Bernd Kistenmacher

biographical informations

Bernd Kistenmacher – the years in short

Born: 26th of October, 1960 in Berlin

1982 - 1984

- attempt at building synthesizer fails.
- purchase of first "real" synthesizer (Korg Mono/ Poly)
- first sound-experiments recorded on tape
- first piece broadcast in SFB radio show "Steckdose"
- first contact with Hans-Joachim Gieger and his loudspeaker-systems
- first MC "Dancing Sequences" recorded
- "Cosmic Sound Production" founded
- got to know Christoph Franke
- further radio broadcasts

1985

- tested ARP 2600 for SFB radio show "Steckdose"
- March 29 speaker-demonstration and first live appearance (about. 20 min) in the foyer of "Gieger Acoustic" in Braunschweig
- March 30 first major concert (ca. 90 minutes) during the "1. Braunschweiger Klangfrühling" in Braunschweig
- first interview and concert recording in SFB radio show "Steckdose"
- first contact made with Winfrid Trenkler at the Berlin Funkausstellung
- September 20 concert during the "2. Braunschweiger Klangfrühling" in Braunschweig
- second cassette, "Music From Outer Space", released
- first contact with Nik Tyndall
- November 30 first Berlin concert in Stadthaus Boecklerpark during the "1. Berliner Elektroniknacht"

1986

- preparations for the "Spring Electronic Concert '86" with Mario Schönwälder
- March 22 "Spring Electronic Concert '86" with Tyndall, Trostel and Kistenmacher in the Kirche zum Heiligen Kreuz
- simultaneous release of third cassette "Romantic Times"
- broadcast of "Romantic Times" on Winfrid Trenkler`s WDR radio show "Schwingungen"
- article written for the book "Klaus Schulze...eine musikalische Gratwanderung" by Michael Schwinn
- contact with Berlin sculpturer Rainer Kriester
- preparation and release of first LP, "Head-Visions"
- broadcast of the music on SFB, WDR, and HR radio stations
- contact with radio presenter and "White Waves" organizer Rainer W. Sauer

- November 29 performance during the "White Waves '86" festival in Bürgerhaus Goldstein, Frankfurt am Main
- presentation of LP "Head-Visions" on the SFB radio show "Musik Tendenz Progressiv"
- voted "newcomer of the Year 1986" by the listeners of "Schwingungen" WDR

- presentation by East German radio station DT 64 of LP "Head-Visions"
- March 20 performance during Berlin fashion convention "Offline"
- first contact with "Electronics"-presenter Olaf Zimmermann
- production of second LP "Wake Up In The Sun"
- premiere of "Cassandras Dance" in "Schwingungen" in May
- start of cooperation with "Titan" LP-Distribution.
- performance at the "Spring Electronic '87" concert in Berlin
- December 9 concert in "Batschkapp club", Frankfurt, during "White Waves 1987"
- broadcast of "La Tendresse" in the ZDF television series "Terra X"

- "Cosmic Sound Production" renamed "Timeless Sounds"
- first release of "Wake Up In the Sun" on CD (still on CSP)
- April presentation of the CD by Olaf Leitner on his radio show "Extrasound" (RIAS Berlin)
- July 23 concert in Annecy, France at the "France Electronica 1988" festival



PREMIER FESTIVAL DE MUSIQUE ELECTRONIQUE

rganisé par Arcane Association & production, le premier festival français de musique électronique aura lieu à Annecy les 22/23/24 juil-

let. Un programme chargé à ne manquer sous aucun prétexte, puisque 12 groupes venant de partout produiront 16 concerts, soit en extérieur, soit dans l'auditorium de Seynod.

Tout est prévu, lasers, vidéo clips, images de synthèse sur ordinateur et l'association Europ'A assurera l'organisation des animations esthétiques ; performances, happenings, interventions.

Au programme : Olivier Briand, Lionel Palierne, Bertrand Loreau, Syntax Error/Nantes/New age contemporain. Immoral Fate/New Wave Spitz/New wave et Rap Contemporain. Light Wave/New age cosmique. Cyrille Verdeau/USA/Classique new age contemporain K.I.T.O./G.B./Funk new contemporain Kirstenmacher/Berlin/New age cosmique Wave Star/G.B./New age contemporain. Tim Blake/G.B./New age contemporain. Renseignements : tél. 50.02.98.12 et 50.51.52.06. Places : 40/60 F/concert, possibilité de forfaits.

- September 3 concert during the "KLEM-Dag 1988" in Eindhoven, Netherlands
- release of "Musique Intemporel" sampler as LP and CD with music from Trostel, Schönwälder and Kistenmacher

- "Electronic Goes Benefit". Three concerts in Berlin's Zeiss-Planetarium:
- Concert January 7, 7 pm
- Concert January 7, 10 pm
- Concert January 8, 8 pm



The concert was presented, recorded and broadcasted by SFB – Sender Freies Berlin.

