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Regardless of setting – at home, abroad, a festival, a small bar – a single phenomenon unites all Kolektif Istanbul performances: **göbek atmak**, a Turkish phrase that refers to the sort of improvised, joyful dancing that one usually observes at weddings.

Kolektif Istanbul grew up from the meeting of musicians from villages playing at fetes and marriage ceremonies in the "homeland", and musicians with improvisation backgrounds from different modern styles but all in Istanbul with the colors of Istanbul. A typical Kolektif Istanbul concert spans every genre, from Turkish belly dances, or, highly danceable folkloric numbers, to Western alternative rock. Their influences range from Bulgarian clarinetist Ivo Papazov and accordionist Peter Ralchev to Snarky Puppy and Farmers' Market. The Ensemble gains in intensity with Asli Dogan, the voice of this project, which carries all the expressiveness and sensitivity of the popular song.

After their very first album "Balkanatolia", 2006 the band went through a musical evolution which brought them to "Krivoto" released on June 2008. With a funky and jazzy touch Kolektif Istanbul doubled their tempo and so their energy! In 2013 the band released their third studio album "Kerevet". With their fourth album "Pastırma Yazı" Listeners are swayed to faraway lands and into an inner realm of rhapsodically fused joy.

Kolektif Istanbul performed some outstanding shows and made out great parties at Montreux Jazz Festival, Schleswig-Holstein Musik Festival, SESC Pompeia (Sao Paulo), Flow Festival (Helsinki) and keep touring in prestigious festivals and venues across the world. They know how to be manipulated by their crowd and feed the improvisation beasts in themselves. The angelic voice of Asli and the energy dosage of the rest of the gang that never settles down winks at the creative mayhem surrounding them. The gang never let the audience forget that each of the members was a brilliant instrumentalist and that they have an enormous range – from wild free jazz to strict liturgical choral traditions. Gayda (bagpipes), clarinet, saxophone, accordion, tuba, percussions, and drums are all valid and dominant in a hierarchical level.

ALBUMS



BALKANATOLIA

2006

Baykuş Müzik



KRIVOTO

2008

Pozitif Müzik



KEREVET

2013

Lin Records



PASTIRMA YAZI

2016

Ada Müzik

REVIEWS

The mix contains some Turkish folk and modern pop elements, but also funky and jazzy sounds. The listener spurt, as here, the energetic groove of the Balkans and the depth of traditional Anatolian melodies flew together - In short, the music is just as much a melting pot as the hometown of Kolektif Istanbul. A dancy sound for everyone. This is so much fun that also one or another neighbourhood goers realised that something was going on, and joined them to party.

ANNA NOVÁK - Die Welt

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(In Montreux Jazz festival) This year is no exception, and the knock down, drag out party on Tuesday night was unquestionably at Vernex Park, with Kolektif Istanbul's high intensity accordion and horn- infused variations on traditional Turkish music. Kolektif's top notch crew held a mixed crowd including dreadlocked youth and Turkish mothers, in awe for the better part of two hours.

JARED BLOCH - genevalunch.com

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"Frontman Richard Laniepcce, closes his eyes on his saxophone, improvises and then says: "Normally, you move to our songs." Embarrassed audience laugh. But fortunately, the music can still make some slack. Asli Dogan first on trumpet and then singing made the first dance circles. More and more hands turn into the sky. On the ground, the stride feet got faster. And circles in the middle. Bellies knew different scopes. And Party started"

BIRGIT REUTHER - Hamburger Abendblatt

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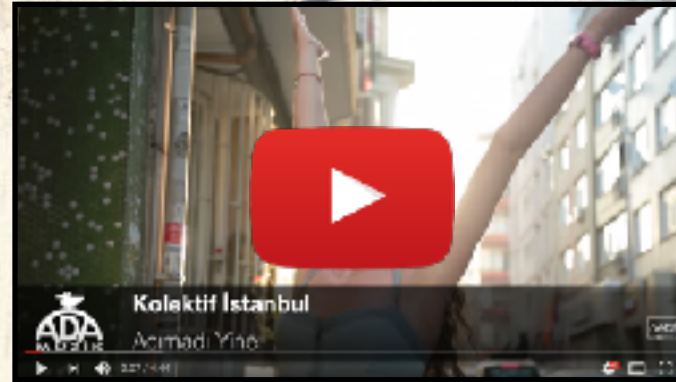
Minnoş (Music Video)



Osmania (Live) @Babylon



EPK (Live) @Babylon



Acımadı Yine (Music Video)



Osmania (Music Video)



Kabadan (Live) @ Moda Sahnesi



Tamersko (Live) @ Akustikhane



Bana Hayat Zor Geliyor (Live)



Balkan Boogie (Live)



Hileli (Music Video)



