

## Biographie

Maurice Aymard is a visionary DJ/producer and founder of Galaktika Records. An explorer who strikes an emotional chord that can be traced back to his birthplace, in Caracas, Venezuela. His passion finds its roots in family influences and music has been his life since he studied electronic engineering at Nueva Esparta University. Relocating to Barcelona in 2003, he is now equally at home in this city by the sea. Over time, Maurice has submerged himself in various aspects of the music industry. He's run his own club, hosted his own radio show, created an award-winning entertainment website, and, of course, developed Galaktika from a pioneering record store – the very first in Venezuela – into a label, booking agency and podcast that hits thousands of heads with every episode.

As a producer, he's made indelible tracks across such imprints as Berlin's Moodmusic, Hamburg's Einmusika and Denmark's Tic Tac Toe Records, not to mention his own international 'battlestar', Galaktika (which is distributed by Kompakt). Born in 2005, Galaktika is a tight-knit outfit that welcomes contributions by such talents as Gui Boratto, Garnica, Patrick Zigon, Paulo Olarte and Sasse, often winning heavyweight support from the likes of Laurent Garnier, Richie Hawtin and Ricardo Villalobos, and hosting regular club nights among friends. Next up to follow on from releases like his 'Recordar' EP, 'Melancholia', and remixes for Sian and Big Bully & Rufas, among others, this summer sees Maurice's latest output, 'Put Some for Jules' (GLK029), released, replete with a Gui Boratto remix. Then waiting in the wings is a brand new intergalactic sub-label called Personal Music, which will focus his attention on the disco dimension.

Simultaneously bubbling under as a DJ, Maurice has performed widely in clubs around the world, from São Paulo's D-Edge to Barcelona's Macarena club, where he is a weekly resident, at the controls all night long. He's also blended several albums, as he continues to connect the grooves between deep house and techno, en-route uniting European and Latin American dynamics. These have featured his label's 2009 double disc debut, Galaktika Records Compilation Mix, assembled alongside label regular Pablo Bolivar; 2010 Galaktika celebrates its fifth anniversary with the release of 5 years of Galaktika , headed up by Maurice and compadre Maetrik.

<http://www.cremebooking.com/archives/1177>

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### **Action Series III**

James Teej / Mathias Mesteno

#### **Tracks:**

#### **Press Note:**

Third action series on galaktika, after releasing some outstanding muci from Maetrik, Kruse & Nuernberg , Garnica and Paulo Olarte, the action series brings music from canadian James Teej and danish Mathias Mesteño.

James Teej has shown already his talent in Dj T´s last album and with his latest stuff in the My Favorite Robot imprint. Lately he can combined groove with his voice , " The Edge " reflect this the minute u listen to it, deep house and atmosferic mental dirtness.

Mesteño , has release some outstanding ep´s in Upon you and Freerange records , in "Grinder" he delivers a perfect dj tool, a tech house burner that keep´s growing every minute . A track that could be play anytime.

The action series are the perfect collection for those listeners that are tired of listenign ep´s with huge amount of remixes, this is original music with two different point´s of view.



#### **SELECTED FEEDBACKS**

Joris Voorn (Green)

Great tracks, fav is mathias' for me!

Anthony Collins (Curle, Mule, Vakant)

james teej for me super track

Laurent Garnier

hummmmmm , this is soooo goooooo

Gregor Tresher (Break New Soil)

Another great Mathias Mesteno track, while I´m still hammering "Dumbbell"!

Nick Warren

two gems, both very cool

Damian Lazarus (Crosstown Rebels)

best thing ive heard from james teej!!! coool



Maurice Aymard - Dimensiones Imposibles (Original Mix)

### Maurice Aymard - Dimensiones Imposibles (Pezzner Remix)

The Barcelona-based Maurice Aymard, after finally debut in the battles of production alone with its irreverent and powerful "Put Some for Jules" a few months ago, returns to his home, Galaktika Records, to delight us again with a piece of electronic music edge.

This time the device is entitled "Dimensiones Imposibles", and no exaggeration to say that's going to be one of the tunes of the month, a real trip through to the most mental deep and tech house .

Elements of energetic disco, a rising bassline, layered piano and some dark details that make this "Dimensiones imposibles" in an authentic dancefloor bomb destruction.

It is accompanied by two remixes that do justice to the original, as Soulfly Himan remix keeps the dark atmosphere and in addition to add punch and hypnosis to the dancefloor we have a perpetrated Pezzner remix (Freerange) a dream into , percussive and land pianos.

## **SELECTED FEEDBACKS**

Craig Smith (6th Borough Project/Soul Renegades) Love the Pezzner remix!

