

Curriculum Vitae: Marc Chia Xiang Rong aka *One Man Nation* (b.10th Apr 1982 - Singapore)

Biography

Marc Chia aka One Man Nation (b.1982, Singapore) is a musician with a background in media and sound art. Graduating in 2009 with a Master in Media Design from the Piet Zwart Institute in the Netherlands, he investigates social and psychological situations related to tradition and its progression, the future through the eyes of history, and spirituality in technology through the medium of sound and performance. He currently splits his time between Europe and Asia where he is researching and developing *The Future Sounds Of Folk* in collaboration with Steim as well as co-directing *The Unifiedfield* collective and art space with Marta Moreno Muñoz.

Marc Chia has collaborated in his existence with Pierre Bastien, C-drik Fermont, Truna, Machinefabriek, Kato Hideki, Damo Suzuki, Hilary Jeffrey, Shaun Sankaran, Richard Scott, Katie Duck, Alfredo Genovesi, Soopa Collective, Bambu Wukir, Iman Zimbot and has performed internationally at festivals such as The Guggenheim Museum (Bilbao), ISEA (Dortmund), Mapping (Geneva), Píksel (Bergen), MEM (Bilbao), STEIM Jamboree (Amsterdam), Makeart (Poitiers), Fete 0.1 (Orléans) and SummerLAB (Gijon).

Education

2007–2009 - Piet Zwart Institute (NL) - Masters in *Media Design & Communication: Networked Media*
1999–2002 - Ngee Ann Polytechnic (Singapore) - Technical Diploma in *Film, Sound and Video*

Grants

2011 Mar - European Culture Foundation Step Beyond Grant
2011 Mar - Singapore Internationale Grant
2011 Jun - National Arts Council International Travel Grant
2010 Sep - Singapore Internationale Grant
2008-2009 - HSP Huygens Scholarship

Publications

2010 - ISEA 2010 Conference Catalog (From Aleatoric Machines To The Future Sounds Of Folk)
2010 - *The Wire* (Global Ear: The UnifiedField Jogjakarta)
2009 - *Neural* (Issue 32, Pg.12 – Review of Bufferbreakdown Arkestra)
2009 - Piet Zwart Institute Catalog (2009)

Residencies

2012 Jan - Bamboo Curtain Studio, Taipei Taiwan
2011 Jun - Acousmatik System, Beirut Lebanon
2010 Jan - Common Room Networks Foundation, Bandung Indonesia
2009 Apr - WORM (CEM) Studios, Rotterdam - *The Future Sounds Of Folk*
2009 Feb - STEIM, Amsterdam - *The Future Sounds Of Folk*

Current Projects

2011 - Pierre Bastien + OMN
2011 - Truna + OMN improv duo with Valencian mad scientist Dr Truna
2010 - Co-founded and co-directing *The Unifiedfield* experimental art space in Yogyakarta Indonesia and Granada Spain
2009 - *The Future Sounds Of Folk* in collaboration with The Unified Field (ES/SG) and STEIM (NL)
2009 - Collaboration w/ *Hilary Jeffery* (UK/NL)
2005 - Electro-Punk project *Elekore* with *C-drik Fermont* and *Shaun Sankaran*
2004 - Solo Experimental project One Man Nation

Past Projects

2007 - Collaboration w/ *Richard Scott* (UK)
2006 - Experimental Noise project *Dark Vertigo* with *Zai Kuning* and *Shaun Sankaran*
1999-2002 - Played in punk rock band, *Systemless*

Presentations, Lectures and Workshops

2012 Apr - Singapore Art Museum (Singapore, SG)
2012 Mar - Museum Of Contemporary Art (Taipei, TW)
2012 Jan - Nikolaj Kunsthallen (Copenhagen, DK)
2010 Oct - Goldsmith's College (London, UK)

2010 Oct - ESC (Graz, AT)
2010 Oct - Atelierhaus Salzamt (Linz, AT)
2010 Aug - ISEA 2010 Conference: Sonic Strategies (Dortmund, DE)
2010 Apr - STIKOM University (Bali, ID)
2010 Mar - The UnifiedField Space (Jogjakarta, ID)
2009 Aug - SummerLAB @ LABoral (Gijon, ES)
2009 Jul - CBK (Rotterdam, NL)
2008 Dec - STEIM Micro Jamboree (Amsterdam, NL)
2008 Nov - Festival de Improvisación Multidisziplinair (Bilbao, ES)
2008 Jun - Not From Scratch @ V2 (Rotterdam, NL)
2007 Nov - Festival de Improvisación Multidisziplinair (Bilbao, ES)

