

BIOGRAPHY

PAD BRAPAD



Urban Tzigane

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Pad Brapad is formed by **six musicians** with eclectic musical backgrounds (from jazz to electro to classical or indie rock), who all met **Eastern Europe music** through their roots, their travels or their musical meetings. Whether Gypsy, Klezmer or folk, **that music has touched them by its wealth, its accessibility, its part of improvisation.**

Since its **creation in 2004**, the band's approach has been to create an instrumental project that would develop **original « modern » rearrangement of Eastern Europe music** and wrap it up on stage.

For the first 3 years, the show takes several forms, and being close to the theater, **the group signs several musical creations**, including the Russian drama "The Mandate" by Nikolai Erdman.

The group releases its **first EP in 2005** and his **first album in 2007**.

To the **traditional gypsy instruments** (violin / accordion / bratsch / doublebass / percussion), **Pad Brapad** adds groove-drums and the heat of « **Old School** » **turntables**, and offers **an original show, mixing VJing, light-show and scenic surprises.**

The musicians continue and narrow their work on musical creation, creating a unique sound for the band, **blending Balkan Gypsy music and Urban musics of the West.**

Pad Brapad releases a **new EP in 2008** and works on the new show and the 2nd album by multiplying the residencies. **A track will be chosen in several compilations (Wagram, Believe ...)**, concerts grow in France and a **first European tour is organized in 2009.**

The **second album « SatuMare – Bristol »** (distributed by Mosaic) is **released in October 2009 in France and abroad (Germany, Austria, Benelux, Spain) from early 2010.** To promote this album, **several European tours will be conducted during 2010.**

Today located between Balkan Beat Box, The Herbalizer, Mahala Rai Banda and Socalled, **Pad Brapad mixes Balkan Gypsy music, Hip-Hop, Rock and Electro** and highlights the evolutionary, progressive and festive sides of these musics to achieve their **explosive « Balkan Groove » fusion, a unique Urban Gypsy sound in the current musical landscape.**

With more than 250 concerts, from **Paris** greatest concert halls like « The Café de la Danse », « The New Morning » and « Le Divan du Monde », **they have set fire to Warsaw, Praha, Vienna, Budapest or Berlin...**

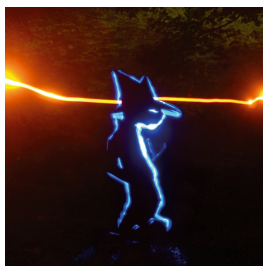
Pad Brapad combines the energy of the East with the beats of the West for a warm and festive vibe... **A volcanic live that takes you far away!**

"The most innovative group in the Paris Balkan-Galaxy, an electro-gypsy album that boils the dancefloor, one of my favorite this year." RKK - Radio Nova

TOUR 2010

- 11.02.2010 : White Rabbit - Friburg-im-breisgau (D)
- 13.02.2010 : Ost Klub - Vienne (AU)
- 15.02.2010 : Kofferfabrik - Fürth (D)
- 16.02.2010 : Pod Lampou - Plzen (CZ)
- 17.02.2010 : Pi Local Club - Pisek (CZ)
- 18.02.2010 : Cross Club - Prague (CZ)
- 20.02.2010 : Echo Cafe - Cracovie (PL)
- 21.02.2010 : Musée Ethnographique - Varsovie (PL)
- 23.02.2010 : Klub Klimat - Bielsko-Biala (PL)
- 26.02.2010 : Club Ampstrong - Zakopane (PL)
- 27.02.2010 : Rondo Sztuki - Katowice (PL)
- 01.03.2010 : Kaffee Burger – Berlin (D)
- 02.03.2010 : Le Molodoï - Strasbourg (F)
- 03.03.2010 : La Zone - Liège (B)
- 04.03.2010 : Bar du Matin - Bruxelles (B)
- 26.03.2010 : Fête de la Francophonie - Budapest (HU)
- 23.04.2010 : Studio de l'Ermitage – Paris (75)
- 18.05.2010 : Gödör Klub - Budapest (HU)
- 19.05.2010 : Le Satellite - Lausanne (CH)
- 21.05.2010 : Les Arts Vivants – Le Luc (83)
- 28.05.2010 : La Scène Michelet – Nantes (44)
- 05.06.2010 : Festival Parades – Nanterre (92)
- 11.06.2010 : Festival New Bled – Paris (75)
- 13.06.2010 : Festival Les pieds dans la Vase – Kervignac (56)
- 19.06.2010 : Festival Un monde de Cultures – St-Gratien (95)
- 21.06.2010 : Fête de la musique – Les Lilas (93)
- 24.06.2010 : Fusion Festival – Lärz (D)
- 25.06.2010 : Le Biplan – Lille (59)
- 26.06.2010 : Festival Band'Passante – Pont-Audemer (27)
- 27.06.2010 : Festival des Droits Humains et des Cultures du monde – L'Hay-les-Roses (94)
- 15.07.2010 : Festival Jazz au Pluriel – Champagny-en-Vannaise (73)
- 16.07.2010 : Festival Les Musicales – Le Puy-en-Velay (43)
- 17.07.2010 : Le Délirium Tzigane - Avignon (84)
- 18.07.2010 : Le Délirium Tzigane - Avignon (84)
- 31.07.2010 : Festival Les Nuits Atypiques – Langon (33)
- 15.08.2010 : Festival Féron'Arts –Féron (59)
- 20.08.2010 : Cap Festival – Centrès (12)
- 28.08.2010 : Le Frais'Tival – Saulgé l'Hôpital (49)
- 03.09.2010 : Club Alchemia – Cracovie (PL)
- 04.09.2010 : World Fusion Music Festival – Sosnowiec (PL)
- 05.09.2010 : Święto ulicy Żąbkowskiej (+ Kal) – Varsovie (PL)
- 07.09.2010 : Versalka Klub – Sopot (PL)
- 17.09.2010 : Le French k-wa – Paris (75)
- 18.09.2010 : Festival de Jonglage – St-Priest (87)
- 09.10.2010 : 2 Pièces Cuisine – Le Blanc Mesnil (93)
- 29.10.2010 : Le Portail à Roulettes - Salses-le-Château (66)
- 30.10.2010 : Festival Ô Troc' Tone – Toulouse (31)
- 26.11.2010 : Roues Voilées Mauvaises Manies – Beaulieu-sur-Layon (49)
- 09.12.2010 : La Bellevilloise (+ Balkan Beat Box) – Paris (75)