- Invitation from Olaf Zimmermann and DT 64 to play in "Electronics Live" festival in Dresden
- August 5 performance at the "Electronics Live" Festival in Dresden in front of **6800** spectators. Other acts: Pond, Servi and Klaus Schulze



- production and release of CD "Kaleidoscope"
- selections from the "Electronics Live" broadcast by DT 64
- "Timeless Sounds" renamed as "Musique Intemporelle"

- November 9 appearance in Winfrid Trenkler's radio show "Schwingungen"
- November 11 performance in Berlin's Petruskirche during an electronic festival. Motto of the evening: "Musique Intemporelle" - music without borders!

- production and release of the CD "Outlines"
- October 6 concert at the "Wending-Dag" festival in Vichte, Belgium
- October 19 and 20 concerts in the Zeiss Large Planetarium in Berlin

1991

- January 19 - concert in the Stadtgarten in Cologne, with Harald Grosskopf on drums for the first time



Harald Grosskopf, Bernd Kistenmacher

 cover story in the March issue of German "Keyboards" magazine (interview with Albrecht Piltz)



May 3 - a further concert with Harald Grosskopf in RIAS Berlin Studio 10



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The RIAS Berlin broadcast station



- production of the CD "Characters" with Harald Grosskopf

- signing with Klaus D. Müller's P.O.E.M. Music Publishing in Berlin
- May 30 performance in two-day "Wellenformen-Festival" in Hohenstein-Ernsttal, Saxony, Germany
- June 27 concert in the "Festival van Vlaanderen" in Tongeren, Belgium
- production and release of fifth solo CD. "Live and Studio Tapes '92"
- Release of six new productions on Musique Intemporelle



Announcement for the "Festival van Vlaanderen"

1993

- April 3 performance during the last IGEM festival in the Zeiss Large Planetarium, Berlin
- only record label work in following months
- preparations for release of a ten-CD Klaus Schulze set under the direction of Klaus D. Müller
- release of the set in October and corresponding direct- sales work; bookkeeping, etc. up into early 1994

- small tour through West Germany

- April 30 - two concerts in the Insulaner Planetarium, Berlin, at 5 pm and 8 pm

- May 5 - presentation of tour performances in the "Schwingungen" radio program on WDR radio in Cologne

- May 6 - concert in the Stadttheater, Bocholt, West Germany (music from which is content of the "M.I.Rainbow Collection" CD-ROM Box-Set)



- May 13 and 14 concerts in the planetarium in Augsburg, West Germany
- May 28 two concerts in the planetarium in Jena, West Germany
- end of summer, first contacts to Günter Schickert, Lutz Ulbrich, and Michael Hoenig
- elaboration of first concept of multimedia project "The M.I. Rainbow Collection, Vol. 1"



Story in American "i.e.magazine"

- association with Agitation Free for a CD-ROM project
- presentation of musicians participating in Rainbow Collection at WDR radiostation with Winfrid Trenkler
- execution of distribution contract with BMG-Interactive Entertainment (a newlyestablished division of the second largest record company in the world)
- decision to undertake multimedia venture as "do-it-yourself" project instead of hiring an expensive outside company, causes incredible increase of work-load, but also leads to new contacts with many pleasant and interesting people of different backgrounds
- simultaneous release of conventional CD containing unreleased music from Manuel Göttsching and Michael Hoenig
- finally, release of the "Rainbow Collection" in August, 1995

Na głosy

Artur Lasoń

 Z moim trzyłetnim synem tworzę nową falę...
 Wydałem niedawo muzyk Klausa schulze - 10 kompaktów w jednym pude każ jego wcześniej nie wydawna mato schulze - 10 kompaktów w jednym pude każem. Małamen z tym moteorototy, ange intersporelie z Berlina, głowa ro-tów, - Jak łączyza te wzaytkie finkcje - Nie wiem. Nie jest latwo utrzymać szyatko nazz. Dzień przcy jest fubgi, statio byłem głównie biznesmenem.
 Wydałem niedawo muzyk Klausa warystami. To nie jest zatem tak zupełnie tok nie zajmaktów przeprawie szłości takłe osobise trakowanie spraw rok nie zajmaktów przeprawie za klausa wojej firmieł - Min jest wydawniczne w obięp-stanio byłem głównie biznesmenem.
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(d plan. Ostatni koncert zagratem w Berlinie w kwietniu ub.r. Dopiero z początkiem muzyką. Szukam nowych brzmień w spółpracując z muzykami z innych wydawnictw niemieckich, którzy prefe-rują nowoczesne brzmienie muzyki elekorzmienie muzyki np. kontakt z luđa wa Recycle Or Die, którz struktury! Całe lata na berlińskiej szkole elek-ońcu po ośmiu latach znu-. Teraz choę robić coś inne-e nie zamierzam zapoiach lodać trochę nowych elemen-dświeżyć moją muzykę i uczy-

