

matze [Cristian Stanciu]

1997 "Ultima Gaina a Europei" [unreleased]

2002 "Prima Gaina Cosmonaut" [unreleased]

1992 matze first song debut at radio Nova 22, Bucharest.

1996 co-founder of Yama Studios, one of the top producers of radio and TV commercials, music for short films and corporate films. Many of the soundtracks produced by Yama have received awards and nominations in national and international advertising festivals. In the same time the studio got well known for producing most of the underground electronic music in Romania. They also organize parties and events with electronic music.

1998 together with Electric Brother and DJ Vasile he forms a band called NSK. It soon becomes famous for playing electronic music live and always being in touch with the new trends and orientations of underground music. After the release of their first album "The Green Project" they play in Romania together with Faithless, Slacker, Weird Beats Collective, DJ Matt Silver, etc.

In 2000 [nsk] releases a new album called "We Have to Dance!". They play all over Romania, in Novisad (Yugoslavia) and they win the first prize in the prestigious "RFI Nouvelles Decouvertes" competition. Matze's solo project was also ranked in first 10. As a result, NSK concerts in Paris (@ Queen's) and in Lisbon (@ Lux/Fragil with Alex Gopher and Coldfinger). With the recordings of the two concerts, RFI released an album called "NSK: Paris - Lisbon".

In 2001 matze is invited to play in the Periferias Festival in Spain with Ready Made (F Communication), DJ Patiffe, Bossacucanova, etc.

In 2002 matze co-founded the dub-to-drum'n'bass electronic group Blancoz Distruzos [with Sultan, Ati, Vexxatu Vexx, DruKlein]

In February 2002, a collaboration with Vlaicu Golcea (double bass), Sorin Romanescu (guitar), Marta Hristea (vocals), Raul Kusak (keyboards) and Electric Brother(guitar), led to the forming of a new band "Aievea" - oriented towards modern jazz and groove, trying to make the audience feel jazz in the feet rather than the brain. The new mixture of classic themes, traditional lines and modern beats and breaks make it an interesting live act. Aievea was awarded the "2002 Best Romanian Jazz Band" by the Society of Romanian Broadcasters. They finished recording and producing their debut album "Scared of Jazz" released in June 2003 in collaboration with La Strada Music.

In November 2003 matze co-founded Shukar Collective [with Dan Handrabur, DJVasile, Valicu Golcea, Micleusanu, Matesan]

matze soundtracks: "Sample City" [2005] by Calin Dan, "Trip" [2006] by Calin Dan, "Ca[r]ne" [2007] by Calin Dan

matze and dj vasile are also producing Zona Libera, a two hours weekly radio show at radio Guerrilla.