Laurent Garnier: very nice ep indeed would love to play it out

AFFKT: Great release. great original and mixes!

Matthias Vogt: Pezzner remix!!! I like remixes that give the original that certain respect and then getting the remixers special flavour!

C-Rock: wow, never really saw&played any of your releases but this one simply rocks big time! Nice!

## **REVIEWS**

Dj Mag Spain by Scan Mode

<http://www.onlyhousemusic.org/Maurice-Aymard-Dimensiones-Imposibles-rd880.html>

Maurice Aymard ya avisó de que pensaba invertir más tiempo en crear sus propias producciones, tras el éxito de aquel Put some for Jules, vuelve a publicar un tema propio en su sello, el siempre interesante Galaktika Records, para la ocasión cuenta con dos remixes de excepción.

Dimensiones Imposibles tiene el sonido clásico que distingue todas las producciones del label del artista venezolano, aunque aquí, a diferencia de su anterior trabajo, se mueve por los derroteros más oscuros e irreverentes del house, altas dosis de sonidos hipnóticos y una maravillosa progresión, que le dan un increíble potencial para la pista. Himan Soulfly aprovecha los pasajes más hipnóticos del original para llevarlos al límite, él se olvida del piano en favor de arreglos de cuerda y samples vocales. Pezzner por su parte se centra en el piano, aunque el punto fuerte de su remezcla es un genial parón a mitad del tema y una amalgama de ritmos trabajadísimos.

<http://soundcloud.com/maurice-galaktika>

- Galaktika 5 Years Compilation (Mixed By Maetrik & Garnica) (2011)



**Feedbacks:**

Tracklisting CD02 by Maetrik

1. Michael J Collins - Nothing wrong to Holding on (Maurice Aymard remix)
2. Maurice Aymard - Dimensiones Imposibles (Pezzner remix )
3. Cosmic Cowboys - One last whisper
4. Dixie Yure – Stairway to Cheese
5. Pablo Bolivar - Dynamo
6. Mikael Stavöstrand & Cesare vs Disorder - Part three (acid edit)
7. Himan - Inside You
8. Maetrik - Bottom Heavy
- 9 . Cosmic Cowboys - One Last whisper (Daso Remix)
10. Mod. Civil - Cold Flowers (youANDme remix)
11. Ahmet Sisman - High Tech Booty (Maetrik faded remix)
12. Sabb – Love Hurts (David Durango remix)
13. Clement Meyer - Piece by Piece ( Maetrik remix )
14. Maceo Plex - Her Security \*

\* exclusive

## Tracklisting CD2 Mix by Garnica:

1. Pablo Bolívar - Dynamo (Tool)
2. Chopstick & Till Von Sein - Bodie Marlo
3. Cosmic Cowboys - The Rebellion Of The Tucans
4. Sabb - I Can Do It
5. Garnica - Sexy People (Gorge Remix)
6. Einmusik - Beat This
7. Iron Curtis - Stavros 2007
8. Uner meets Hitch - Wolverine
9. Kruse & Nuernberg - The Extra Breath of Life
10. Cosmic Cowboys - One Last Whisper (Hiro Remix)
11. Paulo Olarte - True
12. Iron Curtis - Tamarin
13. Maurice Aymard - Put Some For Jules (Gui Boratto Remix)
14. Garnica - LND027

### **Press Note:**

It not easy this days that a record label turns five years old and is even more difficult to celebrate with a dj mix. Galaktika , the spanish- venezuelan label is proud to present their second compilation dj mix. This time the imprint invites his close friend Maetrik to take over the mix and long partner and front men of Galaktika "Garnica" to take as well.

The mix has 2 potencial sides , CD01 show's the more techno side of the label feat back catalog of the label with names like Maurice Aymard (label head), Dixie Yure, Pezzner , Michael J Collins , Daso , Pablo Bolivar , Himan, Cosmic Cowboys and the label's Hit Bottom Heavy from Maetrik himself.

Mix one also has four licensed track from the names like Mikael Stavostrand (Get Physical), Mod. Civil , Ahmet Sisman and Clement Meyer and Exclusive track from Maceo Plex (album debut in Crosstown Rebels ). A funky and well mixed are the main course of the first part of the 5 years fo the label.

CD02 mixed by Garnica is being more develop from the deep and tech house of the label, established names lie Kruse & Nuernberg , Gui Boratto, Gorge , Chopstick & Till Von Sein and newcomers like Paulo Olarte and Iron Curtis are in the mix. Cosmic and Groove for those music lovers!