

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 Indonesia 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, Kato Hideki, Damo Suzuki, Hilary Jeffrey, Zai Kuning, Mindfuckingboy, Olaff Kehler, Richard Scott, Katie Duck, Alfredo Genovesi, Soopa Collective, Bambu Wukir and has performed internationally at festivals such as 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

2008–2009 - HSP Huygens Scholarship

Publications

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

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

2010 - Co-founded *The UnifiedField* collective and experimental art space in Jogjakarta Indonesia

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

2008 - Collaboration w/ *Pierre Bastien* (FR/NL)

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

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 (Jogjakarta, ID)

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 2010

One Man Nation (LP, solo, Moozak Records) - *The Time Has Come And The Time Is Now*

One Man Nation with Pierre Bastien (LP/CD) - *Mechanation*

Elekore (CD) - *To The Depths Of Light*

Past Studio Releases

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: Solo

2010

27 Aug - ISEA 2010 - Dortmund, DE

28 Jun - NAF/CCCL - Surabaya, 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 - 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 - Kulpturm - Leipzig, DE
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
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 Albero - 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
02 Mar - Madame Claude - Berlin, DE
28 Feb - Kulpturm - 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
19 Apr - Mapping Festival - Geneve, CH
27 Jan - Poort Gebouw - Rotterdam, 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 - Molodoï - 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

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
- 25 Sep - Zorofest - Leipzig, DE
- 12 Sep - Katabar - Paris, FR
- 12 Sep - Aligre FM 93.1, Songs Of Praise Radio Show - Paris, FR
- 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

Concerts: Collaboration

2010

- 21 Jan - w/Jimbot - Common Room - Bandung, ID

2009

- 04 Sep - w/ Pierre Bastien + Kato Hideki + Nina Hitz + Lukas Simonis + David Linton - Wolfart - Rotterdam, NL
- 07 Apr - w/ Alfredo Genovesi + Michael Vatcher - STEIM - Amsterdam, NL
- 04 Mar - w/ Hilary Jeffery + Richard Scott - Knochenbox - Berlin, DE
- 01 Mar - w/ Derek Holzer - Die Remise - Berlin, DE

2008

w/ Elekore

- 21 Mar - Landbouwbelang - Maastricht, NL
- 15 Mar - The Cave - Amsterdam, NL
- 11 Mar - SUB071 - Leiden, NL
- 19 Jan - Temporary Art Centre - Eindhoven, NL

w/ Richard Scott

- 30 May - We Love STEIM Vol 1 - Amsterdam, NL

2007

w/ Elekore

- 12 Jun - Les Instants Chavirés - Paris, FR
- 02 Jun - Bauwagenplatz - Cologne, DE
- 31 May - Konsom - Eisenburg, DE
- 27 May - Besetztes Haus - Erfurt, DE
- 26 May - Geizer 16 - Leipzig, DE
- 24 May - Chateau Rouge - Prague, CZ
- 20 May - Molodoï - 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
- 05 May - Krudttønden - Copenhagen, DK
- 28 Apr - The Rockerill - Marchienne, BE
- 22 Apr - Gyvas DIY Club - Vilnius, LT
- 21 Apr - Zabadaks DIY Center - Kuldiga, LV
- 12 Apr - M/S Wäiski - Helsinki, FI

2006

w/ Dark Vertigo (Zai Kuning, Mindfuckingboy)

- 10 Jun - Street Of Crocodiles - Singapore, SG
- 21 Apr - Conference Of The Birds - Singapore, SG

2005

w/ Elekore

- 28 Oct - Squat Party - Basel, CH
- 27 Oct - Youth Centre - Bremgarten, CH
- 26 Oct - Kalkbrite - Zurich, CH
- 15 Oct - Molodai - Strasbourg, FR
- 02 Oct - Maschinenfest 05 - Krefeld, DE
- 24 Sep - Zorofest - Leipzig, DE
- 14 Sep - Mains D'oeuvre - Paris, FR
- 10 Sep - Breakcore Gives Me Wood - Brussels, BE

w/ Damo Suzuki

- 13 Sep - Point éphémère - Paris, FR