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# SPINK





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# THE ENCOUNTER



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-  Simon Santrot
-  Rocco Vallognes
-  Balthazar Ruff
-  Raphaël Milovanovic

In 2019, Simon Santrot proposed to three former acquaintances to create a **project of improvised music.**

The encounter with Balthazar, Rocco, and Raphaël takes place during a jam session where the group **Spoink** is born.

Four years later, Spoink remains a **quartet of electronic** music exclusively performing **improvisations**, both in concert and in the studio.

# THE CONCEPT

Spink creates unique and **improvised performances at every concert.**

Musical phases flow seamlessly like in a DJ set, all played **live with instruments.**

The energy unleashed on stage engages the **audience**, making them both **witnesses** and **participants** in **spontaneous creation.**

Their music is **lively** and **danceable.**

Expect a mix of electronic sounds: techno, house, drum'n'bass, dubstep, all infused with a rock energy.



Festival Festif l'Art 2023  
@victoria.bdsh



Rock en Seine 2023  
@nemo\_cmp

## SHOWCASE

The group was the winner of the "**Give Me Five**" competition

On this occasion, Spink joined the lineup of the **2023 Rock en Seine festival**, in Paris.

# LIVE AU CABARET SAUVAGE

SECOND ALBUM

**RELEASE – 01/03/24**

Spink's **electrifying and hyperactive universe** comes to life in this new album recorded at Cabaret Sauvage in Paris.

This opus, born out of passionate self-production, invites listeners to experience **1.5 hours of uninterrupted performance**.



Illustration @TimonDucos

The album features a fusion of **Acid Techno, House, Dnb,** and **Dubstep** through thrilling improvisation.

By dividing it into **35 tracks**, Spink offers the opportunity to explore their music from all angles and retain the most appreciated passages, while still allowing the possibility to relive the concert in one go.



**> LINK TO WATCH THE ALBUM ON YOUTUBE <**

# SHARP

FIRST ALBUM

Spink releases their self-produced **album** titled " SHARP " on January 6, 2023.

Recorded in a single day, the group develops a **techno-melodic** and acoustic thread throughout almost the entire album.

We discover the beginnings of Spink: catchy riffs, celestial melodies, a desire to approach techno codes while retaining its acoustic touch.

Originally, the group intended to record only two tracks for promotional purposes, but in the end, **eight tracks** were compiled into an album.

**All tracks are improvised.**



## SHARP

an improvised album

Guitar & Vocals : Simon Santrot  
Keyboard : Balthazar Ruff  
Bass : Rocco Vallognes  
Drums : Raphaël Milovanovic



1. Troubles Coming Pt.I
2. Love Room
3. Troubles Coming Pt.II
4. Nexus VII
5. Troubles Coming Pt.III
6. It Feels so Good
7. Groovin' With You
8. Gunfinger

Mixing : Rocco Vallognes & Balthazar Ruff  
Mastering : Skwig  
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COVER OF « SHARP »  
Elisa Gardesani

The album is filmed and available on YouTube.

