



BELGIAN DJ / PRODUCER / COMPOSER

BUSCEMI

OFFICIAL ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

WARM ELECTRONICA · GLOBAL GROOVES · MUSIC WITHOUT BORDERS

2026

BONGAERTS PRODUCTIONS



MUSIC WITHOUT BORDERS

OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY

Belgian artist Dirk Swartenbroekx has been spinning, composing and producing music under the name Buscemi since 1996. Over three decades, he has created a musical identity that is warm, cosmopolitan and immediately recognisable: electronic music enriched by bossa nova, soul, jazz, house, Brazilian grooves, afrobeat, Balkan rhythms, drum and bass and dub.

His catalogue includes nine solo albums as well as a wide range of collaborative projects. Jazz Works, released by the iconic Blue Note label, brought his dialogue with jazz to an international audience. The signature track Seaside has surpassed three million Spotify streams and appears on more than 300 compilations worldwide. Other Buscemi tracks have been selected for influential collections released by Defected, Buddha Bar and Cafe del Mar.

Collaboration is central to Buscemi's artistic world. He recorded three albums with pianist and composer Michel Bisceglia, an album with Italian singer Rocco Granata and two EPs with Spanish singer El Rubio. In 2023 and 2024 he toured with Belgian blues legend Roland Van Campenhout; their afro-inspired track My Gris-Gris became an underground success in Australia.

Buscemi is equally acclaimed as a remixer. Across more than fifty mixes, he has reworked music by Melody Gardot, Madredeus, Hooverphonic, Calexico, Ozark Henry, Lady Linn and Isolde Lasoen, among others. His ability to preserve the character of an original song while opening a completely new rhythmic space has become one of his defining strengths.

A GLOBAL CAREER

FROM INTIMATE ROOMS TO WORLD STAGES



Buscemi has performed in more than forty countries, moving effortlessly between clubs, festivals, cultural settings, brand events and exclusive gatherings. His international appearances include Tomorrowland, Rock Werchter, Couleur Cafe, Burning Man, South by Southwest, Montreux Jazz Festival, Toronto Jazz Festival and many more.

On stage, he can be booked as a DJ, as a duo with Zohra, with the Buscemi Full Band, or through special crossover collaborations with Greg Bannis and soprano Kelly Poukens. His multidisciplinary project DATED brings electronics into dialogue with voice and live painting.

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

BUSCEMI CURATES ATMOSPHERE.

Buscemi is the musical alter ego of Belgian DJ, producer and composer Dirk Swartenbroekx. Since 1996, he has built an internationally recognised sound where warm electronica meets jazz, bossa, Latin, Afro and house. With nine solo albums, more than fifty remixes and performances in over forty countries, Buscemi moves naturally between sophisticated listening and irresistible dance-floor energy.

PRESS & BOOKING

BONGAERTS PRODUCTIONS

bookings@bongaertsproductions.com

+32 485 20 85 93

www.bongaertsproductions.com/buscemi

BOOKING ENQUIRY