

Introduction

Disconnekt is a collective and label founded by Cristian, Domingo & Fabrizio back in 2016 and has now grown to a crew of over 20 passionate people. The project was started with the aim to deliver quality techno music, in a safe and friendly space, to help people disconnect from the monotony of everyday life inside our city of Berlin. Our focus is to support local djs, sound engineers, performers, graphic designers, web developers, promoters, artist and anyone else actively working to help setup and manage any of our events.

Our collective has grown from the beginning without any external financial aid and has purely been funded by our founders and the continuous reinvesting into the business.

The Disconnekt events are open to all people, our collective is a mix of straight, gay and open minded people that want to break down the wall of judgement and unite everyone for the love of good techno music.



Our story

Originating from the minds of three young artists who have lived in Berlin since 2014, the concept came from a desire to bring together a new community of people who share a common love for underground culture and who are willing to actively participate in the scene and support a new project under a different artistic direction.

We started with our first rave, an illegal one under a bridge and then we moved our operation to an industrial basement in the center of Berlin. We started small, but our events ran regularly and grew quickly, to the point where we had to increase our crew.

In 2017 we moved our events to the nightclub IPSE (do we say something about the closure due to fire) and in 2018 we hosted our events at the old Griessmuehle venue.

What happened in 2019?

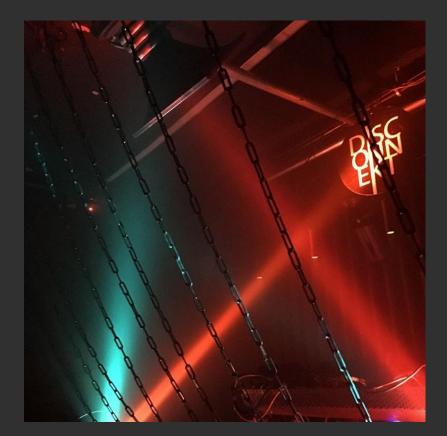
In 2020 we moved our residency to the ://about blank and then the pandemic started, which forced us to have to take a break. However in 2021 we started back up again, this time moving to Anomalie Art Club, this move came about due to the pandemic situation and restricted capacity at ://about blank.

The crew is working hard to continually upgrade the quality of the events under all aspects and is now one of the highlights of the Berlin Techno ene.



2022 at Anomalie Art Club Berlin

Starting new residency from June of 2021, Disconnekt is taking place at Anomalie





Concept

The main concept topics behind our project are celebrating the beauty of diversity between humans from different cultures and backgrounds, gathering together and experience this time in total freedom and enjoying arts under different forms. End goal: Disconnect from the monotony of everyday life!!!

During our events we offer to the crowd an experience, filled with quality electronic music acts from all over the world, playing different genres of music between different floors, one always dedicated to Underground Techno and the other alternating between House, Old School Disco, minimal and many more. Not only do showcase headliners, but are always looking for new up and coming acts, to provide them with a platform to show their talent and grow.

In many cases, the quality of music would be enough, but we feel that combining this with performance art, just adds that special touch. These include visual shows, contortionists, dancers, light installations, plant installations and anything else that is stimulating to the



Artists invited



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Outside of Berlin

In the last years, we had the opportunity to work with different venues around the city, that hosted our event series; expanding our contacts and facing all kinds of club situations and realities. Thanks to this and the big passion we put on our work, we had the opportunity between fail and successes, to develop the maturity necessary to improve the quality of our events.

Besides Berlin, our team is involved also in different projects outside Berlin. We had the opportunity to organize events in cities like Geneva, Thessaloniki, Dresden, Palermo, Catania, Barcelona, Krakow and others.

Showcase at Schron club in Poland
Own Stage at Marvellous Island Festival in Paris.

TBA other very important acts in some of the leading Clubs in the international scene.







Cristian Marras

Exciting young Dj/Producer from Italy, based in Berlin since 2014, who has been working his way through events and clubs around Europe as: Tresor, Suicide Circus, About Blank, Griessmuehle (Berlin), Timeshift (Bologna), ADE Festival (Amsterdam), Studio 76, Sala Pirandello (Madrid), Gatto Nero (Palermo) and many others.