n vo określić jej stronę techniczną,

bo moje korzenie tkvių tez w syntezato-rach andogovych i do nich tež cheę orejektore in tek tež cheę cezenie tych spraw bardzo mnie interesu roteći. Pednocześnie cheg dołązycy wiej je. Cheę też dodać do tego więcej nastro cej eksperymentów opartych na sample-nach, na cyfrowym problowaniu. Połą- komputerowych sekwencji z dodanie

armonii i granie so tało się zbyt łatwe. - Niemniej wciąż u - Tak. Wciąż pracuj ogic Program tožliwości i v we, i zaw kować. I to mnie - Jak w tym jesz jako głowa

z rodziną. Gdy po

spotkać się osobiście z fa was jes

Interview in polish "Enter" magazine



Visions - 1986 (LP wznowiony w 1992 jako CD) Lip in The Sun - 1987

Moogazyn

- Bologna concert at the famous Theatro delle Cellebrazioni
- The music has been released on my recent CD "Un viaggio attraverso l'Italia"



2001

• Release of my last album "Un viaggio attraverso l'Italia" first on german "Merano Magic" label and finanyly at "BSC Music Ltd.", Germany.

2009

 First concert after nine years on 24th of October by invitation of french association "Cosmiccagibi" at "La Boule Noire" club in Paris.



- Several presentions on Youtube (<u>www.youtube.com/user/berndkistenmacher</u>)
- Release of new album "Celestial Movements" on german label MellowJet Records (www.mellowjet.de)
- "Featured Artist" for Roland Music Company; Germany (www.rolandmusik.de)

- Several "Experience reports" for german "Synthesizer Magazin (www.synthesizermagazin.de)
- Long interview on "recording.de", a german website for professional recording (<u>http://recording.de/Magazin/Interviews/Interviews_Text/1256/Bernd_Kistenmacher.html#article</u>)

• 2 Live-performances at Musikmesse Frankfurt for Roland Music and Synthesizer-Magazin.



 "A celestial Night – Bernd Kistenmacher live at Planetarium Bochum". Concert on June 12th, 2010 on the occasion of the reopening of the planetarium after the reconstruction of the sound and lighting equipment.



- Release of new album "Beyond The Deep" on german label "MellowJet Records".
- Co-organisation of "Ricochet Gathering Festival for Electronic Music" in Berlin plus concert.



- Interview for "Syndae-Podcast" show with Stefan Schulz.
- Synthesizer-Workshops in Cologne and Berlin.



• Release of "Let It Out!" as download-album at MellowJet Records.

All releases (from old to recent)

Berad Kistenmacher Marlo Schlawölder Rolf Trostal Masigao Intemporei	Musique Intemporelle Compilation	LP 1986
HEAD-VISIONS	Head-Visions	LP 1986 CD 1988/1997
	Wake Up In the Sun	LP 1997 CD 1997
BERND-KISTENMACHER	Kaleidoscope	CD 1988
	KLEM Elektronische Muziek Compilation	CD 1989
OUTLINES DEEND KISTEMALCHER	Outlines	CD 1989
RENO MATERANCICA	Bernd Kistenmacher & Harald Grosskopf Characters	CD 1991
BERND KISTENMACHER	Live & Studio Tapes '92	CD 1992

Starting Again	Starting Again	CD 1992
Berd Kistenmacher	Stadtgarten Live with Harald Grosskopf (drums)	CD 1994
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THOUGHTS	Thoughts	CD 1996
Bernd Kistenmacher Compiled Dreams	Compiled Dreams	CD 1997
	Contrasts Vol. I	CD 1998
	Contrasts Vol. II	CD 1998

BERNE KUSTENMAKUNIR Bernent Fam	Romantic Times My little Universe 8 CD-Box	MC 1986 CD 1999
	Berlin Live `85 My little Universe 8 CD-Box	CD 1999
BERNA ESTEMATICUES	The Treasure Box My little Universe 8 CD-Box	CD 1999
	Music From Outer Space My little Universe 8 CD-Box	MC 1985 CD 1999
	Dresden 08/89 My little Universe 8 CD-Box	CD 1999
BERNIP ICEVENIMICONES	Totally Versmold My little Universe 8 CD-Box	CD 1999
	Best of Best My little Universe 8 CD-Box	CD 1999
BERNE KESTEMALCHER,	Electronic goes Benefit My little Universe 8 CD-Box	CD 1999

Un Fingle stresses Finalis	Un viaggio attraverso l'Italia (<u>www.bscmusic.com</u>)	CD & Download 2001
	Celestial Movements (<u>www.mellowjet.de</u>)	CD & Download 2010
Begind the deep areit of instrumental	Beyond The Deep (<u>www.mellowjet.de</u>)	CD & Download 2010
let it out l	Let It Out! (<u>www.mellowjet.de</u>)	Download 2010
entimatier	Antimatter (<u>www.mellowjet.de</u>)	CD & Download 2011

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