"Berlin is a city condemned forever to becoming and never being" Karl Scheffler (1869–1951) There probably can't be a better description of the spirit of Berlin, of its past and current history and culture, as well of the distinctive feature of the unique musical journey that The Somnambulist started ten years ago in the German capital city.

The Somnambulist is a music project which combines the input of an international musicians' collective with unique, ever changing interpretations in an approach to view art and music as the transient infinite medium it is. Their intent to both respectfully acknowledge and surpass definitions and boundaries of style are a key element as to why it seems difficult, even nonsensical to put a label on their work. If pinned down, they have been known to combine characteristics from Psych Rock to Jazz, Indie to Experimental and seek to follow in the steps of renowned musicians such as Zappa, Tool, Dead Can Dance, Radiohead, Nick Cave or Tom Waits, while carving out their very own name and place in the contemporary European music scene. They have been deemed by critics as following in the tradition of Berlin created innovative music as done by Bowie, Brian Eno and Iggy Pop since the late 70's, and they are determined to prove themselves against all odds with success in staying true to their artistic nature. Their steady and loyal fan base all across Europe adds to their credit as does their poignant involvement in creating other forms of art for their albums and videos.

The current members of The Somnambulist are Marco Bianciardi, Thomas Kolarczyk and Leon Griese.

Marco Bianciardi (vocals, guitar, lyrics) is the band's founder since its creation in 2009. He is currently active as a musician, composer, film maker, writer and producer in Berlin and across Europe. Italian born, raised in Castellina in Chianti, Marco began his career in the late 90's working as multi instrumentalist and arranger in several seminal bands of the Italian Indie scene, Elton Junk (drums) and Caboto (guitar) above all. Drawn to Berlin in 2007, he quickly became involved with musical projects such as Jane Walton (drums, bass), The Polymonsters (guitar, electronics), and Hotel Ambiente (vocals, guitar) which then evolved into the creation of The Somnambulist. Parallel to his band career he is also writing and staging soundtracks for film and theatrical performances such as "The Death of the Cherub" by Franco Fortini (2002) and "Brief Interviews with Hideous Men" by David Foster Wallace (2010); his mid-length film "Liebe macht Frei" has been presented at the Cannes Film Festival 2008 while, with the support of Goethe Institut and Centre Jean Vigo, the original soundtrack to the 1927 documentary "Berlin – die Sinfonie der Großstadt" has won 1st prize at the Rimusicazioni Film Festival 2014 in Bolzano. Marco has also finished his first novel "Il medio abisso".

Thomas Kolarczyk (double bass, electric bass) has joined the band in 2013. Currently based in Berlin, he has earned himself a reputation as a multi-facetted, genre spanning musician and composer. Thomas is a graduate of the University of Arts Berlin and the Jazz Institute at Hanns Eisler Academy of Music, where he studied double bass with Marc Muellbauer and Greg Cohen. Thomas' musical scope always has been broad since his early influences of playing in Funk and Punk bands in his youth. Besides The Somnambulist, he is active in jazz collectives such as Flying Cakes, Abisko Lights, Marc Doffey Quintet, Leleka, Gaststätte zum Heißen Hirten and Eyal Lovett Trio. Another focus of his musical work lies in his collaborations with musicians from world music: he has played with the Turkish band Roye Ma, the Kurdish singer Sakina, and is a double award winner of the Creole competition for world music. He also plays both with classical orchestras and in opera projects. The diversity of all these musical influences finds a balance in his compositions and arrangements, some of which appeared on the debut album of his own quintet in April 2018 as a part of the prestigious Jazz Thing Next Generation CD series. He is also a prizewinner in numerous competitions, including Jugend Musiziert, Jugend Jazzt, Art of Improvisation, HFM Jazz Prize, Young German Jazz Award and Young Munich Jazz Prize.