He plays solid driving contemporary Techno, swinging from hypnotic soundscapes to raw energetic grooves, often touching industrial directions. His discography is made of several releases on labels as:

Rituals Records, Stratosphera Records, Advanced, 2RB Records, Wall Music.





Hannah Addams

"When Berlin Techno nights transform your music and yourself forever" Inspired by the transgression Berlin's klubnachts, heavy sound system spreading fusion of frequencies, to create a new enigmatic identity, prophet of her own interpretation of reality throughout music...

H.A made his first release on Advanced Music on June 2017.
Followed by his first solo EP "Berliner Alchemist" on his his own the Record label Casanova Bar and other remixes he made

in 2018.

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soundcloud.com/domingo-casanova





Flavia Laus

Dirty drums meets hypnotic patterns in fast paced rhythm which encapsulates true rave atmosphere and ecstatic freedom.

Italian born, Flavia Laus began her musical journey in childhood by singing and experimenting with her voice, which gave her the first push to develop musical skills. Growing up, the strong connection with electronic music pushed her to discover the art of DJing and soon began playing at the local club scene where she developed her musical taste and skills behind the decks.

After a period of performances, she felt the need to express herself in the studio studying electronic music production and experimenting with analog and digital synthesisers. Inspired by 90's old school tracks and constantly influenced by solid driving contemporary Techno, her sound is a perfect mix between acid lines, hypnotic melodies, swirling patterns and strong dirty grooves, a dynamic journey which moves the best of crowds on a regular basis.





Stallo

Stallo is a Berlin based techno artist coming from Switzerland.

His characteristic sound is hypnotic and energetic

He released on his co-owned labet Disconnekt and on Death Bell records and on Casanova bar.

Because he could not stop absorbing the light found within the darkness, the journey is written by us but the destination, and our story is endless.

Sometimes you can find him playing more melodic funny housy old tunes during after hours.

tbmgmt.fr/stallo/
soundcloud.com/stallo_official
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VSK

Francesco Visconti, better known as VSK, is an Italian techno dj and producer, born in Rome in 1986 and based in Berlin.

Since his earliest youth he has had a huge passion for electronic music, and through hanging out at the famous record store from the Capital "Remix", he was introduced to the world of djing when he wa only 16 years old. He has got familiar to different forms of techno, his style ranging from a sound usually very hard and dark, often with industrial influences, to a very different one, deeper and more mental, both still easily recognizable as coming from the same mind.

He started to perform very early as a dj in the clubs of the Capital and from 2007 he was resident dj at Goa Club for two seasons.

residentadvisor.net/dj/vsk
soundcloud.com/vsk_crs
facebook.com/VSK.CRS



Performance Art

Disconnekt events aren't just only about music, which yes, it is the mainly. But also, meticulously we care about the production and the staging of the every night, trying always to give our public the best Techno experience they ever had, by having different, innovative, spicy and professional performances.

- Léonard Condemine (contemporary mask maker and performer)
- Nicolas Fellas (plant music installation and light)
- Jade Lee (contortionist)
- Dark Light (light installations)
- Modif (graphic, visual designer)
- Jacopo (visual artist)
- Lea (performer and dancer)
- Cassandra (performer and dancer)
- Diana Kleimenova (performer)



Disconnekt Records

We always dreamed to give space to the talents we bring to our events, by releasing their music under the name of our project. Today we are honored to announce, the start of the realization of this dream.

Dedicated to everyone who has been supporting us in the last years, the first vinyl of Disconnekt Records is on his way. We are very thankful to all the artists that agreed to collaborate with us and to all our supporters who have made all of this possible.





Synopsis

Disconnekt is a dream masked as nightmare.

A safe path of the shape of an arduous and hostile trail. It is a blue sky under dark clouds.

It is the distant chant of malicious and beautiful mermaids, a magical forest in a distant world.

Disconnekt is for all those who live good music as a mindset and lifestyle. It is a whirlwind of such opposed still so strongly attracted emotions and feelings.

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