



Rodriguez Jr. -live-

Biography

A product of South Of France, between Nîmes and Montpellier far from any big city, Olivier Mateu grew up on the seaside during the 1990s where he oscillated between piano lessons and electronic music parties.

As one half of French electro act The Youngsters – best known for their two studio albums and singles for Laurent Garnier's F-Communications , the Youngsters' award- winning productions catapulted them into the international arena, taking them to some of the biggest clubs and festivals around the world.

Rodriguez Jr. reveals a different incarnation of Mateu's musical psyche, one that strides ahead, guided only by his kaleidoscopic vision; moving through shimmering, contemplative electronica, to deep and urgent techno, left field melodic accents and quirky pop refrains. Drawing inspiration from artists as diverse as Stockhausen, LFO, Carl Craig, Eric Satie, Kraftwerk, and Michael Polnareff, Rodriguez Jr.'s spirit of adventure translates as soaring creativity, and music that cannot be pigeonholed.

For a solid 10 hours a day, Mateu manifests Rodriguez Jr. in his MLab Mk5 studio, which brims with vintage synthesizers, keyboards and dusty analog gear. Drawing both pleasure and inspiration from live performance, Rodriguez Jr. relishes the opportunity to realize his project on the stage, and has done extensively throughout Europe and America during some of his most acclaimed shows at Tomorrowland in Belgium, ADE in Amsterdam, Off Week in Barcelona, Showcase in Paris, Watergate in Berlin and Loveland in Holland. Of particular note is the 2015 WMC in Miami and Desert Hearts festival, where his performance was rated the highlight in the festival's history! No surprise he was voted in at no.31 in RA's Top Live Acts.

On the production front, Mateu's milestone's including his first ever solo album 'Bittersweet' on mobilee in 2011, followed by the 7th mobilee back to back compilation in 2013. In 2016 he debuted his new Visualize show concept, intending to shift the artist's performance towards that of a live concert feel, while heightening the connection with the crowd, courtesy of a stripped back minimalist set up. The resulting shows have been inspired expressions of his creative and technical talents and have taken in such dates as WeAre Festival (Marseille), Marvellous Island (Paris) and Loveland Barcelona, with Balaton Sound and Oasis Festival, among other handpicked events.

June 2017, Mateu returned to Mobilee with his evocative album Baobab, a ten track masterpiece that elicits powerful emotions through music. Globally supported and met with high acclaim, the intelligent and skilful production aligned him at the forefront of electronic music.

FOR THE REC ORD

- **Rodriguez Jr. has been nominated in the DJ Awards 2017 ELECTRONIC LIVE PERFORMER**
- **category, together with Henrik Schwarz, Kink, Matador, Moderat, Nicolas Jaar, Recondite, Richie Hawtin and Stephan Bodzin**
- **DJ Mag France Awards. Nominated for Deep House Artist of 2016**
- **Resident Advisor #32 live act of 2016 - <https://www.residentadvisor.net/features/2858>**
- **Rodriguez Jr. 'Visualized' extended live show - <http://bit.ly/2kMDUEp>**
- **XLR8R "a great producer with a series of releases that manage to walk the line between warm intimacy and clubland efficacy"**

Recent Press

Deep House Amsterdam interview - August 2017 - <http://www.deephouseamsterdam.com/interview-rodriquez-jr/>
IDOL MAGAZINE - August 2017 - <http://www.idolmag.co.uk/music/rodriquez-jr-finding-new-momentum/>
Mixmag Print Feature - June 2017 - <drive.google.com/file/d/0B4dUmKKHLEaEeWdGMzAyemtaUDA/view>
Tsugi Magazine - June 2017 - <tsugi.fr/rodriquez-jr-des-racines-et-des-ailles/>
Magnetic Magazine - June 2017 - <www.magneticmag.com/2017/06/rodriquez-jr-interview-movement-2017/>
DJ Mag Print Feature - May 2017 - <drive.google.com/file/d/0B4dUmKKHLEaEMFBvSkJrR1ZnV2M/view>
Beatport and BE-AT.TV "First Spin" Baobab - May 2017 - <be-at.tv/brands/first-spins/first-spins-rodriquez-jnr-baobab>
XLR8R - May 2017 - <xlr8r.com/news/2017/05/premiere-stream-the-title-track-from-new-rodriquez-jr-lp/>
DJ Mag Q&A and live stream - May 2017 - <djmag.com/news/dj-mag-panels-presents-rodriquez-jr>
Red Bull - December 2016 <redbull.com/au-en/rodriquez-jr-plays-20-questions>
Deep House Amsterdam - March 2016 - <deephouseamsterdam.com/london/interview-premiere-rodriquez-jr-capitelle/>

Selected Discography

Rodriguez Jr. - Remix on Crosstown Rebels - 2017 - [Stream](#)
Rodriguez Jr. - BAOBAB album on Mobilee - 2017 - [Stream](#)
Rodriguez Jr. - Mistral EP on Systematic Recordings - 2016 - [Stream](#)
Rodriguez Jr. - Chrysalism on Mobilee - 2015 - [Stream](#)
Rodriguez Jr. - Persistence Of Vision EP on Mobilee - 2014 - [Stream](#)
Pan-Pot - Captain My Captain (Rodriguez Jr. Remix) on Mobilee - 2013 - [Stream](#)

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