

PRESS KIT 2026



KONRAD KUECHENMEISTER

**ENERGETIC. BASS-HEAVY.
DANCEABLE. HANDMADE.**

DRUM'N'BASS · REGGAE · DUB · DUBSTEP · SKA · BALKAN

LIVE-LOOPING · BEATBOX · ONE-MAN-BAND

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Konrad Kuechenmeister creates the sound of an entire band
without any pre-recorded samples.**

ARTIST PROFILE

A one-man band, created in the moment



Konrad Kuechenmeister is a live-looping artist, multi-instrumentalist, producer and performer all in one. Using loop stations, he records his voice, beatboxing, instruments and sometimes even the audience live on stage. Layer by layer, these recordings become complete songs, improvisations and powerful, effect-driven beats.

His music moves between Drum'n'Bass, Reggae, Dub, Dubstep, Ska and Balkan sounds. Every sound, every rhythm and every loop is created live on stage. Konrad uses no pre-recorded samples, making every concert unique.

THE LIVE SHOW

One microphone, a range of instruments and loop stations - and the result sounds like a full band.

Konrad builds each arrangement in front of the audience: from the first beat through bass lines and harmonies to the finished live sound. Improvisation remains central, and the audience can spontaneously become part of a loop.

The result combines the energy of electronic club music with the live experience of a hand-played concert: bass-heavy, danceable and entirely live.

THE LOOPIKON

To handle the more complex structures of his new songs, Konrad developed his own live-looping system: the Loopikon.

It is based on Loopy Pro and a controller custom-built for him in Argentina. From the stage, he uses it to control complex song structures, spontaneous improvisations and an extensive range of effects.

LIVE & INTERNATIONAL



SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support act for Manu Chao at Arena Brasília• Support act for Dub FX• Winner of “Best Midcomer 2024” - Pop Music Saxony• Featured in the ARTE documentary “Play it again! - On the Trail of Musical Repetition” (2025)• More than 1,500 concerts across Europe, the USA, Brazil, China, South Africa and Namibia | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 13-date US tour in July 2026 · another international tour in planning• International cultural projects supported by the Goethe-Institut and German embassies• Performance at South African festival Oppikoppi• Winner of the “Fritznacht der Talente 2012”• Loop coach for Helene Fischer for the 2013 ECHO Awards |
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BIOGRAPHY

From a Dresden music room to international stages

1982 · THE BEGINNING

Konrad Kuechenmeister was born in Dresden in 1982. His father was a musician and kept a music room filled with instruments. It soon became Konrad's playground and creative laboratory, where he developed his instinct for rhythm, melody and the interplay of different sounds.

2004 · FIRST INTERNATIONAL TOURS

At 22, he joined the US band Regatta 69 as a keyboard player. Several European tours followed, along with a US tour and performances in England, Switzerland and Germany. At the same time, his desire to develop a musical concept of his own continued to grow.

2006 · DISCOVERING THE LOOP STATION

In spring 2006, Konrad discovered the RC-20 XL loop station. Equipped with a car battery, amplifier and instruments, he began performing on the streets of Berlin. Improvisations became songs, and the songs grew into a complete solo show. Radio Fritz invited him to his first solo stage performance and radio interview; the television programme XEN.ON produced a feature broadcast by 17 TV stations.

2007-2009 · FIRST ALBUMS AND BRAZIL

Independent label SPUR1-MUSIC signed Konrad, and his debut album "LOOPPOOL" was released in 2008. Its limited edition sold out within three months. "Battery Street" followed in 2009. At the same time, the two-month BerlinLOOPBrasil tour launched with support from the Goethe-Institut and the German Embassy. Combining dance, lighting and film, the interdisciplinary shows attracted audiences of up to 5,000. Strong demand led to nine further tours of Brazil.

2010-2012 · CHINA, USA AND MANU CHAO

Following concerts in Shanghai, Chengdu, Dubai and numerous European countries, Konrad toured the USA in 2011 with King Django and local loop artists: 25 concerts in 25 cities in 25 days. That same year, the live DVD "Konrad Kuechenmeister Live" was released. He later appeared as the official support act for Manu Chao at Arena Brasília in Brazil. At the end of 2012, he won the "Fritznacht der Talente".

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Tours, collaborations and new continents

2013 · LOOPING EXPERTISE

Konrad toured Macedonia, worked as a loop coach for Helene Fischer for the ECHO Awards and appeared in television programmes on ARD, ZDF and KiKA.

2014 · „POTPOURRI“

The album “Potpourri” was created in Berlin, Dresden, London, New York and San Francisco. Its 27-date release tour travelled through Germany, Switzerland, Italy and the Netherlands. During this period, Konrad met US freestyle rapper MAD FLOWS, who continued to join him as a spontaneous guest performer through 2019.

2014-2015 · SOUTH AFRICA

Konrad and MAD FLOWS were invited to perform as the German act at the 20/25 Festival in Pretoria. Another concert was streamed via Skyroom Live and later broadcast by South African network SABC. The strong response led to an invitation to the Oppikoppi festival in 2015, followed by further concerts in Johannesburg, Pretoria and Cape Town.

2016 · TWO MAJOR US TOURS

In spring 2016, Konrad travelled from New York to Miami in a 1964 VW T1 with Brian Hill and comedian Stefan Danziger. The tour included 30 concerts; they returned to Europe by ship, with more performances on board. A second tour that autumn had to be cut short after 20 shows because of Hurricane Matthew. With 153 performances in total, 2016 became Konrad’s busiest year to date.

2017-2019 · NAMIBIA, USA AND BRAZIL

Invited by the Goethe-Institut, Konrad performed in Namibia in 2017, appeared on NBC television and led a looping workshop for local musicians. Further major US tours followed: more than 40 concerts at the end of 2017 and over 50 shows across 2018 and 2019. A nine-date tour of Brazil followed as well. Recording for a new album began in 2019.

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New system, new album, new tours

2020-2023 · A NEW START IN DRESDEN

The COVID-19 pandemic brought concerts to a halt and postponed the planned album release. Konrad used the break from live performance to write new songs and move back to his home city of Dresden. As the new material required more complex structures, he developed his own looping system: the Loopikon.

2024 · AWARD AND “RECORD”

Konrad won the “Best Midcomer 2024” category at the Pop Music Saxony competition. On 23 September 2024 - exactly ten years after his previous album - “RECORD” was released. The release tour travelled across Germany and the USA and was already performed largely with the Loopikon.

2025 · ARTE

Konrad appeared in the ARTE documentary “Play it again! - On the Trail of Musical Repetition”. The film explores musical repetition and places Konrad as a contemporary live looper within a story spanning music history, minimal music and handmade loops.

2026 · US TOUR AND WHAT COMES NEXT

After annual US tours from 2011 through 2020 and another tour in 2022, Konrad returned for 13 more US concerts in July 2026. Another international tour is already in planning.

“Every sound is created live. Every night sounds different.”

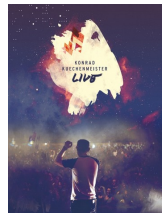
DISCOGRAPHY



LOOPPOOL
2008



Battery Street
2009



Live
2011



Potpourri
2014



RECORD
2024

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SHORT VERSION

Live looping, beatboxing and handmade beats: using his voice, instruments and custom-built looping system, Konrad Kuechenmeister creates the sound of an entire band without any pre-recorded samples. An energetic live show moving between Drum'n'Bass, Reggae, Dubstep, Ska and Dub.

VERY SHORT VERSION

A one-man band moving between Drum'n'Bass, Reggae, Dub and Ska - entirely live, handmade and free of pre-recorded samples.

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