

GUAPO BIOGRAPHY

Rising from Montreal's underground to perform in Latin America & Europe at major festivals like **Glastonbury**, GUAPO is an explosive DJ, producer and guitarist whose Bass Music mixes regularly rank **Top 5** in the world on **Mixcloud's Global Charts**.

He collaborated live and/or in the studio with **Grammy & Juno Award winners** (*Youth, Luisito Quintero, Alpha Yaya Diallo*), as well as seminal artists *Adrian Sherwood, Luke Vibert & Blurum13*. He produced songs on six albums by world-beat pioneers *Suns of Arqa*.

As Music Coordinator & DJ for fashion icon **Jean Paul Gaultier** & **Cirque du Soleil** founder **Guy Laliberté** he performed at elaborate events with crowds of over 15,000 spectators.

He hosts monthly radio shows on **CKUT 90.3 FM** & **Radio LaFaceB**. As composer & music supervisor for Film & TV, he was nominated for a **Jutra Award for Best Musical Score** and worked on projects for **Netflix, Universal, Showcase...**

Guapo is co-founder of **Flamingo Funk**, which booked bass music headliners *Krafty Kuts* and *Mista Trick* to tour Canada. After closing for both of these icons and delivering five incendiary festival closing sets, he has carved out a niche as a closer.

MUSICAL STYLES

His **BASS MUSIC** sets celebrate **sample culture**, blending Funk, Soul, Blues, Reggae, Rock, Punk, Latin, Brazilian, Disco, Metal, Swing, Balkan and Hip-Hop—chopped, glitched and remixed into Glitch Hop, Ghetto Funk, Breaks, Bass House, UK Garage, DnB, Reggae Jungle and Swing n Bass.

An electric showman, he thrives on crowd interaction, fueling a party atmosphere of absurd, anarchic fun. His sets are a wild experience, driven by badass bass from the bowels of Hell !

While his main focus these days is Bass Music, Guapo is versatile in other genres.

His **HOUSE MUSIC** sets are a seamless fusion of tribal percussion, Afro Beat Funk, Latin sophistication and Brazilian sensuality, expertly layered with soulful disco House and funky Electro.

In his **WORLD MUSIC** sets, he weaves a tapestry of sounds from India, the Middle East, the Maghreb and Anatolia, melding them with the resonant vibrations of Dub, Downtempo, Breakbeat, and Deep House. Taking listeners on a journey across continents and cultures.

His **DOWNTEMPO** performances are an eclectic blend of Jazz, Soul, Reggae, Brazilian-Latin Lounge, and Hip Hop, infused with the melancholy atmospheric textures of Chillstep, Trip Hop and Synth Pop. Offering a laid-back experience that hits you right in the feels.

LINKS

25 Years of Video Highlights

https://youtu.be/A0_h20MBIFM?si=zaJMdy4SVgtS8-2I

Portfolio & Press Kit

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bRtmhshpd2UraIfUeDJ3s8lx02OyUdUj/view?usp=sharing>

Music & Social Media

https://soundcloud.com/guapo_simonwayland

<https://www.instagram.com/djguapo23/>

<https://www.youtube.com/@DJGUAPOMTL>

https://www.mixcloud.com/djguapo_simonwayland/

<https://www.facebook.com/djguaposimonwayland/>

<https://sunsofarqa.bandcamp.com/>

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