> LINK TO VIEW THE LIVE ALBUM <

# LIVES

## 2024

04/01 - Arâches-la-Frasse - *White Pub*  
06/01 - Valfréjus - *Le Rock'n'Beer*  
09/01 - Valloire - *Mast'Rock*  
10/01 - Val Cenis - *Le Chardon Bleu*  
11/01 - Crolles - *Au Perchoir*  
15/01 - Aurel - *La Coconnerie*  
17/01 - Chamonix - *La Maison des Artistes*  
19/01 - Chorges - *Apex Brewpub*  
20/01 - Barberaz - *Le Brin de Zinc*  
23/01 - Briançon - *Altitude Jazz Festival*  
10/02 - Montreuil - *La Marbrerie*  
01/03 - Paris - **Release Party "La Java"**  
08/03 - Chaville - *Festival Electrochic*  
23/03 - Paris - *Le Cirque Electrique*  
29/03 - Pantin - *Bar Gallia*  
18/04 - Paris - **New Morning**  
19/04 - Nancy - *La Grande Fête*  
24/04 - Aubervilliers - *Atelier improvisation & Cirque*  
27/04 - Aubervilliers - *Concert un loup pour l'homme*  
10/05 - Rouen - *MJC Rive Gauche*  
11/05 - Rillé - *Festival de La Briche*  
25/05 - Dordives - *Festival Double Neuf*  
07/06 - **Voisins-le-Bretonneux - La Tour Met les Watts**  
29/06 - Dracé - *Festival Char en Son*  
19/07 - Dieppe - *Carpanorama*  
16 et 17/08 - Saint-Paterne-Racan - *Coucool Festival*  
27/08 - Langres - *Festi'Vald*  
09/08 - Pisy - *Festival Utopies*  
24/08 - Châtillon-Sur-Loire - *Strange Festival*  
28 et 29/09 - *Un loup pour l'homme*  
05 et 06/10 - *Un Loup pour l'homme*

## 2023

08/12 - FONTENAY-SOUS-BOIS - *Festival " Les Aventurier.es "*  
06/12 - **PARIS - Nouveau Casino**  
11/11 - BAGNOLET - *Concert à la Belle Maison*  
31/10 - NEARPELT - *Cie un loup pour l'Homme*  
28/10 - FLORAC - *Festival de la Soupe*  
07/10 - BAGNOLET - *Théâtre des Malassis*  
06/10 - RAMBOUILLET - *Spoink x Vulves Assassines*  
30/09 - RAMBOUILLET - *Masterclass à l'Usine à Chapeaux*  
23/09 - MARRAKECH - *Festival Union Music*  
27/08 - **PARIS - Festival Rock en Seine**  
26/08 - LAFAUCHE - *Festival Caph'Art'Naüm*  
12 au 15/08 - ANZY-LE-DUC - *Festival Sainte Foyre*  
12/07 **LA ROCHELLE - Francoff' des Francofolies**  
11/07 - OLERON - *L'annexe*  
09/07 - IVRY-SUR-SEINE - *Guinguette du Port*  
08/07 - POINCY - *Festival Festif'l'Art*  
27 Juin au 04/07 - LÄRZ (Allemagne) - **Fusion Festival**  
23/06 - MARRON - *Festival La Palette*  
21/06 - FONTENAY-SOUS-BOIS - *Brasserie Outland*  
17/06 - MONTREUIL - *Festival " Sous les pêcheurs, la plage "*  
02/06 - PARIS - *Le Charlie et sa bière à 2 balles*  
31/05 - FONTENAY-AUX-ROSES - *Masterclass à la Médiathèque*  
20/05 - ST DENIS - *6B Laboratoire #2 - Klustercollectif*  
05/05 - BAGNOLET - *Le Sample*  
15/04 - CREIL - *Festival un loup pour l'homme*  
08/04 - **PARIS - Cabaret Sauvage**  
06/04 - **PARIS - Finale de GiveMeFive - Hasard Ludique**  
02/04 - PARIS - *Marathon de Paris*  
30/03 - **BOULOGNE-BILLANCOURT - Festival Chorus**  
29/03 - SAINT FRANÇOIS LONGCHAMP - *Le Strike*  
27/03 - FLAINE - *Le White Pub*  
24/03 - LES CARROZ D'ARRACHES - *Le Carpediem*  
23/03 - VILLARODIN-BOURGET - *Dahu Labodega*  
22/03 - LANSLEVILLARD - *Le Chardon Bleu*  
05/03 - MONTREUIL - *Bal de l'AERI*  
27/01 - MONTREUIL - *Le Chinois*  
20/01 - **MONTREUIL - Release Party au Café la Pêche**

> [FIND ALL PAST CONCERTS ON THE WEBSITE](#) <

# HORIZON 2024

Alongside the release of the live **album at Cabaret Sauvage**, the band is determined to continue its ascent and is heading towards **festivals** in France and Europe, as well as engaging in **unique collaborations**.