Work Experience

2010-present - Co-director of The UnifiedField Collective and Art Space (Granada, Spain & Yogyakarta, Indonesia)
2009-present - Artistic Director of *The Future Sounds Of Folk* at STEIM (Amsterdam, NL)
2005-2008 - Started *Electric Youth Recordings* sound design and location recordings.
2002-2004 - Obligatory National Service Sound designer for Singapore Arm Forces Film Unit
2000-2001 - Professional Internship doing sound design and recording at Ochre Pictures (Singapore)

Upcoming Studio Releases

One Man Nation with Pierre Bastien (7') - *Mechanation*
One Man Nation with Truna (Art Object / Cassette) - Untitled
The Future Sounds Of Folk Vol. I

Past Studio Releases

2012 - Machinefabriek + OMN (CD, The Unifiedfield)
2010 - One Man Nation (LP, solo, Moozak Records) - *Suspended In A Vortex/When I Was Young...*
2007 - One Man Nation (CD, solo, Syrphe Records) *Rained And It Rained, Bullets It Rained...*
2007 - Elekore (CD, Syrphe Records) *Voluntary Human Extinction*
2005 - One Man Nation (CD-r, solo) *European Tour Release*
2004 - One Man Nation (Cassette, solo) *Requiem for A Government*

Concerts

2012

05 Apr - Singapore Art Museum - Singapore, SG
16 Mar - Museum Of Contemporary Art - Taipei, TW
05 Jan - Nikolaj Kunsthallen - Copenhagen, DK

2011

30 Dec - Pluton w/ OMN + TRUNA - Valencia, ES
18 Dec - Paard Van Troje w/ The Future Sounds Of Folk - Den Haag, NL
15 Dec - 37PK w/ The Future Sounds Of Folk - Haarlem, NL
08 Dec - Bimhuis w/ The Future Sounds Of Folk - Amsterdam, NL
03 Dec - Worm w/ The Future Sounds Of Folk - Rotterdam, NL
13 Aug - Infoshop - Kathmandu, Nepal
11 Jun - Cave Em Nazih - Beirut, Lebanon
12 May - Guggenheim Museum - Bilbao, Basque Country
09 Apr - La Casa Invisible w/ Truna - Malaga, ES
02 Apr - Pluton w/ Truna - Valencia, ES
01 Apr - La Bagatela w/ Truna - Madrid, ES
31 Mar - K-77 w/ Truna - Buitrago de Lozoya (Madrid), ES
29 Mar - L'mono w/ Truna - Bilbao, Basque Country
25 Mar - Private w/ Truna - Perpignan, FR
24 Mar - Chez Paule w/ Truna - Montpellier, FR
23 Mar - Full Gnawa Underground w/ Truna - Montpellier, FR
20 Mar - Gargall Festival w/ Truna - Manresa, ES
17 Mar - Bar Electric w/ Truna - Barcelona, ES
15 Jan - Al Jazz Club - Beirut, LB
14 Jan - Masrah Monnot (ACT) w/ Stéphane Rives, Mazen Kerbaj, Paed Conca, Sharif Sehnaoui - Beirut, LB

