

Once upon a time in the West coast of France: Mickaël Ankri, Sig, Monki Freeman and Alassane Wade came together around a state-of-the-art sound and light project.

Thus was born the experimental band Nü Moon.

Stepping from the funk, soul, jazz and electro scene, as well as motion pictures, they combine symbiotically poetry, visionary worlds and psychedelic music.

- ▶ Mickaël Ankri (narration / sound and visual effects)
- ▶ Sig (synth / Ewi 4000s)
- ▶ Monki Freeman (fretless bass / sound effects)
- ▶ Alassane Wade (drums / percussion)



Nü Moon, an eclectic fusion of artists, an experimental musical journey with their show Beyond Wonderland

BEYOND WONDERLAND

AU-DELÀ DU MONDE MERVEILLEUX

The story, like a glimmer of hope coming out from an endless tunnel, is imagined and directed by Mickaël Ankri.

The performance, which the author plays and choreographs, is accompanied by very unique melodies. Sig, Monki Freeman and Alassane Wade excel here in sound experimentation.

Imagine yourself in front of a scene where sound and light merge at the height of your senses.

Gongs, chimes and bells come to life as the show progresses. Then, to harmonize the composition, come synthesizers, bass and drums.

Lasers, leds and other special effects also come alive with the performance. The audience is then transported into another reality: a parallel dimension.

The story takes place in another time, a lost world in search of dreams. This odyssey of existence shared with the spectators is akin to a sensory experience.

The transition from darkness to light, symbolic and metaphorical, is expressed by the transformation of the narrator in the middle of the story.

Masked, dressed in black, the hero, with his verses and poems, dances to the rhythm of the music, hypnotic, sometimes frantic, on the edge of a mystical experience and a shamanic rite. To the amazement of the audience, he reappears mysteriously dressed in white, like a phoenix rising from his own ashes, immaculate.

The story then evolves in space, until the enigmatic meeting of a celestial entity. Back on earth, the hero returns with a new vision and the hope of bringing peace to the world.

Beyond Wonderland is a philosophical tale, a spiritual quest in search of the self and the essential.

Magic, enchantment, myths and legends are the themes borrowed in this dreamlike and existential adventure.

DURATION : $\simeq$ 1 hour



THE ARTISTS



Mickaël Ankri

After making his first science fiction film Nekropolice, another ambitious project saw the light: Hypnoesis, a sound and vision experience.

Through this complex work of editing and sound design, he then developed his own label "Break on Truth", which he marketed at London's famous Camden market. Back in Pornic in France, he founded Wonderland: an art gallery, a concept store and a combine art collective.

New visionary projects followed up, including the sound and light show Beyond Wonderland. [More info](#)



Ivan Brault aka Sig

Graduated from the conservatory and passionate about music, Sig chose to make it his profession. Originally a saxophonist, he later developed a taste for electronic music.

He then replaced his saxophone with the Ewi 4000s, bringing a new style to his sound identity.

The encounter with Mickaël took place one evening in Wonderland after watching a show. A new art project was envisioned, Beyond Wonderland, giving him access to new musical spheres.



Bernhard Hosële aka Monki Freeman

An artist at heart, Monki Freeman practices in several disciplines such as painting, drawing and collage, which he defines as Raw Art (Art Brut). Music also inspires him and he expresses it just as well on guitar as on bass.

He became friends with Mickaël at the launch of the Wonderland gallery in Pornic in France in 2017.

Their common approach to sound and picture gave birth to the band Nü Moon, and a new experimental style of art took off.



Alassane Wade

Surrounded by music since day one, he grew up in a family of musicians.

He can play guitar, bass and percussion brilliantly, but where he thrives the most is with his drums.