## GALLERY





# PRESS & MEDIAS

## TELEVISION

**MATINALE BFMTV 28.08.23**



### **Rock en Seine: le groupe francilien Spink s'est produit ce dimanche**

VIDÉO - Pour la dernière journée de Rock en Seine, le groupe francilien, Spink, a été mis à l'honneur et s'est produit sur scène. 144.000 personnes ont assisté aux 20 ans du Festival.

 BFMTV



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## NEWSPAPER

**LIBERATION 23.04.2023**

*concert.* » Alors que Raphaël Milovanovic, du groupe de techno instrumentale Spoink, pousse encore plus loin la métaphore sportive. Idolâtrant Rafael Nadal, et pas Keith Moon (le batteur des Who connu pour ses excès frappadingues), il a donné une performance ahurissante pour le marathon de Paris. Tandis que les

coureurs passaient devant lui, il martelait ses fûts sans répit, comme pour un échange d'énergie. Une performance qu'il a fallu gérer comme un match de tennis en cinq sets à Roland-Garros : «*On a joué cinq heures, avec des phases ultra-violentes à 175 BPM, et près de 500 000 coups. Certains mouvements te fatiguent, il faut prendre une décision rapide, et s'accorder un temps de repos. J'ai éclaté dix pommes, et des barres de céréales, exactement comme les coureurs !*»

*caisses mieux la répétition des chocs.* » La palme de la motivation revient à Raphaël Milovanovic, de Spoink, qui pratique trois sports complémentaires pour un seul et même objectif, devenir le meilleur batteur du monde : «*L'art martial me fait gagner en relâchement, et donc en puissance. Au tennis, la prise de la raquette est similaire, je développe "la pince", pour être plus fluide. La respiration me permet de mieux gérer les pics de cardio, et quand je cours, je visualise les gestes, tel Rocky préparant un combat.* » Cette éthique de préparation quotidienne, digne de Cristiano Ronaldo, n'est pas la même pour tous les



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**DANS TA FACE B 06.09.23**



**Spoink : « Tous nos concerts sont uniques. »**

Raphaël, Simon, Rocco, Balthazar.  
Quatre potes musiciens, une seule ambition : faire de l'impro...

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#### Exploring the Innovative Universe of Spink Music and Band on the Rise

Join us on a journey through the eclectic sounds of Spink, where electro meets improvisation. Discov...

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### AUDIOFANZINE



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# MUSICIANS



As a multi-instrumentalist composer and sound engineer, **Rocco** began his musical journey at the age of 10 with the accordion, delving into musette and tango. Shortly after, he discovered the electric bass and played in rock, funk, jazz, and pop groups. To broaden his musical approach, he trained as a Sound Engineer at Ina. A passionate creator of eclecticism, he continuously explores new musical genres through film soundtracks and within the Spink group.

**Balthazar** started playing the piano at the age of 5 and attended various conservatories in Paris, studying jazz, classical, orchestra, and composition. He became passionate about solo and group composition. In 2019, he met his fellow Spink members and found a project that resonated with him, both in terms of musical freedom and the intense creative drive offered by this formation.



**Simon**, known as "Saisama," began his musical journey in high school with the guitar. Alongside his studies in music and cultural mediation, he co-founded the artistic collective "Top" and began computer music production. Spink represents for him the opportunity to fully explore his love for improvisation and electronic music. His non-artistic passions include sociology, history, ecology, walks, afternoon snacks, and improvising humorous songs for his friends.

A stage musician since the age of 16, **Raphaël** learned drums at the conservatory and then at music schools (ATLA, IMEP, Drumming Lab). Curious and versatile, he cherishes improvisation and concerts in eclectic formations: Spink, Colored Trio, Alpha Jojoba, Mando, Alois, Youjazz Quartet, Orquesta Chilaquiles. Extremely curious and insatiable, he immerses himself in all types of music and enjoys navigating between them and merging them, mirroring Spink's style.





## NETWORKS

**WEBSITE & BOOKING**

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