Leon Griese (drums, percussions, piano) is the newest member of the trio. Born in Berlin, he has studied to be a music teacher, a calling that remains close to his heart, and enhanced his education and training as professional musician at the Carl Maria von Weber College of Music in Dresden. He is involved in several musical projects in Berlin: Gaststätte zum Heißen Hirten with his bandmate Thomas Kolarczyk, Nebula, Das Eismeer, Zirkus 7 and his Improvisation Session Project – BabyBazaar, in his words "a unique way to return to the roots of musical communication, that which I perceive as the origin of jazz".

Describing what the band plays, mentioning their wide assorted musical influences, would be like trying to understand the taste of a particular dish through the list of its ingredients: from Goth to Afrobeat, from Psychedely to Jazz, from Punk to Progressive, The Somnambulist use the genres like the keys of a piano, a colour palette for innovative textures of moods and emotions, in order to bring to life a new way to understand the pop/rock song, where past, present and future can paradoxically coexist. The discography of The Somnambulist drew attention to a persuasive, sharp, sombre and energetic music, characterized by a strong personal mark and a great emotive impact on stage, as testified by more than 100 live gigs played all over Europe.

In their decade long existence, the band has released three full-lenght albums and several singles and EPs, each setting a mark in their ongoing development. Their fourth studio album "Hypermnesiac" is set to be released by the end of 2019.

COMPLETE GIGS LIST

| 08.06.18 Berlin (DE) - Blo Ateliers | 19.02.12 Milano (IT) - Elita Sundaypark, Teatro Franco Parenti |
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| 13.04.18 Bayonne (FR) - Magneto | 31.01.12 Berlin (DE) - Madame Claude |
| 12.04.18 Bordeaux (FR) - L'Avant-Scène | 07.12.11 Berlin (DE) - Schokoladen |
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| 14.12.17 Pisa (IT) - Deposito Pontecorvo | 12.11.11 Berlin (DE) - Tiefgrund |
| 12.12.17 Ferrara (IT) - La Resistenza | 09.11.11 Berlin (DE) - Zur Möbelfabrik |
| 09.12.17 Roma (IT) - Fanfulla 5/A | 07.11.11 Jena (DE) - Café Wagner |
| 08.12.17 Brescia (IT) - Lio Bar | 24.09.11 Genève (CH) - RECORD RELEASE PARTY at Fête de la Ciguë |
| 11.11.17 Berlin (DE) - Madame Claude | 05.06.11 Colle Val d'Elsa (Siena, IT) - Jeka |
| 10.11.17 Berlin (DE) - Tiefgrund 29.09.17 Berlin (DE) - BLO Ateliers | 04.06.11 Terni (IT) - Centro Palmetta 03.06.11 Castiglione del Lago (Perugia, IT) - 909 Café |
| 08.09.17 Colle Val d'Elsa (Siena, IT) - Bottega Roots | 02.06.11 Roma (IT) - Conte Staccio |
| 09.07.17 Loreto (Ancona, IT) - Reasonanz | 01.06.11 Arezzo (IT) - Bistro |
| 08.07.17 Firenze (IT) - Titty Twister | 31.05.11 Massa Carrara (IT) - Tago Mago |
| 07.07.17 Livorno (IT) - Surfer Joe | 29.05.11 Parma (IT) - Giovane Italia |
| 06.07.17 Siena (IT) - Casa Tolfe | 28.05.11 S.Martino Spino (Modena, IT) - Musica nelle Valli Festival 16.04.11 Leipzig (DE) - LiWi |
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| 28.01.17 Berlin (DE) - Zosch | 12.03.11 Berlin (DE) - Schokoladen |
| 04.11.16 Berlin (DE) - EP Release Party at Culture Container | 05.03.11 Marmande (FR) - Buffet de la Gare |
| 07.09.16 Berlin (DE) - Schokoladen | 04.03.11 Bordeaux (FR) - Wunderbar |
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| 01.04.16 Berlin (DE) - Überraschung | 25.02.11 Neuchâtel (CH) - Bar King |
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| 05.12.15 Berlin (DE) - 33RPM | 16.02.11 Sovicille (Siena, IT) - Serpe Regolo |
| 14.11.15 Berlin (DE) - Madame Claude | 12.02.11 Copertino (Lecce, IT) - I Sotterranei |
| 28.08.15 Berlin (DE) - East Side Music Days 23.08.15 Galenbeck (DE) - Camp Tipsy | 11.02.11 Caivano (Napoli, IT) - Auditorium Arte 10.02.11 Roma (IT) - Dal Verme |
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| 11.05.15 Berlin (DE) - Urban Spree | 23.10.10 Nice (FR) - Le Volume |
| 25.04.15 Berlin (DE) - 10000 Jahre dadaistische Weltherrschaft | 22.10.10 Marseille(FR) - La Machine à Coudre |
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| 13.03.15 Berlin (DE) - Hard Rock 2 Club | 17.10.10 Mâcon (FR) - Le Machine à Coudre |
| 25.01.15 Berlin (DE) - Kugelbahn Wedding | 16.10.10 Genève (CH) - L'Ilôt 13 |
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| 26.10.14 Lubliniec (PL) - Niedurnego | 06.05.10 Berlin (DE) - Riemengast 1.3 Antje Øklesund |
| 25.10.14 Gdansk (PL) - Plama Gdanski Archipelag Kultury | 13.04.10 Berlin (DE) - Antje Øklesund |
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| 03.04.14 Berlin (DE) - Wild At Heart | 19.03.10 Eindhoven (NL) - Temporary Art Center |
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| 19.02.14 Wrocław (PL) - Alive | 10.10.09 Berlin (DE) - Yuma Bar |
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| 20.09.13 Berlin (DE) - Acud | 09.05.09 Tilburg (NL) - Hall Of Fame |
| 17.09.13 Paris (FR) - L'Etrange Musique Festival at Le Klub | 08.05.09 Amsterdam (NL) - iLLUSEUM |
| 19.07.13 Berlin (DE) - DAS SCHLAFWANDLERFEST I at Antje Øklesund | 07.05.09 Rotterdam (NL) - Exit |
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| 20.02.13 Bologna (IT) - Bartleby | 06.03.15 Enghien-les-Bains (Paris, FR) - Centre des Arts |
| 19.02.13 Siena (IT) - Cacio & Pere | 09.11.14 Pisa (IT) - Lumière |
| 18.02.13 Bucine (Arezzo, IT) - Spectre | 07.11.14 Bolzano (IT) - Videodrome Cineforum |
| 17.02.13 Firenze (IT) - Circolo Aurora | 06.11.14 Ora (IT) - Arci Aur-Ora |
| 16.02.13 Poggibonsi (Siena, IT)- Blue Train 15.02.13 Prato (IT) - Controsenso | 05.11.14 Merano (IT) - Ost West Club 04.11.14 Siena (IT) - Cacio & Pere |
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PRESS QUOTES

