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Sound Artist

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ABOUT:

“L is an artist who mostly performs live and is usually reluctant to record her music. Her research is focused on various techniques of sound synthesis.

EDUCATION:

Gerasimov Institute of Cinematography
Institute of Contemporary Art Moscow
New Cinema School

SELECTED SOUND PERFORMANCES:

Resident of Nauka I Iskusstvo (Science and Arts),
a multifunctional space for cross-cultural experimentation in Moscow.

2021 Kyiv Noise, Kyiv

2021 Pep Gaffe, Kyiv

2021 Iskorka festival

2019-2020 live experimental music
residency at Budka, Tbilisi

03.05.2019 Urvakan Festival, Yerevan

24.03.2018 Club FAMU, Prague

23.03.2018 Polymorphism by CTM
Festival at Berghain, Berlin

02.12.2017 Plivka Art Centre, Kyiv

13.08.2017 ODS Festival, Odessa

03.06.2107 Arhstoyanie Festival, Nikola-
Lenivets

and more

RECORDED SETS:

20.07.2018 NTS Radio

02.02.2019 Morning Line

12.11.2019 Mutant Radio

15.07.2021 Mutant Radio

PROJECTS:

2022 Gost Zvuk - Stop The War compilation

2022 Urvakan Festival compilation

Resident of GOST ZVUK music label
gostzvuk.com

Label Feature at Carhartt WIP Radio
Pitchfork Media about GOST ZVUK

Member of Johns' Kingdom label
Johns' Kingdom feature on Boiler Room

Founder of Live acts

live_acts is a promo group making events that aim to promote solidarity and musical diversity, bringing together academic jazz and electroacoustic music with experimental electronics and noise.

However, since there are always people in trouble, especially now, we aim to spread social awareness and provide a list of human rights organizations for donations. The choice is completely up to you, we only wish to show that if one ever feels underwhelmed and lost, there are always options to contribute to something that feels right.

27.09.2019 GOST ZVUK 5 Years Compilation LP

gostzvuk.bandcamp.com/track/l-cranes
residentadvisor.net/reviews/24293

“Each of resonant artists holds his own disparate creative field and impact. However, in this diversity the unity of creation of beauty and ingenuity is born, that distinguishes Russian independent electronica. All compiled tracks perfectly characterise the artists involved, sometimes from extremely striking sides; chaotic improvisations and ethereal grooves, unearthly landscapes and undistracted concisions. Both electric boffinry and club anthems merge into united vision, placed in graceful frame of Rashad Becker’s mastering.”

30.09.2016 CODE178

co-dependent.bandcamp.com/album/code178

17.02.2015 Soundtrack for “Forget Me Not” film

youtube.com/watch?v=hzMxoE2HR7Y

30.09.2016 New Suggestions compilation LP

gostzvuk.bandcamp.com/track/a5-wasted-feat-midnite-cobras

“The NII collective announces a series of objects that are closely tied to the life of the project. These artefacts represent the essence of philosophy and activity of the venue. The first object is a 12” vinyl. This album is a compilation created together with the key members of NII. All compositions were recorded within a year in Moscow.

The key aim of this work is to reveal the unique character of each participant through the prism of perception of the author and to combine these authentic colours into a single expressive form. As a result the album has no genre boundaries and embodies a statement of artistic freedom.”

2021 TBA Urvakan Festival compilation

PROJECTS:

05.02.2015 Web release archive.pe/wL/index.html

19.04.2014 P/L x Khamn split cassette

johnskingdom.bandcamp.com/album/p-l-x-khamn-split-tape

21.03.2014 John’s Kingdom compilation

johnskingdom.bandcamp.com/track/plk-prom-z

Since 2010

midnitexcobras.bandcamp.com/music

Midnite Cobras is an experimental noise rock band whose live performances are largely based on improvisation. Among four members are Pavel Milyakov aka Butthechno who plays the guitar, founder of Moscow NII venue Xavier on drums, German aka Sadist Black Cat as vocalist and Leyla, also known for her solo project L, who plays the bass.