2010

05 Dec - Kasal Jove - Barcelona, ES
04 Dec - Generatech Barcelona/ Hanger - Barcelona, ES

02 Dec - Magatzems w/ Truna - Valencia, ES
27 Nov - Generattech Valencia/ Carpinteria - Valencia, ES
11 Nov - Zoo/U'sine - Geneva, CH
23 Oct - w/ Olaff Kehler - Artium - Vitoria, Basque Country
21 Oct - L'mono - Bilbao, Basque Country
16 Oct - Skala Leipzig - Leipzig, DE
12 Oct - Les Instants Chavirés - Paris, FR
09 Oct - In-Sonora /La Tabacalera - Madrid, ES
07 Oct - Goldsmiths College - London, UK
06 Oct - Sonntags Abstrakt /Postgarage - Graz, AT
01 Oct - Stadtwerkstatt - Linz, AT
29 Sep - FLUC - Vienna, AT
27 Aug - ISEA 2010 - Dortmund, DE
10 Jul - The Future Sounds Of Folk 05 w/ Jimbot + Bambu Wukir - The Unifiedfield - Yogyakarta, ID
07 Jul - The Future Sounds Of Folk 04 w/ Bambu Wukir - Taman Budaya - Semarang, ID
28 Jun - NAF/CCCL - Surabaya, ID
23 May - The Future Sounds Of Folk 03 w/ Bambu Wukir - The Unifiedfield - Yogyakarta, ID
02 May - R.I.T.E.S/Substation - Singapore, SG
15 Apr - Taman Budaya Mataram - Lombok Mataram, ID
12 Apr - Bali Seaman's Club - Bali Sanur, ID
10 Apr - Terasseni - Bali Ubud, ID
09 Apr - Twice Bar - Bali Kuta, ID
21 Jan - Common Room w/ Jimbot - Bandung, ID

2009

26 Sep - Hirscheneck - Basel, CH
25 Sep - L'usine - Geneva, CH
24 Sep - GOWAHalle - Lucerne, CH
23 Sep - Rhiz - Vienna, AT
19 Sep - Sklenena Louka - Brno, CZ
19 Sep - Chapeau Rouge - Prague, CZ
19 Sep - Carnival - Prague, CZ
18 Sep - Alte Feuerwache Loschwitz - Dresden, DE
17 Sep - Kuhturm - Leipzig, DE
04 Sep - w/ Pierre Bastien + Kato Hideki + Nina Hitz + Lukas Simonis + David Linton - Wolfart - Rotterdam, NL
31 Aug - The Fridge - Sofia, BG
29 Aug - Nomadic Village - Pavlikeni, BG
08 Aug - Xiz Bar - Gijon, ES
02 Aug - LABoral - Gijon, ES
23 May - Fête 0.1 Festival - Orléans, FR
21 May - Studio K - Amsterdam, NL
07 Apr - w/ Alfredo Genovesi + Michael Vatcher - STEIM - Amsterdam, NL
26 Mar - Andergrond - Den Haag, NL
23 Mar - Artspace Rondeel - Maastricht, NL
22 Mar - WORM - Rotterdam, NL
21 Mar - Extrapool - Nijmegen, NL
20 Mar - De Piek - Vlissingen, NL
14 Mar - Kolbhalle - Cologne, DE
13 Mar - Wagon Offenbach - Offenbach, DE
12 Mar - Verde Albergo - Ottensheim, AT
11 Mar - FLUC/Klub Moozak - Vienna, AT
08 Mar - Gödör Klub - Budapest, HU
07 Mar - Chapeau Rouge - Prague, CZ
06 Mar - Alte Feuerwache Loschwitz - Dresden, DE
04 Mar - w/ Hilary Jeffery + Richard Scott - Knochenbox - Berlin, DE
02 Mar - Madame Claude - Berlin, DE
01 Mar - w/ Derek Holzer - Die Remise - Berlin, DE
28 Feb - Kuhturm - Leipzig, DE
27 Feb - Hörbar - Hamburg, DE
13 Feb - Medialab Enschede - Enschede, NL
07 Jan - Blaak 10 Gallery - Rotterdam, NL

2008

19 Dec - La Casa Invisible - Malaga, ES
05 Dec - Píksel 08 - Bergen, NO
28 Nov - Make Art Festival 08 - Pointiers, FR
08 Sep - MEM Festival 08 - Bilbao, ES
03-07 Sep - L'Mono - Bilbao, ES
30-31 Sep - Magatzems - Valencia, ES
30 Aug - Stubnitz/STEIM - Amsterdam, NL
15 Aug - Bauwagenplatz - Cologne, DE
09 Aug - Kucvals - Riga, LV
06 Aug - Dog's Home - Tampere, FI
02 Aug - Zabadaks - Kuldiga, LV
26 Jul - Staalplaat - Berlin, DE
21 Jul - Radio Bronka - Barcelona, ES
19 Jul - NIU Gallery - Barcelona, ES
17 Jul - L' Mono - Bilbao, ES
15 Jul - L' Mono - Bilbao, ES
12 Jul - Xiz Bar - Gijon, ES
06 Jul - Casa De Atochas - Coruna, ES
04 Jul - DF Arte - Santiago, ES
03 Jul - Casa Viva - Porto, PT
30 May - We Love STEIM Vol 1 w/ Richard Scott - Amsterdam, NL
19 Apr - Mapping Festival - Geneve, CH
21 Mar - Landbouwbelang w/ Elekore - Maastricht, NL
15 Mar - The Cave w/ Elekore - Amsterdam, NL
11 Mar - SUB071 w/ Elekore - Leiden, NL
27 Jan - Poort Gebouw - Rotterdam, NL
19 Jan - Temporary Art Centre w/ Elekore - Eindhoven, NL
06 Jan - Die Remise - Berlin, DE