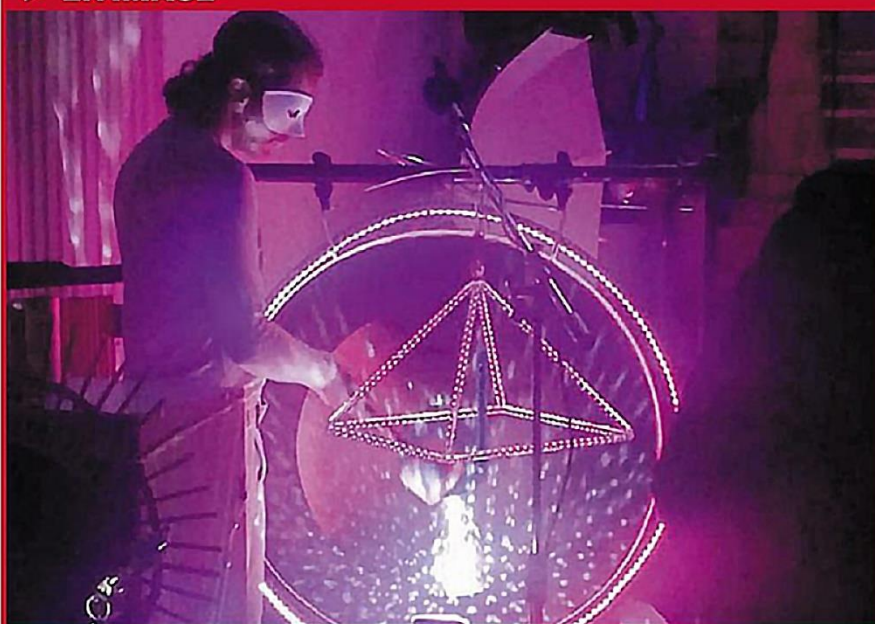
In Dakar, he accompanies artists such as Demba Dia, Vieux Mac Faye and Titi (Ndeye Fatou).

From Senegal to Germany, and now in France, he continues his musical journey within the group Nü Moon, bringing to the project his excellent rhythmic imprint.



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Le jade s'est enflammé de mille et un sons et lumières

Pornic. La commune s'est illuminée le 19 avril, effectivement la lune était pleine ce soir-là, et elle a aussi éclairé l'intérieur du restaurant Le Jade, non pas par son toit ouvrant, mais avec un spectacle de son et lumière, Beyond Wonderland (Au-delà du monde merveilleux). Avec toute une installation de lumières et de Leds, les astres se sont allumés, au rythme d'un conte de fées raconté par les artistes de Wonderland. La musique accompagnait

aussi le visuel, pour former un spectacle hors du commun. L'idée du collectif de la galerie Wonderland à Pornic est de créer des projets attractifs et créatifs, impliquant plusieurs types d'art, telles que le visuel et le son. Ce sont aussi des projets impliquant des artistes locaux (trois sont de Pornic et un de la Bernerie en Retz) dans des lieux locaux (Galerie Wonderland, Restaurant Le Jade).

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Le collectif Wonderland a brillé au Festival de Comberge

Pornic. Le collectif de la galerie d'art Wonderland, situé dans la rue Georges-Clemenceau, a une fois de plus brillé de mille feux. Le groupe, intitulé Nü Moon, est une formation plutôt originale car il est composé de musiciens et d'un vidéaste, ce qui apporte à la musique une vraie mise en scène. Une adaptation de leur spectacle son et lumière, Beyond Wonderland, a éclairé le port de Comberge à Saint-Michel-Chef-Chef cet été, tel un phare dans la nuit, où le groupe a participé à la première d'un nouveau

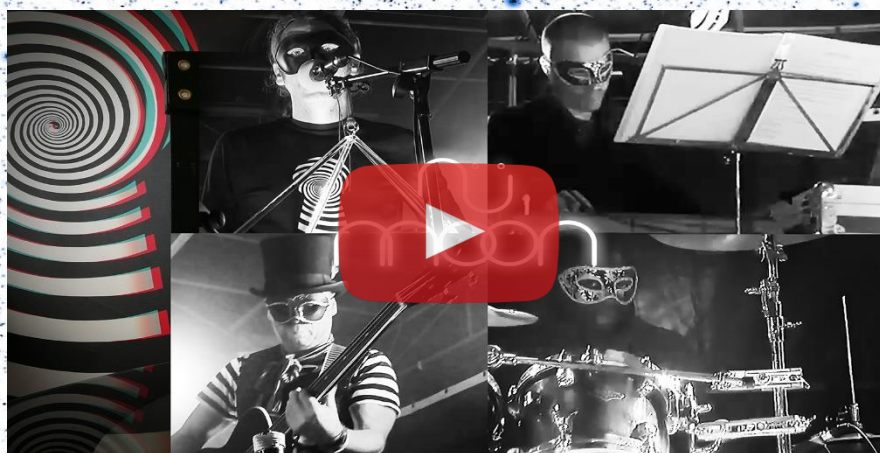
festival des arts du pays de Retz, Les Es-tivales de Comberge. Y participaient également d'autres talentueux artistes pornicais. Le festival s'est déroulé en deux parties, une en juillet et une en août. Vu le succès, il se réitérera très certainement l'été prochain. La galerie Wonderland, ouverte à l'année, reste un lieu d'échange et d'inspiration pour tous, petits et grands, un concept artistique unique à Pornic.

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Nü Moon presents
Beyond Wonderland:
a cosmic ensemble
of sound and light



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A SOUND AND LIGHT JOURNEY

