

TOUKADIME

(*طووك ادي مري* : « presents » in arabic)

- Only Vinyl Sound From North Africa -



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Toukadime is a project started by two DJs, Krimau and Bachir, who are striving to keep their vinyl collection from Maghreb alive, sharing it on the internet, the radio or during live events. The two friends, with their varied universe, won their spurs in deejaying by mixing all sorts of different music, while still showing an obvious inclination for the Afro-American culture (Funk, Soul, Hip-Hop...) and African music. So it makes sense that they found each other around a format they both care for, the vinyl, and a location that speaks to them, the Maghreb.

Their goal is simple: highlight an heritage, (re)discover musical pieces and satisfy the curious ears and the connoisseurs of the genre.

Bachir:

Present every week on Rouen's radio station HDR, Bachir is an institution in the Hip-Hop scene. Making use of the entire range of skills of the DJ, his ease is palpable as much on stage than in the closed an intimate space of a radio station, always ready to surprise his faithful listeners. His weapons of choice? Two turntables, that's it. Author of three mixed CDs acclaimed by critics (Le Monde, Slate, Les Inrocks, France Inter) and dedicated to DJ D-Styles, the cult band The Nonce and the Bomb Squad collective, nothing motivates Bachir more than to hand down his musical knowledge and share his discoveries.

Krimau:

Eclecticism is probably the term that defines DJ Krimau's work best. Even though his debut on Radio HDR ten years ago was carrying him more toward Funk and Soul, his curiosity quickly pushed him to research and make the most of the existing common roots among different musical genres. He became interested in Afro beat, rap, reggae, jazz, expanding his audience and knowledge without falling into the trap of making something easy or demagogic.

Krimau proves music is alive, that it feeds on and gets enriched by stories, travels, encounters.

Both DJs have only one goal, to make you travel through their "504 breaks party", a kind of sound capsule made out of a rich and varied selection.

Toukadime live :

21/09/18 **Festival Archipelago** (Musée de la Reine Sofia /Madrid)
19/07/18 **Les Mix Du Patio** (Institut des Cultures d'Islam / Paris)
16/06/18 : **Arabic Sound System** (Institut du monde arabe / Paris)
17/12/17 : **Le Comptoir Général** (Paris)
02/12/17 : **Le Hasard Ludique** (Paris)
24/11/17 : **Omar Souleyman** (La Bellevilloise/ Paris)
11/11/17 : **Guess Who Festival** (Utrecht / Pays Bas)
20/05/17 : **Festival Rush** (Rouen)
06/10/16 : **Acid Arab release party** (La Station / Paris)
23/03/16 : **Institut des Cultures d'Islam** (Paris)
27/02/16 : **Biennale d'Art de Marrakech** (Maroc)
31/01/16 : **On Orient Party** (Manufacture 111 / Paris)
28/11/15 : **Scène Alternative Nord-Africaine** (Manufacture 111 / Paris)
30/09/15 : **Festival Kitsh ou pas Kitsh** (Institut des Cultures d'Islam / Paris)
28/08/15 : **Festival Aoutside** (Palaiseau)
14/08/15 : **Acid Arab présente La Hafla** (Glazart / Paris)
29/07/15 : **Festival Emmaüs** (Lescar Pau)
06/06/15 : **Festival Rush** (Le 106 / Rouen)
03/04/15 : **Arabic Sound System** (Institut du Monde Arabe / Paris)
21/02/15 : **Grand Soir #2** (Le 106 / Rouen)
06/12/14 : **Centre Barbara Goutte d'Or** (Paris)
08/11/14 : **Festival Origines Contrôlées** (Toulouse)
27/06/14 : **Festival Vivacité** (Sotteville-lès-Rouen)
14/06/14 : **Festival Grésilles en Fête** (Dijon)
15/02/14 : **Les sillons de Belsunce** (Marseille)
10/11/13 : **Festival Origines Contrôlées** (Toulouse)
05/10/13 : **El Ghorba** (Blanc Mesnil)
27/04/13 : **Centre Barbara Goutte d'Or** (Paris)
15/09/12 : **Festival ICI DZ** (Institut des Cultures d'Islam / Paris)
Since 2012 : Resident at the **Café Social de Belleville** (Paris)



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