Quantum Porn, 2017

"Elaborated, ultra-modern, genre-destroying" The Soap Company, UK



"They actually mess up all the common rules of songwriting and make something special out of it" Gonzo (Circus), NL

"They take us into their own musical world of experience made out of multiple stylistic elements and merged fragments" Hooked On Music, DE

"A fabulous mastered cacophony. It blows your mind, it diverts but it's brilliant fun!" Music in Belgium, BE

"An expanding album that turns out different at every listening":

Album of the Day on Rocklt, IT

"Quantum Porn is a categorical refusal to any form of artistic stagnation" W-Fenec, FR

"Quantum pornography as synonym for an album as much intellectual as it's carnal. They're outstanding and unique composers" Perte & Fracas, FR

"The trio does its best to get as original as possible and dares to leave familiar paths" daMusic, BE

"A masterpiece" MusicalNews, IT

"Powerful and profound" La MagicBox, FR

"Epic" Underdog, DE

"Visionary, stubbornly rough, thorny and always fascinating" Rockerilla, IT





THE SOMNAMBULIST Quantum Porn Slowing \$1 owing Attivi sin dal 2009 in quel

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Figlio del lungo tour che il ha potati in giro per mezzo mondo, From Deevee è un album live registrato in studio. O almeno questo è ciò che la velina promozionale lascia intendere. Una dozzina di influenza presenti nel DNA della formazione begia si propaga in ogni direzione, spaziando con la consulta disimultura dal rock all'elettronica, Moltissima