Damda (Live) @ Moods Club

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- 29.06.2019 Kalaka Fesztival - EGER
09.06.2019 Knust Hamburg - HAMBURG
05.05.2019 Staatsschauspiel - DRESDEN
03.03.2019 Theater Heidelberg - HEIDELBERG
02.05.2019 Kreativfabrik - WIESBADEN
01.05.2019 WERK 2 Kulturfabrik - LEIPZIG
29.04.2019 Milla Club - MUNICH
05.08.2018 Kommz Festival - ASCHAFFENBURG
23.01.2018 Schlachthof - WIESBADEN
21.01.2018 Import Export - MUNICH
20.01.2018 Sudhaus - TUBINGEN
19.01.2018 Moods Club - ZURICH
18.01.2018 Treibhaus - INNSBRUCK
17.01.2018 Kulturladen - KONSTANZ
09.09.2017 Balkanik Festival - BUCAREST
01.09.2017 Det Turkise Telt - AARHUS
14.08.2017 Ceili - QUIMPER
13.08.2017 Fete des Bruyères - BEUZEC
12.08.2017 Festival du Chant de Marin - PAIMPOL
10.08.2017 Tavarn Ar Roue Morvan - LORIENT
04.08.2017 Festival Interceltique de Lorient - LORIENT
29.04.2017 Jazzclub Unterfahrt – MUNICH
28.04.2017 Laboratorium - STUTTGART
27.04.2017 Quasimodo - BERLIN
26.04.2017 Stadtgarten - KÖLN
25.04.2017 Das Bett - FRANKFURT
05.05.2016 Centralstation - DARMSTADT
09.10.2015 Geburtstagsfest des Gesundheitsladen - MUNICH
17.08.2015 Icarus Festival For Dialogue Between Cultures - IKARIA
17.07.2015 Sommer Festival der Kulturen - STUTTGART
05.07.2015 XX Festival, Bascarsijske Noci - SARAJEVO
27.06.2015 A38 - BUDAPEST
10.05.2015 Hidirellez - GHENT
15.11.2014 İstanbul Express // Handelsbeurs – GHENT
09.11.2014 Grammatikof, Ruhr Buch Messe – DUISBERG
08.11.2014 Das Bett – FRANKFURT
18.10.2014 StuttgartNacht - STUTTGART
17.10.2014 Jazzclub Unterfahrt – MUNICH
22.08.2014 Locarno Folk Festival – LOCARNO
30.07.2014 Motovun Film Festival - MOTOVUN
26.07.2014 Globaltica Festival – GDYNIA
24.07.2014 Festival de Cournouaille – QUIMPER
23.07.2014 Cournouaille Off - Ceili Pub – QUIMPER
10.07.2014 Durham Brass Festival - DURHAM
06.07.2014 Gulbenkian Theatre – CANTERBURY
05.07.2014 Exeter Phoenix – EXETER
05.06.2014 MPT Penhars – QUIMPER
03.05.2014 Friedrichshafen Festival – FRIEDRICHSHAFEN
02.05.2014 Balkan Trafik! -BRUSSELS
26.04.2014 MTP Penhars, QUIMPER
30.04.2014 Bagad İstanbul Creation – QUIMPER
26.10.2013 Sudblock – BERLIN
25.10.2013 Folk'n'Fusion Fest – HILDESHEIM
24.10.2013 Laboratorium – STUTTGART
23.10.2013 Besungen Knabenschule - DARMSTADT
22.10.2013 Jazzclub Unterfahrt – MUNICH

GEÇMİŞ KONSERLER

05.10.2013 **La Bellevilloise** – PARIS
04.10.2013 **1066 Festival** – LAUSANNE
31.03.2013 **Bee-Flat** - BERN
30.03.2013 **Moods Club** - ZURICH
23.03.2013 **Le Festin**, - CREON
10.08.2012 **Flow Festival** – HELSINKI
21.07.2012 **DarBar** – DHERMI
20.07.2012 **Lokum Festival** – BITOLA
20.04.2012 **Jazzahead!** - BREMEN
17.04.2012 **Alte Feuerwache** – MANNHEIM
13.04.2012 **Sesc Pompeia** – SAO PAULO
16.07.2011 **Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival** – HAMBURG
15.07.2011 **Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival** – KIEL
14.07.2011 **Alte Feuerwache** – MANNHEIM
12.07.2011 **Montreux Jazz Festival** – MONTREUX
26.05.2011 **Pozitive Vibrations** - ERBIL
12.11.2010 **Eden Court Theatre** – INVERNESS
11.11.2010 **An Lanntair** – STORNOWAY
09.11.2010 **Woodend Barn** - BANCHORY
08.11.2010 **Weisdale Public Hall** – SHETLAND
04.11.2010 **Byre Theatre** - St ANDREWS
03.11.2010 **Grand Hall**– KILMARNOCK
02.11.2010 **Eastgate Theatre & Arts Centre** – PEEBLES
30.10.2010 **Electric Loops Festival** – GLASGOW
17.07.2010 **Un Mondo di Diritti** - GENOVA
08.07.2010 **Podgorice** - MONTENEGRO
27.05.2010 **L'Autre Turquie** - BORDEAUX

30.04.2010 **Dialog Festival, Ballhaus** - BERLIN
27.03.2010 **Centre Culturel Joel Le Theul**- SABLE SUR SARTHE
24.03.2010 **Psychedelique Bal Turc**, - PARIS
12.03.2010 **Le Bateau Feu** - DUNKERQUE
22.02.2010 **Carnaval des Deux Rives** - BORDEAUX
31.10.2009 **Festival Villes des Musiques du Monde** - PARIS
19.09.2009 **Les Veillees de Ramadan, Theatre du Chatelet** - PARIS
21.07.2009 **Cafe Turc, Jardin des Tuleries** - PARIS
04.07.2009 **Midi Midi Istanbul, Europe XXL** - LILLE
03.07.2009 **Sommer Festival Der Kulturen** - STUTTGART
22.04.2009 **Crossing Europe Film Festival** - LINZ
07.11.2008 **Turkey Im Augenblick!** - VIENNA
31.10.2008 **Fira Mediterrania** - BARCELONA
15.10.2008 **Frankfurt Book Fair** - FRANKFURT
05.10.2008 **Théâtre de Passage** - FECAMP
02.05.2008 **CCF Cotonou / COTONOU** - BENIN
19.01.2008 **La Ferme du Buisson / PARIS**

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