



OHXALA

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Ohxalá is the musical project of Maria & Luis, two musicians who originated in Porto, but whose music has origins down the Amazon, across Africa, and in folk sounds closer to their own native Portugal. In mixing these carefully curated field recordings with electronic basslines, Ohxalá's music brings ritual back into the party, and collects a tribe from the crowd.

The genre of Ethnobeats has blossomed in recent times. Listeners seek to connect with the rhythms and sounds of the world's ancestors, and dancers want to move to ancient authenticity. The Ethnobeats movement has Ohxalá pulsing at its heart.

Having just released their latest EP, Pong Disco, Ohxalá is flourishing creatively and has built a global following. That far-flung tribe of listeners are anticipating a debut album, whilst remixes with several acclaimed producers are in the works too.

In traveling the world and trekking into some of its more hidden corners, Ohxalá is forever building their collection of field recordings with tribal musicians and sound-makers of all kinds. Maria & Luis draw up their inspiration from this inexhaustible reservoir of ancient sounds, and then electronic basslines enliven tracks where stretched leather drums once played. In live (re)performance, Ohxalá's audiences dance to an alternate vision for the future built on a collective past.

Discography

O Futuro do Passado - Casa Caos, Brasil
O Futuro do Passado Remixes - Casa Caos, Brasil
Dona Cuíca - Cosmic Awakenings, USA
Sereias do Planeta Vermelho - Ready Mix, Canada
Far From Home - Ohxala Records, Portugal
Ossos - Bercana Music, Greece
Pong Disco - Urban Cosmonaut, Germany

Events + Venues + Festivals

Spain - Lost Theory Fest. + White Summer Fest. Girona
 La Granja Ibiza + Beachouse Ibiza

England - Annabel's London

France - EdMundo Fest. Nantes + Héliotropisme / Curuba Paris

Greece - Scorpions + Noema Mykonos

Hungary - Ozora Fest.

Italy - Aperitivo Al Verde Fest. Treviso +

Ex Sanacore Ariano Irpino + Zero81 Napoli + Scup Roma

Germany - Beate Uwe Berlin + Crack Bellmer Berlin

+ Birgit & Bier Berlin

Switzerland - Am Bach Zurich + Am Bach Fest. - Luzern

Albania - Tribe Tirana + Sundance Folie Marine Jale

Turkey - Beyond Cappadocia

Israel - Sputnik Bar Tel Aviv + HeartBeat Fest. - Haifa

Portugal - Boom Fest. + Estaleiro + Freedom Fest. + Sons em Trânsito + Festival dos Canais + Noc Noc + Carmo 85 + Alma Elétrica + Base + Industria Club + Maus Hábitos + Mini Bar + Museu do Vinho do Porto + Pérola Negra + Passos Manuel + Plano B + Selina + Romando Beach Club + Oficinas do Convénio + Grand Beach Club + Bartô + Fábrica Braço de Prata + Music Box + Lux Frágil + Rive Rouge + Titanic Sur Mer + Time Out Mercado + Village Underground

Live + Dj Set + Mixtapes

Live for UCR

Ohxala Live Video

Tracks & Remixes

Ohxala Journeys (Live sets and mixtapes)

Social

Bandcamp

Soundcloud

Spotify

Instagram

Booking

