

ALEX GOPHER

In the beginning of the 90's there was Orange, a pop band with Jean-Benoît Dunckel, Nicolas Godin and Xavier Jamaux ; Alex was the bass-player. Nicolas and Jean-Benoît broke away and became Air while Xavier started off his solo projects.

Alex just added the name Gopher and went on to create Solid label with Etienne de Crecy, starting off with the release of the first record "Gopher EP".

Alex Gopher became one of the pioneers of a new promising movement. The "French Touch" is everywhere and the Superdiscount project released in 1997, on which Alex composed and produced two tracks, was a big contribution.

Alex confirmed his talent and shined with 5 new 12" releases including Gordini Mix which featured the track "Brakes on" produced with Air. Then he produced remixes for various artists such as Bob Sinclar, Nightmares on Wax, Bootsy Collins, Jamiroquai, Vanessa Paradis or Sly and Robbie...

In 1998 he released his first solo album "You, my baby and I", which featured the single "The Child" with the famous letter-shaped animated video with references to New York, directed by Antoine Bardou-Jacquet (H5).

Early 2000, Alex wrote the score for the Yves Saint-Laurent Spring-Summer 2000 fashion show with Hedi Slimane, Catherine Deneuve made a vocal appearance on the tracks.

He collaborated with Demon to release a few 12" in 2001 under the name Wuz, introducing the album in March 2002.

In 2003, Alex went back in studio with Etienne de Crecy, for the follow up to the Superdiscount project (#2). He co-wrote 2 tracks plus the single Fast Track and performed on a long worldwide tour. With Superdiscount Alex produced remixes for the likes of Kraftwerk, Who Made Who, Benny Benassi...

Then two new projects: a series of 12" releases (on BTK, Pias and Kistuné records) and in 2007, a new album, simply called 'Alex Gopher', revival of his early music with Orange with more pop song writing, produced by Etienne de Crecy.

2008 & 2009 : the Aurora EPs vol.1&2, the Belmondo EP, and the Handguns EP.

The track Aurora is now a classic (Soulwax did a cover in their live gigs and always play it in their DJ sets as many other famous Dj's).

The success of these records made Alex one of the most asked remixer in 2008 & 2009 for artists like Fischerspooner, Ladyhawke, Benny Benassi, AutoKratz to name just a few.

So he released a double compilation album "My New Remixes" with all these remixes in november 2009 on his own label Go 4 Music.

In 2010, he mixed Flairs' new album, Carte Blanche EP (DJ Mehdi & Riton / Ed Banger) and produced two artists on Go 4 Music Pablo Decoder « Echoes In My Head » and Sovnger « Breathless ».

Alex has released with Pierrick Devin two remixes for Pacific and Etienne de Crecy.

In his brand new own studio built in 2010, he is working with Xavier Jamaux on a soundtrack for the movie « Motorway » produced by Johnnie To and directed by Soi Cheang.

He just finished a new EP « Invasion/Virages » and remixes for AutoKratz, Light Year and Alb. He is preparing an album for late 2011 in collaboration with Pierrick Devin.

DISCOGRAPHY:

- **GOPHER EP / ep 1994 Solid**
- **EST-CE UNE GOPHER PARTY BABY ? /ep 1996 Solid**
- **GORDINI MIX / ep 1997 Solid**
- **YOU, MY BABY & I / ep 1998 Solid**
- **THE CHILD / ep 1998 Solid**
- **YOU, MY BABY & I / lp 1999 Solid**
- **TIME / ep 1999 Solid**
- **THE CHILD / ep 2000 Solid**
- **PARTY PEOPLE / ep 1999 Solid**
- **WUZ / lp 2002 Solid**
- **WUZ / WITHOUT YOU / ep 2002 Solid**
- **WUZ / USE ME / ep 2002 Solid**
- **I NEED CHANGE / DUST / ep 2005 BTK**
- **SPAM EP / ep 2006 PIAS**
- **MOTORCYCLE / ep 2006 Kitsune**
- **BRAIN LEECH / ep 2007 Go 4 Music**
- **ALEX GOPHER / lp 2007 Go 4 Music**
- **AURORA / ep 2008 Go 4 Music**
- **BELMONDO EP / ep 2008 Go 4 Music**
- **AURORA Vol.2 / ep 2008 Go 4 Music**
- **HANDGUNS / ep 2009 Go 4 Music**
- **MY NEW REMIXES / dble lp 2009 Go 4 Music**
- **INVASION / VIRAGES / ep 2011 Go 4 Music**

COLLABORATIONS & FEATURINGS :

- **2 TRACKS WITH ETIENNE DE CRECY – SUPERDISCOUNT / 1996 Disques Solid**
- **3 TRACKS WITH ETIENNE DE CRECY – SUPERDISCOUNT 2 / 2005 Disques Solid**
- **1 TRACK WITH AIR / 1999 Virgin – PREMIERS SYMPTOMES / 1999 Virgin**
- **1 TRACK WITH AIR & ETIENNE DE CRECY – ASH SYNC / 2010 H5**

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