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"A magnificent album where dynamics, power and beauty become one" De Subjectivisten,

<u>NL</u>

"Very beautiful and never predictable"

OndaRock, IT

"Unique" Muzzart, FR

"Elegant, complex and sophisticated, with a sound that honours Berlin's decadence" Heart of Glass,

"Their experimental journey resembles a kaleidoscop and matures all imaginable genres of Rock" OX Fanzine, DE

"This music is the direct emanation of an idea, rather than a genre or current. It's sublimating the concept of evolution, arm in arm with an inexhaustible inspiration and a sumptuous lyrical profundity" 2nd best album of the year on Music Map, IT

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| | 5 | 5 | DEWOLFF | Love dimension |
| | 2 | 6 | BIRTH OF JOY | Hands down |
| | 22 | 2 | ROALD VAN OOSTEN | Snug |
| | 9 | 4 | VIEW FOR A DAY | Tomorrow |
| | 12 | 4 | PIP BLOM | Skippy still remains |
| | 4 | 6 | PIP BLOM | Truth |
| | 24 | 2 | AMBER ARCADES | Right now |
| | 16 | 6 | NEXO SHAPE | Twisted reality |
| 11 | 8 | 6 | PIP BLOM | Hours |
| 12 | 7 | 5 | POSTCARDS FROM MARS | Breathe |
| 13 | 20 | 3 | NEM-Q | Shooting stars |
| 14 | 14 | 5 | SHOWDOG | Cloudy day |
| 15 | 6 | 7 | DRIVE LIKE MARIA | Nighthawk |
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| 17 | 10 | 6 | ADAM & THE RELEVANTS | Gallivanting |
| 18 | 15 | 5 | SIGN OF LEO | Don't look back in anger |
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Unbegotten, 2016

The strenght of THE SOMNAMBULIST is to bear no resemblance to any other currently existing band." Abus Dangereux, FR









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THE SOMNAMBULIST

Unbegotten

La sortie du deuxième album de ce trio basé à Berlin remonte à novembre 2012. En attendant le troisième opus, prévu pour 2017, voici Unbegotten, un EP de quatre titres. Ce groupe a la particularité de composer une musique rock, très habitée, voire théâtrale. La voix de Marco Bianciardi est à elle seule une fenêtre grande ouverte sur des espaces en friche où tout reste à construire. Entre 'son' gothique, rock cabaret, heavy prog psyché, le mix sonore de The Somnambulist est étonnant et particulièrement réussi. Avec eux, on voyage dans la face étoilée du rock. La construction des morceaux nous entraine d'un monde à un autre avec émerveillement. Moins blues et torturés que sur les précédents albums, les nouveaux titres ont plus de lumière et de clarté, mais sans tomber dans le « classic rock » pompeux. L'atout majeur du trio est la voix multicoleurs, multi-facettes de Marco. Derrière. Les instruments (guitare, basse, batterie, effets) donnent toute la profondeur nécessaire pour obtenir des compos en version cinémascope et haute définition. Ici chaque passage musical est un chapitre qui révèle à chaque nouvelle écoute des surprises sonores à rendre gaga. En tout cas, la force de The Somnambulist est de ne ressembler à aucun groupe actuel. Ce doit être l'atmosphère de Berlin qui leur donne autant d'originalité. Vivement l'album! [PL]

"In order to breathe new life into the dying idiom of rock, it demands visionary imagination and passionate performance. Of both, THE SOMNAMBULIST give one more taste with their new EP." Melodie & Rhythmus, DE

"Thanks to a strong identity, the band counterposes unconventional structures to traditional song forms" Rocklt, IT

"A philosophy devoted to eclecticism and lack of stereotypes, an intricate tunnel made of sounds"

