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LOUP BARROW





IMMINEO

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SONIC RITUAL

Cristal Baschet composer and instrumentalist Loup Barrow explores the infinite power of wild nature with the album *Immineo* released on June 7, 2024 on Sonic Ritual, his compositions create hypnotic soundscapes distinguished by their haunting beauty and emotional depth.

*Immineo* means the imminence of something to come. The anticipation of an unknown future that, “whatever happens, will be”, declares Loup Barrow about his new album. Escaping the chaos of Paris to the western tip of Brittany, Finistère - which the Bretons call Penn ar Bed (translated as “The end of the world”) - with only the essentials and his Cristal Baschet, a unique, rare and delicate glass organ composed of 56 chromatically tuned glass rods. This otherworldly is so rare that only a handful exist in the world, and Loup is one of five professional musicians to play it.



# Biography

Born in Paris, Loup lived between London and Paris with his musician parents during his childhood. In 1983, at the age of 3, Loup Barrow took his first lessons with a violinist from the London Symphony Orchestra who visited him every week in a small apartment in East London where he lived with his musician mother. He practiced the violin until his return to France in 1988 when he was offered a Gretsch drum set by Dave Wickins (a British jazz drummer and family friend).

Loup played drums in many projects before turning to instruments whose sounds attracted him: the dulcimer, the steel drums, the Din Pah and the chromatic Mbira. He was introduced to percussion while touring with his parents in South Africa, and continued his training during one of his trips to Morocco with Mustafa Tuita. In Guadeloupe, he trained in steel pans with Guy Louiset. During a trip to Venice, he came across the glass harp. Attracted by its crystalline sounds, he built an instrument that he masters and incorporates into many musical projects.

For the past twenty years, Loup Barrow has been collaborating with many internationally renowned artists: Nadishana, Manu Delago, Thomas Bloch, Didier Lockwood, Yael Naim, Dominique A, Serge Teysot Gay, Olivier Mellano, David Kuckhermann, Pauline Hass, Matthew Slater, Grégoire Blanc, Ronan Maillard, David Donatien, Constantine Koukias, Sebastien Leon Agneessens, Radek Bond Bednarz, Joss Turndull, and Mieko Myazaki, Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui, Kader Attou, to name a few.

His collaboration with the musician Guo Gan, a great master of the erhu (Chinese two-stringed fiddle), took him many times in China where he met an extremely large audience. He released an album with Guo Gan: "The Kite" in 2014 under the label Felmay Records. In 2019, Loup Barrow recorded the album "Silent Witness" in collaboration with Radek Bond Bednarz and Mieko Myazaki.

Barrow's performances are known by his mastery of instruments not commonly used in traditional music. His skill with the Cristal Baschet is a key feature of his work.

Loup Barrow is one of the few internationally renowned musicians to play the Cristal Baschet. He has made a name for himself by blending classical, contemporary and experimental styles in his work as a composer and performer. He brings a modern sensibility to the instrument, using it in ways that highlight its unique tonal capabilities.

In 2005, Loup Barrow crossed paths with the Baschet brothers, genius electro-acousticians of the 20th century, inventors of the Baschet instrumentarium and the Cristal Baschet, the centerpiece of their work.

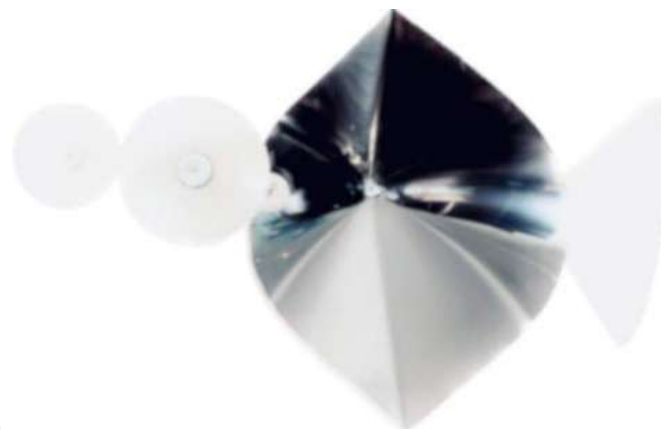
Since the Baschet brothers' death, Loup has never ceased to honor this legacy, making the Cristal Baschet resonate at festivals and events the world over. Conscious of bringing to the stage a French instrument that is still largely unknown, Loup works passionately to develop its international influence.

