (a travelling concert series)
11.03.2012 Brussels-Belgium
Labynthmaker Platform 2011 / 2012 (a travelling concert series)
19.03.2012 Paris-France
Labynthmaker Platform 2011 / 2012 (a travelling concert series)
20.03.2012 Paris-France
Labynthmaker Platform 2011 / 2012 (a travelling concert series)
09.04.2012 Taipei, Taiwan
Costa-Lourival, Mochizuki, Barry, Heini, Berger, Rihm
18.04.2012 Athens-Greece
Labynthmaker Platform 2011 / 2012 (a travelling concert series)
19.04.2012 Athens-Greece
Labynthmaker Platform 2011 / 2012 (a travelling concert series)

Wolfgang Mitterer

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