

SUMMO

y Los
Hermanos
del Alma

PRESS KIT

BIO

A woman wearing a red headwrap and a red dress is dancing in a dark setting. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting her movements and the texture of her clothing. The background is mostly black, with some faint red light reflecting off the floor.

Since its creation at the end of the 90s, we have seen SUMO explore many territories: Electro, Soul, Funk, Trip-Hop, Dub... Faithful to its early state of mind, the band - of brothers Alex (guitar, vocals) and Fred Sumi (bass, production) - does not lock himself into one musical style and continues his musical journey.

For its 6th opus, the band went into exile in Cuba in 2019 after two previous tours (Habanarte festival in 2016, Cubadisco in 2017) which allowed them to form sincere and lasting friendships. In this new adventure, SUMO expands the family to become "SUMO y Los Hermanos del Alma".

The new album Oya is an Afro-Cuban rock record. A sort of UFO with multiple sounds:

Afro-beat, Rock-Fusion, Latin-Jazz, Afro-Cuban Soul voices. The group surrounded itself with a tribe of musicians for the creation of this album which was produced in true immersion in Havana.

Fred having left the group at the end of 2021 to devote himself to his new project Edkub, SUMO's journey now continues in the company of a new lineup of Latin musicians active on the French-speaking and European scene: Ramon Plaza on drums, Juan Pablo Cisneros on bass, Eulogio "Mamby " Arguelles Puey on percussion, Francisco "Pancho" Llagostera and Daionys "Jhony" Martinez on vocals.

In the end, a family that continues to grow...

DISCOGRAPHY

Before the Sun (2004)

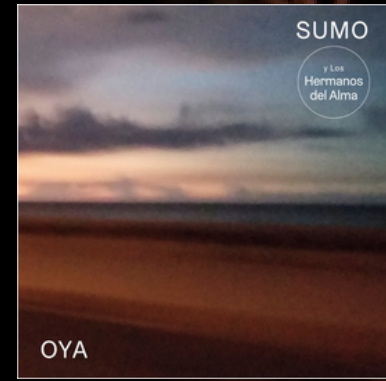
Rise (2006)

Over the Beat (2010)

Ex Machina (2013)

Galactika (2015)

Oya (2022)



FESTIVALS

Caprices Festival

Caribana Festival

Festival Jazz11+

Venoge Festival

Festival Estival

Festival de la Cité

Festival Label Suisse

Festival Au bord de l'eau

Tohu Bohu

Festival des 4 Vents

Fêtes de Genève

Fête de la Musique

Jval Festival

Paléo Festival off

Expo 02

OPENING ACTS

Faithless (Winterthur), Jamie Lidell (Lausanne), Morcheeba (Geneva), Just Jack (Zurich) Gotan Project (Lausanne), Rhinocérosee (Neuchâtel), The Young Gods (Geneva).

CLUBS

Les Docks, D!Club, MAD, Le Bleu Léopard, Le Bourg (Lausanne), L'Usine PTR, Kab, Le Mâd, Le Chat Noir, Salle du Faubourg, Undertown, Mr.Pickwick (Geneva), Toni Mölkerei, Club Mascotte, Maag Halle, Bling (Zürich), L'Usine à Gaz (Nyon), RKC (Vevey), Caves du Manoir (Martigny), Hacienda (Sierre), Amalgame (Yverdon), Case A Choc (Neuchâtel) Batofar (Paris), Château Rouge (Annemasse), Cargo Club (Londres), Cielo Club (New York).

RADIO/TV

BBC Gilles Peterson's «Worldwide», Radio Nova, Couleur 3, Radio FG, MTV, RTS "Radio Paradiso", France Inter "Les Alternatives", OneFm, TSR, Rete1, Rete3, Yes FM.

PRESS

De:bug, Dj Mag, Trax, Les Inrocks, Partynews, 7th sky, Icon, Reactor, Lounge magazine, Tribune de Genève, Le Matin, Le Courrier, Genève sur la Terre, Murmures, Sono magazine, Edelweiss, 20 minutes, Echo magazine, GHI.

DJ'S SUPPORT

Deep Dish, Gilles Peterson, John Digweed, Pete Tong, Roger Sanchez, Jazzanova, Laurent Garnier, Luke Solomon, Paul Oakenfold, Satoshi Tomiie, Morgan Page, Frédéric Galliano, Tom Novy.



VIDEOCLIPS

Oya

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWs98_YTONI

Tumbakin kin

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_vxNVaFGgQ

Todo Se Mezcla

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WZHWZNYqCIQ>

Bound To You

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwkzICV3q5c>

Oya (full album)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kfn4c7XDpeY>

SUMO y Los Hermanos del Alma (Live - June 2023)

https://youtu.be/lfX1PniK68c?si=4TWpf_XGRn9ZqOaf

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