Over 2,000 concerts in 25 countries



# News

- 2024 : Tour US, promotion, showcases NYC, LA, interviews
- 2024 : Immineo, album release, June 2024
  
- 2023 : Théâtre de la Ville, Paris
- 2023 : Festival de Fès des musiques sacrées du monde, Maroc
- 2023 : Festival Les Orientales, Angers
- 2023 : Festival Un violon sur le Sable / Un violon dans la ville, Royan
- 2023 : Festival 14<sup>e</sup> édition, La Nuit des Virtuoses, La Réunion
- 2023 : Festival Sacred Spirit Festival, Jodhpur, Nagaur, Inde
  
- 2022 /2023 : Les Autres, Cie Accrorap/Kader Attou, tournée en Europe
- 2022 : Collaboration sur le projet Seven Sins avec Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui (Directeur, Grand Ballet de Genève)
- 2022 : Concert Guo Gan/Loup Barrow au Centre Culturel Chinois à Paris, en présence de Jean-François Zygel
- 2022 : Sous le label Sonic Ritual, composition, orchestration, enregistrement d'Immineo. Paris, Londres, Berlin
- 2022 : Loup signe avec Eternal Music Group, basé à Los Angeles, sous le label Sonic Ritual pour la composition de musiques de films et de trailers.



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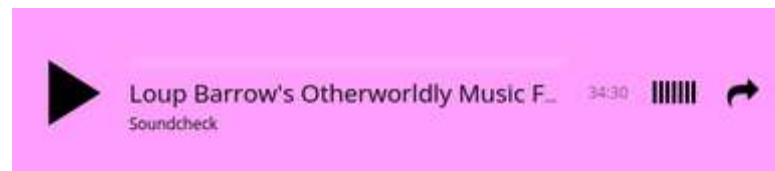
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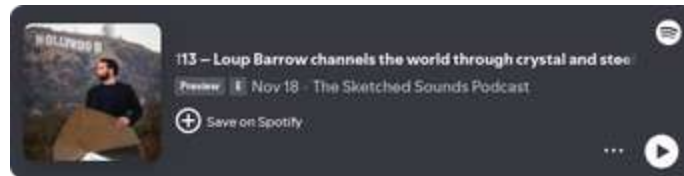
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## NIGHT SOUNDS RADIO INTERVIEW



With artist J.A. Jayant and mridangam artist Akshay Anantapadmanabhan, Carnatic music meets the music of Loup Barrow to become something truly frenetic, strange and wonderful.

Sacred spirit festival Jodhpur/  
RollingStone India.com 2023

Hans Zimmer's 'Interstellar' theme, performed on a terrifyingly eerie crystal organ

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How to cover the soundtrack of Interstellar perfectly?  
Demonstration by Loup Barrow with his incredible instrument.  
(Trax Magazine)

## Festival Un violon sur le Sable Royan 2023.

Loup Barrow demonstrates his mastery of his instrument, whose rich timbres and sonorities, textures and colors evoke an orchestral universe: he plays, without score, a rich program of film music, classical, contemporary and popular works (Interstellar, Philip Glass, Max Richter, Requiem for a Dream, Radiohead, Astor Piazzolla...).

The artist combines the richness of his performance with a warm contact, enthusiastic about sharing his knowledge with the audience, just as he shares his emotions in his natural playing: alone or in true musical complicity with the string quartet. The writing, even classical in this reinvented setting, finds suppleness and vitality.

