



BELGIAN DJ / PRODUCER / COMPOSER

BUSCEMI

WARM GROOVES. GLOBAL RHYTHMS.

LOUNGE · HOUSE · JAZZ · LATIN · AFROBEAT · BOSSA

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BONGAERTS PRODUCTIONS

ARTIST OVERVIEW

MUSIC AS ATMOSPHERE

ARTISTIC IDENTITY

COSMOPOLITAN
RHYTHM,
WITHOUT BORDERS.



SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Buscemi is the musical alter ego of Belgian artist, producer and DJ Dirk Swartenbroekx. Since 1996, he has shaped a warm, instantly recognisable sound in which electronic music meets bossa nova, soul, jazz, house, Brazilian grooves, afrobeat, Balkan beats, drum and bass and dub.

From refined DJ sets to full-band concerts and multidisciplinary collaborations, every Buscemi performance is built around atmosphere, movement and a direct connection with the audience.

AT A GLANCE

ARTIST	Dirk Swartenbroekx
ORIGIN	Belgium / Spain
ACTIVE SINCE	1996
FORMATS	DJ · Duo · Live Band
SETTING	Clubs · Festivals · Events

A LIFE IN MUSIC

BIOGRAPHY

Belgian artist Dirk Swartenbroekx has been spinning and producing music as Buscemi since 1996. Across nine solo albums and numerous collaborations, he has developed a musical universe that is elegant, warm and borderless.

Jazz Works, released by the iconic Blue Note label, travelled around the world. His signature track Seaside has surpassed three million Spotify streams and appears on more than 300 international compilations. Buscemi's music has also featured on releases by Defected, Buddha Bar and Cafe del Mar.

As a remixer, he has reworked tracks for artists including Melody Gardot, Madredeus, Hooverphonic, Calexico, Ozark Henry, Lady Linn and Isolde Lasoen. His collaborations include three albums with pianist and composer Michel Bisceglia, an album with Rocco Granata, two EPs with El Rubio and recent touring and recording with Belgian blues legend Roland Van Campenhout.

Buscemi has performed in more than forty countries, from international clubs and brand events to festivals including Tomorrowland, Rock Werchter, Couleur Cafe, Burning Man, South by Southwest, Montreux Jazz Festival and Toronto Jazz Festival. Wherever he plays, the purpose remains the same: to curate atmosphere and bring people together through rhythm.

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS

9

SOLO ALBUMS

3M+

SEASIDE STREAMS

40+

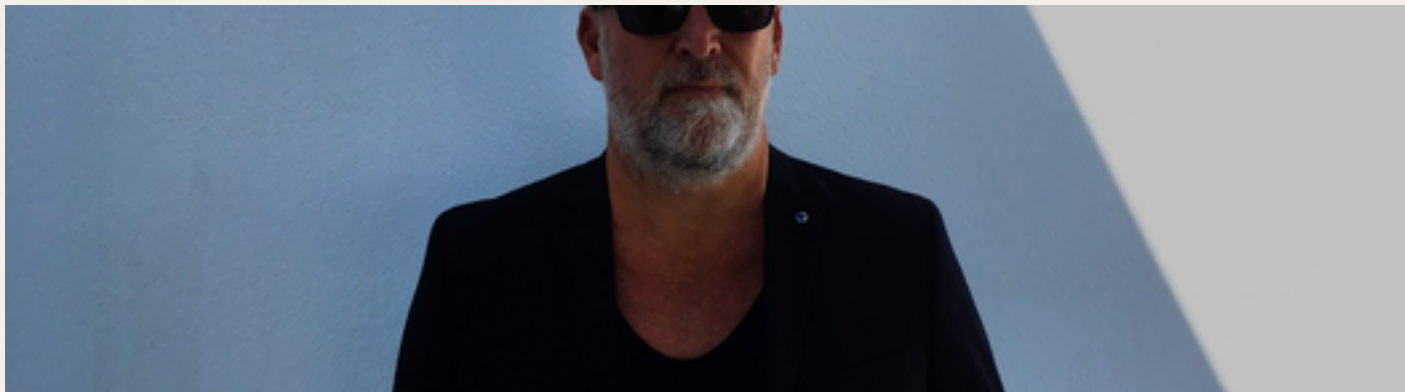
COUNTRIES

50+

REMIXES

BOOKABLE FORMATS

FROM DJ SET TO LIVE BAND



THE ORIGINAL FORMAT

BUSCEMI DJ SET

A refined journey through Latin, Afro, lounge, house and global grooves. Sophisticated, uplifting and adaptable to festivals, cultural events, exclusive venues and high-end corporate gatherings.



DJ DUO

BUSCEMI & ZOHRA

House, disco, Latino and Afro meet 90s retro house and techno in a high-energy dialogue between two internationally experienced DJs.



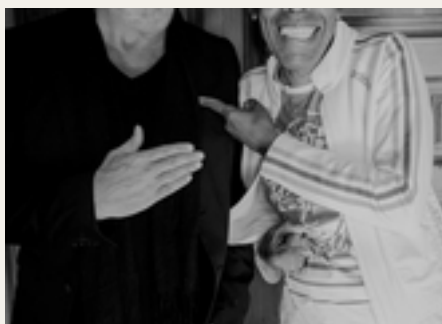
LIVE EXPERIENCE

BUSCEMI FULL BAND

Saxophone, trumpet, percussion and vocals transform the signature electronic sound into an organic and visually engaging live show. Also available in flexible live formats.

CROSSOVER PROJECTS

NEW MUSICAL ENCOUNTERS



HOT CHOCOLATE

BUSCEMI + GREG BANNISTER

Global beats meet iconic funk, soul and disco energy in a celebratory live performance.



CLASSICAL CROSSOVER

BUSCEMI & KELLY POULSEN

Operatic voice, electronic beats and tropical colour reimagine Villa-Lobos.



ART PROJECT

DATED

Voice, electronics and live painting reflect on time, presence and impermanence.

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