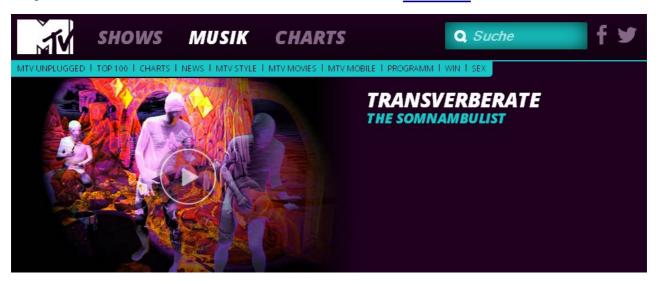
Ondalternativa, IT

"It's hard to find in fact, in such few songs, something so faraway from the charts but absolutely close to a common catchiness." RockGarage, IT

"Somewhere between light Tool and heavy David Bowie: Transverberate is a DAMN good song!" Zinesters, NL

"Always elegant, always smooth. These tracks hit it on the nail." Indie Rock Mag, FR

"A tight and nervous art rock from an odd and crazed world." Shiver, IT



Live, 2010-18

"Possibly the best live band in Berlin right now" I am Germany, DE

"A concert without a stumble, with an ease and a professionalism quite stunning for a show that deserved a larger audience" W-Fenec, FR

"They go from swirling, hypnotic songs to heavier ones. The voice is deep, distant, haunting. The crescendos grab your attention and do not let it go. But rather than exploding into sonic explosions, they take you you elsewhere and lead an uppercut if you indulge in a guilty hippietude" Concert And Co., FR

"The melodic structures are surprising, sometimes soaring, sometimes dark, wavering between Gothic and Balkan music" Sound Of Violence, FR

"And The Somnambulist? I have no idea. Someone asked me afterwards how I liked them and kept staring, thinking about it, trying to find the words that would fit. Or even make up my mind about them. One thing that stuck in my head is how the singer said that 'music is boring'." Heilewelt, DE



LAST INTERVIEWS

2017 Abus Dangereux, FR

Foutraque, FR

Kirkuss Radio, DE

2016 La Nazione, IT

Shiver, IT

Kirkuss Radio, DE

Green Tea Berlin, DE

Current and past collaborators

Marius Moritz - piano

Marc Doffey - tenor sax

Jan Landowski - trombone

Giulio Aldinucci - soundscapes

Rafael Bord - violin, viola, oud, theremin

Alessandro Baris – drums

Luca Andriola - drums, percussions

Chris Abrahams – piano

Els Vandeweyer – vibraphone

Jacopo Andreini – saxophone

Uwe Langer – trombone

Carsten Pepper - musical saw

Michael Weilacher - drums, percussions, pads

Hanno Stick - drums

Eli Fabrikant - violin

Albertine Sarges - vocals

Friederike Kenneweg - vocals, keyboards

Arnold Erben - bass, vocals

Manuel Kailuweit - drums, bass, guitar

Marcello S. Busato - drums, percussions

Pablo Juanes - saxophone

Paulina Owczarek - saxophone

Paula Sell - accordion

RELEASES

Albums

Moda Borderline, CD/Digital [Acid Cobra Records, 2010]

Sophia Verloren, CD/Digital [Solaris Empire/Acid Cobra, 2012]

Quantum Porn, CD/Digital [Slowing Records, 2017]

EPs / Singles

Transverberate, Digital Single [Slowing Records, 2016]

Deeply Unutterable & Unimpressed, Digital Single [Slowing Records, 2016]

Unbegotten, Digital EP [Slowing Records, 2016]

Monday Morning Carnage, Digital Single [Slowing Records, 2017]

Music videos

Red Carpet, music video [self-produced, 2010]

Sophia Verloren, music video [self-produced, 2012]

Transverberate, music video [Slowing Records, 2016]

Deeply Unutterable & Unimpressed, music video [Slowing Records, 2016]

The Slowing Clock, music video [Slowing Records, 2016]

Live / Soundtracks

Live in Berlin, [Acid Cobra Digital, 2011]

Berlin, die Sinfonie der Großstadt by W. Ruttmann, 1927 [Centre Jean Vigo/Goethe Institut, 2011]

