Misstress Barbara

Misstress Barbara is an Italian-born Canadian producer, DJ and singer-songwriter known for explosive techno sets and an extensive discography □□□

Biography

Barbara Bonfiglio, better known as Misstress Barbara, is an Italian-born Canadian producer, DJ and singer-songwriter. [1)] She was born on 3 December 1975 in Catania, Sicily. [2)] She moved to Montreal, Quebec, Canada at the age of eight and has lived in the city ever since. [3)] Her name combines the words “miss” and “stress”. [4)]

Misstress Barbara has DJed around the globe. [5)] Resident Advisor describes her as an internationally renowned electronic artist who has performed at some of the world's top clubs. [6)] She has worked alongside artists such as Bjork, The Prodigy, Tiesto, Carl Cox, Richie Hawtin and John Digweed. [7)] SoundCloud describes her as a pioneering DJ and producer and one of the first female superstar DJs, and notes that she has headlined major festivals and events globally. [8)] It also states that during a period in the 2000s she was consistently voted inside DJ Mag's Top 100 DJs. [9)]

She founded Relentless, which was renamed Iturnem in 2003. [10)] Her releases listed on Discogs include *Let Go Of Control* (2020, Octopus), *Consensuality* (2022, Iturnem), *MBPN Vol. 1* (2023, Iturnem), *Your Eyes On Me* (2024, Iturnem), *Nuit Noire* (2025) and *Millions Of Women* (2026). [11)] Earlier releases include *Storm Waves* (2016, Alleanza) and *Eyes Wide Shut* (2016, Kombination Research). [12)]

Beyond music, SoundCloud lists her as a drummer and as a holder of a glider and private pilot license. [13)] It also states that she graduated university in Communications/Cinema and works as a boat captain and sailing instructor. [14)] She launched her own bean-to-bar chocolate brand, Barbon Chocolate. [15)]

Notable Releases

Gigs & Festivals Played

News & Media Links

Notes

Links to external sites or press kits

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Misstress_Barbara

[2] [4] [10] [11] [12]
https://www.discogs.com/artist/1789
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https://ra.co/dj/misstressbarbara/biography
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