

# Nicolas Jaar

*NYC-born Chilean-American composer blending ambient textures and minimal techno grooves* ☐☐☐

## Biography

Nicolas Jaar was born in New York City in 1990 and spent his childhood in Santiago, Chile before returning to Brooklyn as a teenager to pursue music<sup>[^1]</sup>. His 2011 debut album *Space Is Only Noise* (Circus Company) received widespread acclaim for its fusion of ambient soundscapes and subtle rhythmic structures<sup>[^2]</sup><sup>[^3]</sup>. In 2016 he founded the label Other People to champion experimental electronic music<sup>[^4]</sup>. Jaar also collaborates as one half of the duo Darkside with guitarist Dave Harrington<sup>[^5]</sup>. He has scored films and installations, earning praise in Pitchfork and The Guardian for his genre-defying approach<sup>[^6]</sup>.

## Notable Releases

- - '2011' - *Space Is Only Noise* - Circus Company<sup>[^2]</sup>
- - '2014' - *Pomegranates* - Other People<sup>[^7]</sup>
- - '2016' - *Sirens* - Other People<sup>[^8]</sup>
- - '2019' - *Cenizas* - Other People<sup>[^9]</sup>
- - '2020' - *Telas* (EP) - Other People<sup>[^10]</sup>

## Gigs & Festivals Played

- - Coachella (USA)<sup>[^11]</sup>
- - Sónar (Spain)<sup>[^12]</sup>
- - Primavera Sound (Spain)<sup>[^13]</sup>
- - Dekmantel (Netherlands)<sup>[^14]</sup>

## News & Media Links

- - <https://pitchfork.com/features/interview/space-is-only-noise-10-year-space-is-only-noise-10-year-retrospective> *Space Is Only Noise 10-Year Retrospective* - Pitchfork, 2021
- - <https://www.nowness.com/article/nicolas-jaar-ambient-interview-2020> *Ambient Evolution* - Nowness, 2020

## Notes

Founded the label Other People in 2016 to highlight forward-thinking artists.

## Links to external sites or press kits

- Official website: <https://www.nicolasjaar.net/>

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