Monococ

German techno producer and DJ Wolfgang Kaiser, a mainstay of Alula Tunes with dark, driving techno

Biography

Monococ is the techno alias of German producer and DJ Wolfgang Kaiser.[1)2)] He started producing in 1993 after buying a Korg 01/W synthesizer, and his first releases in 1996 were trance records under the name Emperor.[3)]

After many releases as Emperor he found that techno was his real passion, and in 2012 he began producing techno, minimal and tech house as Monococ. As a DJ he has played clubs including the Dorian Gray at Frankfurt Airport, and has shared the bill with Paul van Dyk.[4)]

From July 2014 he worked with artists including Ben Champell and Patrick Hero, releasing on PP Music and Undercool Productions. In 2015 his releases on Phunk Traxx were picked up in playlists by Richie Hawtin and UMEK, and in March 2016 he released the *Elements* EP on Moonplay Records, with a remix by JSPR.[5)6)]

Since *From the Deep* in 2019, Alula Tunes has been his main home, with a long run of singles and EPs including *Pryzm* (2022), *Strange Planet* (2023), *Blood Red* (2024), *Pressure* (2025) and *Don't Go* (2026). He has also released on Cerebro, Ballroom Records, De-Noize Records and Padang Records.[7)] His Bandcamp tags his music as dark techno and minimal techno.[8)]

Frequent collaborators include San Nicolas (*Pray*), Dianthe (*Don't Go*, *Hypnos*), TAITO (*Two Faced*, *I Want the World*), Michael Chaos (*Cyclops*) and Lewis.[9)10)]

Notable Releases

- '2026' - Don't Go (with Dianthe) - [Alula Tunes]
- '2025' - Pressure - [Alula Tunes]
- '2025' - Aurora Borealis - [Alula Tunes]
- '2024' - Blood Red - [Alula Tunes]
- '2024' - Poliverse - [Alula Tunes]
- '2023' - Far Beyond Time - [Padang Records]
- '2023' - Strange Planet - [Alula Tunes]
- '2022' - Pryzm - [Alula Tunes]
- '2022' - Crystal Water - [Alula Tunes]
- '2019' - From the Deep - [Alula Tunes]
- '2019' - Runway 45 - [Ballroom Records]
- '2019' - Dark Warrior - [Cerebro]
- '2016' - Elements EP - [Moonplay Records]

Gigs & Festivals Played

- Dorian Gray, Frankfurt Airport[11)]

News & Media Links

Notes

- Formerly released trance as Emperor (from 1996).[12)]
- Also known as Mandshoua (credited as MandShoua), an alter ego he uses for remixes. As MandShoua he remixed *Da Game* by LEKTRK and Tomchilla for Equate Recordings, previewed on the label's SoundCloud.[13)] MandShoua remixes on PRYZM Waves include *It's Not Our System* (2026), *Chaos* (2025) and *Technology Engine* (2025).[14)]
- Collaborators with wikiDJ profiles: San Nicolás, Michael Chaos.

Links to external sites or press kits

- Discogs - Monococ
- Traxsource - Monococ
- TIDAL - Monococ