The charmed audience travels aboard this vessel of sound, for this concert at the foot of the Terre-Nègre lighthouse in Saint-Palais-sur-Mer, sending its beautiful waves towards the Cordouan lighthouse on the other side of the estuary. (Olyrix.com)



The art of gesture, the craft of melody, the introspective quest: the key to Loup Barrow's universe probably lies in the conjunction of these three experiences and in his way of playing with resonances and sounds, succeeding in weaving a link between the incredible, almost supernatural beauty of sound and the depth of his own soul.  
(Les Tombées de la Nuit)



Heard in France as a companion to pop stars, the tattooed giant Loup Barrow will play his filigree four-and-a-half-octave instrument at Jazz and The City (JazzPost).

Renowned for his great expertise with the Cristal Baschet, the last instrument invented in the 20th century in Paris, Loup Barrow has made rare instruments his specialty. (Night of the Virtuosi)



A moment of magic in perspective, with a perfect interpretation of Cristal Baschet by Loup Barrow (LeTélégramme)

He has truly become an adept of Cristal, making it the central element of his compositions.

His atypical career has made him a very experienced artist, at ease in different styles of music.

His virtuosity and composing skills make him a fascinating artist who attracts other musicians in search of new and interesting sounds and fresh musical experience (Antipode)

Loup Barrow, a French multi-instrumentalist, was playing Cristal Baschet at the lowest point of the valley. The haunting, melancholy tones floated across the valley, mingling with the calm, turquoise waters of the sea lapping gently in the background. (The New York Times)



Loup Barrow lives his music "as a quest" since he fell in love with instruments such as the Cristal Baschet, the Dulcimer or the Steeldrum". (France 3)



Flawless. The star-studded Locus Solus Orchestra, directed by Loup Barrow (Nocturne Printing)

Dominique A sings on the track "Adagio for aHowling Rider", on Loup Barrow's album "The Howling Rider"... beautiful (ATKStudio)



Loup Barrow plays a secret music, of which only he has the secret (France Culture)

The beautiful song of Yael Naïm accompanied by the sound of the mysterious "organ of angels" played by Loup Barrow."(Cérémonie des Molières)



When you see this young man arrive, it's hard to imagine him stroking glass rods. Built like a rugby player, it's a relief to discover a writer and composer who doesn't lack sensitivity." (Tranzistor)

Take off on a transcendental journey with these two incredible musicians. (Lylo)

An unusual and unexpected encounter between the traditional erhu player of master Guo Gan and the rare and unconventional Cristal Baschet here in the hands of young virtuoso Loup Barrow". (Felmay)



The Slow Fest in Podlasia, held in Suprasi, is full of incredible musical events. Chinese music ambassador Guo Gan and Cristal virtuoso Loup Barrow take us to the edge of their sonic universe (Wroto Podlasia)

Sébastien Leon Agneesens has teamed up with three-time Michelin-starred chef Alain Ducasse, rare instrument musician Loup Barrow and the legendary Plaza Athénée, which is closed for a complete renovation, to create a memorable experience." (Krugen Capitale)

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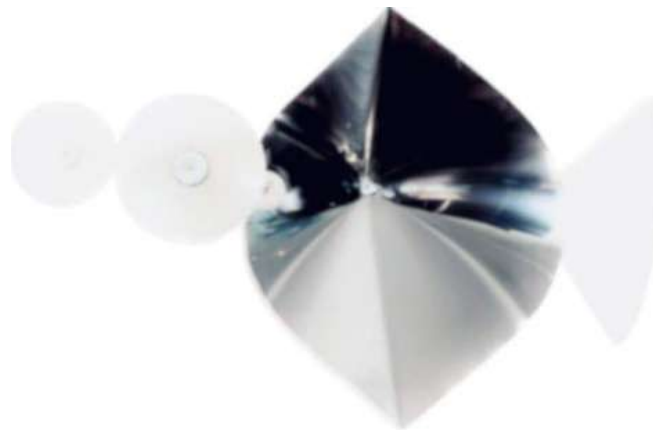
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