

# BIOGRAPHY

GUAPO is a Montreal based Producer, Composer, DJ & Guitarist. He has performed on three continents at festivals like **Glastonbury** (UK) and the **Telerama Dub Festival** (Paris). His DJ mixes regularly reach the **Top 5** in the world on the **Mixcloud** charts.

As Music Coordinator & DJ for fashion icon **Jean Paul Gaultier's Pinkarnaval & Cirque du Soleil** founder **Guy Laliberté's TerraKarnaval**, he played to crowds of 15,000 spectators in Place Des Festivals during the **Just For Laughs** festival.

With **Quicksound** he worked with **Grammy Award** winner **Luisito Quintero** and **Juno Award** winner **Alpha Yaya Diallo**. With UK world beat pioneers **Suns of Arqa** he produced songs on five of their albums, working with dub legends like **Youth (The Orb)** & **Adrian Sherwood (On-U Sound)** and Indian Raga virtuosos like **Ragunath Seth & Johar Ali Khan**.

In his hometown he played at festivals like the **Montreal Jazz Fest**, **Bal En Blanc**, **Eclipse**, **Timeless**, **Groove & Bass**, **Good Vibes**, **Era**, **Pop Montreal** and at venues like the **Metropolis**, **S.A.T.**, the **Olympic Stadium**, **Aria**, **Rialto Theater** etc...



As the co-founder of *Flamingo Funk* he booked international headliners like **Krafty Kuts & Mista Trick** to tour in Canada, performing closing sets after them. Combined with his epic festival closing sets at **Tribunion Boreal** and **Khumeia**, Guapo built a solid reputation for delivering unforgettable moments of joyful mayhem !

He collaborated with cutting-edge video artists and their immersive video projections in the **Satosphere Dome**, Lumifest, La Place Des Festival, Festival Nouveau Cinéma. Working with world renowned pioneers like **Moment Factory**, Gridspace, Graphics Emotion. He performed with immersive post-rock band **Antennae** at Nomad Nation.

Guapo also had the pleasure to work with world class circus artists like **Cirque Eloize**, **Cirque Intime**, **Circo de Bakuza**, **Yammel Caramel**, **Black Mohawk** and **Guy Laliberté**.

As a film composer, he was nominated for the **Jutra Award for Best Original Score**. He was the Music Supervisor on TV shows for Showcase, Universal, Netflix, IFC, YTV, CBC, Nat Geo, Discovery, Radio Canada, TQS ...

