

N.O.H.A. (Noise of Human Art)



N.O.H.A. is characterized by energy-loaded grooves and its open-genre mixture of drum & bass and world music in a sound we like to call "Ethno-Bass".

With several studio albums and years of touring experience under their belts, **Noise of Human Art** knows how to rock the party. Hits like *Balkan Hot Step, Dinero, Tu Café* and many others have brought the band to some of the biggest international festival stages.

When on stage, **N.O.H.A.** stands out as a living, breathing force of nature. The band radiates highly infectious positive energy flowing from the stage to the crowd, to which any audience at any number of festivals this year alone can attest.

Links:

- *Dinero* music video, "Circus Underground" (2012) single release: <u>Watch "Dinero" on YouTube</u>
- N.O.H.A.'s best known and well loved, *Tu Café*: <u>Watch "Tu Café" on YouTube</u>
- **Patata Puta** music video, latest single release from upcoming album, "Process of Living" (2019): <u>Watch "Patata Puta" on YouTube</u>
- Flashback of 2014 tour season highlights: <u>Watch on YouTube</u>
- *NIKEshox* campaign, featuring music by **N.O.H.A**.: <u>Watch on YouTube</u>

N.O.H.A. is:

- **Chevalier "MC Chevy" Hadley** (*New York, USA*) "**the soul**" Project's co-founder and lyricist; an integral part of N.O.H.A. imparting his charisma, voice, living power and energy to the project.
- Kaia Brown (*Washington, D.C., USA*) "the voice" Singer, writer, traveler; globetrotter inspired by cultures from all over the world. Kaia connected immediately with the energy and vitality of the band and captivates audiences by bringing her dynamic, sultry, rock-infused soul style into the Noise Of Human Art mix.

- Philip Noha (Prague, CZ) "the head" founder of the project; composer, producer and saxophonist setting the course throughout the entire existence of N.O.H.A. It was his composition and production of songs like *Balkan Hot Step*, *Dinero* and *Tu Café* which elevated N.O.H.A. to its current level.
- **Thom Herian** (Prague, CZ) sensational Czech drummer and the band's beating "**heart**." Only a few drum-kit players in the world play live drum and bass like **Thom**. His performance behind the drums is unique, visceral and definitely one to watch.
- Jaroslav "Jatrabass" Kovařík (Hradec Králové, CZ) "the liver" bass guitar and wobble bass. Like his equivalent in the human body, Játra also filters the elements needed for the band's musical blood flowing through the system.

Precision and excellent coordination with the drum-kit create the band's extraordinary rhythm section and a live drum and bass experience like no other.

- Felipe Machado (*Floripa, BRA*) "the senses" guitarist and the band's newest member; Felipe registers all the impulses of the N.O.H.A. style and amplifies and elevates them with his sound and intensity.
- **Guido Lahrmann** (*Dusseldorf, DE*)/**Zbyněk Válka** (*Brno, CZ*) "**the ears**" behind the mixing desk, working in tandem with the band, producing live effects and assisting in creating a unique and powerful live sound.

N.O.H.A. Discography:

- 1997 N.O.H.A. *Noise of Human Art* (Motor Music)
- 2001 N.O.H.A. No Slack (WEA)
- 2003 N.O.H.A. *Next Plateau* (Unique Records)
- 2006 N.O.H.A. *Dive in Your Life* (Unique Records)
- 2010 N.O.H.A. Respect the Menu (N.O.H.A. Records)
- 2013 N.O.H.A. Circus Underground (N.O.H.A. Records)
- 2019 N.O.H.A. Process of Living (420 Production)

N.O.H.A. History:

- 1995 Deal with Metronome records; "Who Knows" video, shot in Prague
- 1996/97 Deal with Motor Music; Debut album, *Noise of Human Art*; 2nd single "*Start*" (Remix by Optical)
- 1997 "Start" hits #1 on the DCC (German Club Charts); video for "Start" shot in London
- 1998 3rd single "Time and Vision" (Remix by Matrix-UK); "Time and Vision" #4 in the DCC
- 2000 Deal with WEA and Unique records.
- 2001 *"Reflex the Move"* video on rotation in **MTV Europe**; 2nd Album *No Slack* Rolling Stone magazine compilation
- 2002 Unique Records compilation, **Unique Club Culture 2** includes *"Peking Express,"* taken from the new album
- 2002-2003 Third album *Next Plateau*
- 2003 1st single from the new album "Balkan Hot Step" #10 in DCC; played by Gilles Peterson (BBS Radio 1 -London). "Balkan Hot Step" #1 on the Boris Dlugosh top 10 list

- 2004 2st single of the new album, *"Do You Know"* **#2 in DCC**; video on rotation in *ONYX*, *MTV*, *Fast Forward*; *"Balkan Hot-Step"* featured in the international **NIKE-SHOX campaign**
- 2005 track "Chilling" on the BBC 6 UK play list
- 2006 Fourth album, *Dive in Your Life*
- 2007 *"Tu Café"* single and video release; video has received **9,426,743 views on Youtube** to date
- 2010 Fourth album, *Respect the Menu* N.O.H.A. RECORDS
- 2011 N.O.H.A. *Die in the Process* (N.O.H.A. Records/ 203 Records)
- 2012-13 N.O.H.A. *Circus Underground* (N.O.H.A. Records)
- 2014-2018 "Dinero," "Speechless," "Sierra Digital" and "Patata Puta" music videos released

N.O.H.A – Live Concert Highlights:

- Bourges Festival in France
- Alter Wartesaal, Cologne with Grooverider, Armand van Helden and Goldie
- Stahlwerk with Stereolab and Mouse on Mars.
- Jump Into the Tunes (CH) with Goldie, J. Majik and Peshay
- RTL Saturday Night Show
- Club tour with Blue Note(London), Club Culture and DJ Malachi (Herbalizer)
- DJ Tour with Andy Smith (Portishead)
- Bizarre Festival (D)
- PopKomm 2001 Alter Wartesaal (D)
- Rolling Stone Roadshow with Devine Comedy and Mo $^\prime$ Solid Gold (D)
- Rock am See (D)
- Subtropic Festival Batumi (Georgia)
- -Juicy Beats Festival (D)
- Pop Komm 2004-Palast der Republik Berlin (D)
- Electronic Beats Festival Prague (supporting Prodigy)
- Roots Festival Amsterdam (NL)
- Exit Festival Novi Sad (Serbia)
- Espantapitas Festival, Vera, Almeria (Spain)
- TERNO VILNA-Festival Vilnius (Lithuania)
- Funkhaus Europa-Festival (D)
- -Romanian MTV Music Awards IASI -RO
- -Ibiza-SAN AGUSTIN(Spain)
- -Millau Vibram Natural Games (FR),
- -Colours Of Ostrava
- Prague Lucerna Music Bar
- Russia, Wild Mint Festival (with Sinead o'Connor)
- Green Pardon Budapest
- Pohoda Festival -SK
- Alrumbo Festival Spain

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