2007

14 Dec - Poort Gebouw - Rotterdam, NL
30 Nov - Wolfart - Rotterdam, NL
30 Jun - Crowbar - Barcelona, ES
29 Jun - Ateno de Villaverde - Madrid, ES
28 Jun - N/A - Zaragoza, ES
26 Jun - NIU Gallery - Barcelona, ES
25 Jun - Radio Bronka - Barcelona, ES
23 Jun - Xiz Bar - Gijon, ES
20 Jun - Oremus Gothic Club - Gijon, ES
18 Jun - L'Mono - Bilbao, ES
16 Jun - Mogambo - San Sebastian, ES
14 Jun - Kasal Jove de Roquetes - Barcelona, ES
31 May - Konsom - Eisenburg, DE
27 May - Besetztes Haus - Erfurt, DE
26 May - Geizer 16 - Leipzig, DE
20 May - Molodoi - Strasbourg, FR
18 May - N/A - Bern, CH
17 May - Gleis 13 - Basel, CH
16 May - Kalkbreite - Zürich, CH
15 May - General Guisantrasse 31 - Wintherthur, CH
07 May - Musik Huset - Växö, SE
04 May - L'embobineuse - Marseilles, FR
22 Apr - Gyvas DIY Club - Vilnius, LT
21 Apr - Zabadaks DIY Center - Kuldiga, LV
12 Apr - M/S Wäiski - Helsinki, FI
31 Mar - Earshot (One Man Nation Album Launch) - Singapore, SG
09 Mar - Harry's Household Holdup 2 - Singapore, SG
23 Feb - Harry's Household Holdup - Singapore, SG

2006

10 Jun - Street Of Crocodiles w/ Dark Vertigo (Zai Kuning, Mindfuckingboy) - Singapore, SG
21 Apr - Conference Of The Birds w/ Dark Vertigo (Zai Kuning, Mindfuckingboy) - Singapore, SG

2005

26 Nov - Similde - Leipzig, DE
25 Nov - Jugendhaus Kommärzbanck Festival - Hammerstadt, DE
24 Nov - AJZ - Gorlitz, DE
23 Nov - Merseburg University - Merseburg, DE
19 Nov - Irish Pub - Wittenburg, DE
17 Nov - Konsom - Eisenburg, DE
28 Oct - Squat Party - Basel, CH
27 Oct - Youth Centre - Bremgarten, CH
26 Oct - Kalkbrite - Zurich, CH
15 Oct - Molodai w/ Elekore - Strasbourg, FR
02 Oct - Maschinenfest 05 w/ Elekore - Krefeld, DE
25 Sep - Zorofest - Leipzig, DE
14 Sep - Mains D'oeuvre w/ Elekore - Paris, FR
13 Sep - Point éphémère w/Damo Suzuki - Paris, FR
12 Sep - Katarbar - Paris, FR
12 Sep - Aligre FM 93.1, Songs Of Praise Radio Show - Paris, FR
10 Sep - Breakcore Gives Me Wood w/ Elekore - Brussels, BE
05 Aug - Hung At Dawn (Substation) - Singapore, SG

2004

11 Dec - Studio Rock - Jakarta, IN
10 Dec - Bandung University - Bandung, IN
08 Dec - Warehouse - Malang, IN
05 Dec - Conference Room - Singapore, SG
04 Dec - Estana Criiz Club - Kuala Lumpur, MY
01 Dec - Avex Pub - Sabah, MY
28 Nov - Rock Pub - Bangkok, TH
27 Nov - Bangkok University - Bangkok, TH
09 Aug - Celebrating Our Existence - Singapore, SG