DISCS :



« *SatuMare – Bristol* »

LP : 12 tracks
Release : October 2009
Production : PB&Cie
Publishing : Only Music
Distribution : Mosaic / Believe



« *Ben Hora* »

EP : 2 tracks
Release : June 2008
Production : PB&Cie
Distribution : Believe



« *Hum...Hum !* »

LP : 15 tracks
Release : June 2007
Production : PB&Cie
Distribution : Believe

Compilations :



Balkan Fever
(Wagram)



Iskra
(Gypsy Sound System)



World Vol. 1
(Believe)

VIDEO CLIPS :



« *Ben Hora* »

Animated short film (2010)
Co-Production : PB&Cie et Sacrebleu Production
Directors : Nicolas Bianco-Levin et Julie Rembeauville



« *Crin-Crin Quotidien* »

Black & White short film (2007)
Production : PB&Cie
Director : Thomas Vollaire

SOME PAST CONCERTS

FESTIVALS :

FUSION FESTIVAL (DE), WORLD FUSION MUSIC FESTIVAL (PL), LOTOS JAZZ FESTIVAL (PL), ATHE SAM ! FESTIVAL (HU), ZABKOWSKA STREET FESTIVAL (PL), BALKAN BEATS PARIS (F), MUSICLARUE (F), LE GRAND SOUFFLET (F), JAZZ N' KLEZMER (F), LES NUITS ATYPIQUES (F), CAP FESTIVAL (F), DROM FESTIVAL (F), NEW BLED (F), VILLES DES MUSIQUES DU MONDE (F), KUMPANIA TZIGANE (F), ÉTÉ TZIGANE (F), MUSIQUE & JARDINS (F), FÉRON'ARTS (F), LES NUITS DE LA ROULOTTE (F)...

CLUBS :

the NEW MORNING (75) , the CAFÉ DE LA DANSE (75) , the DIVAN DU MONDE (75) , the BELLEVILLOISE (75), the DÉLIRIUM TZIGANE (84), the ZOO/USINE (Genève, CH), the COUPOLE (Bienne, CH), the OST KLUB (Vienne, AU), CLUB ALCHEMIA (Cracow, PL), the CROSS CLUB (Prague, CZ), GODOR CLUB (Budapest, HU), POD LAMPOU (Plzen, CZ), DIVADLO 29 (Pardubice, CZ),...

- **Sélection** "Découverte" Festival Musicalarue 2009
- **Sélection** régionale "Découverte Printemps de Bourges" 2008
- **Sélection** "Coup de Pousse" du Festival "Villes des Musiques de Monde" 2008

Line-up : BRATSCH, FRANCK LONDON, TONY ALLEN, KAHYA...

PAD BRAPAD co-stared with IVO PAPASOV, CHINESE MAN, TARAF DE HAIDOUKS, RON CARTER, KAL, ERIK TRUFAZ, BOBAN MARKOVIC, KAYHA, DSLZ, GYPSY SOUND SYSTEM, RAGEOUS GRATOONS, A HAWK & A HACKSAW, RUSKAYA, LES BLEROTS DE RAVEL, ZIVELI ORKESTAR, EMIGRANTE, MARIA DOLORES, ROBERTO De BRASOV, POUM TCHAK,...



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