

ALEXANDER FLOOD



Alexander Flood is one of Australia's commanding beat-masters, possessing a finessed arsenal of groove, power, and expertise on the drums. His unique sound and approach on the instrument has been crafted through many years of study, training, and dedication to music.

Leading his band from the drum chair, Alex's music pushes a fresh rhythmic and dynamic realm of live dance music leaning on nu-jazz, house, broken beat, DnB, funk, and experimental sounds. Flood's live set delivers hard-hitting dance energy from start to finish with tight masterful drums, big bottom bass, lush keyboard harmony, and floating jazz flute melodies.

Winning the Australia's Best Up And Coming Drummer competition aged 19 in the open-age category was just the beginning of Alex's accelerating trajectory in music, which has seen him go on to work with some heavyweight artists including Chief Xian aTunde Adjuah (formerly Christian Scott aTunde Adjuah), Elena Pinderhughes, Weedie Braimah, as well as Àbáse, Horatio Luna, Vivian Sessoms, and Nelson Dialect to name a few.

2023 finds Flood aligning with Berlin's Jakarta Records to release his third album "Oscillate", forging a new direction in dance music and bringing together Australian & European artistry, energy and collaboration.

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VIDEO LINKS

Live Band Show Reel

<https://youtu.be/ZScz4-gTNs8>

Live Performance of “Berlin” at Melbourne International Jazz Festival

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xDoi9NX9Apk>

Studio Track - “Oscillate”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cz3X27UIAk8>

Studio Track - “Berlin”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nclymAt6cT0>

Studio Track - “Ginealach”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ibhZn48Gth0>

SOCIAL & LISTENING LINKS

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/alexander_flood/

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/alexanderfloodmusic>

Website: <https://alexanderfloodmusic.com.au/>

Spotify, Apple Music, Bandcamp: <https://alexanderflood.lnk.to/oscillate>

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Live Band Configurations

4 PIECE

drums // bass // keyboards // flute

5 PIECE

drums // bass // keyboards // flute // percussion



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2023 LP release - **OSCILLATE**



Oscillate [verb] - Move or swing back and forth in a regular rhythm.

Oscillate, the third offering from Australian bandleader and drummer Alexander Flood, forges a new direction in his sound, pushing a fresh rhythmic and dynamic realm of live dance music. A synthesis of club music and jazz, the new tracks bring together Australian and European energies leaning on house music, broken beat, DnB, funk, experimental music, and live improvisation. This is music for the body.

In mid 2022 Alex travelled from Australia to Berlin to make the record, where he assembled a dream team crew of creative innovators featuring Hungarian keyboard player Ábáse, Australian bass guru Horatio Luna, and Brazilian flautista Paulo Cedraz. Together the group cut six unique dance tracks at Berlin's iconic Jazzanova Studios, engineered by Grammy nominated Axel Reinemer.

From the shuffling broken beats and dancing flute melodies in title track "Oscillate" to the experimental uptempo "Deja Vu", the momentum of the music ceases to stop. "U R THA 1" features a driving jungle sound of re-pitched drums, vocal chops and 808 bass, and "Berlin" captures a classic funky 90s house feel powered by 4-on-the-floor kick and melodic basslines from Horatio Luna. Paulo Cedraz shines on flute in the Caribbean influenced "Ginealach", and the LP finishes with the head-bopping "Hüpf" giving the listener a taste of some down-tempo beat music atop a bed of Ábáse's lush rhodes. From top to bottom, the unique voices and powerful musicianship of each band member is obvious.

Australian influence is at the core of the sound not only through the bass and drum chair, but through the punchy characteristic mix by Melbourne's Lewis Moody and master by Gareth Thomson. The final piece of the puzzle was bringing in Alex's childhood drum and percussion teacher Joel Prime, where they overdubbed additional percussion parts together in London.

Oscillate is out on Berlin label Jakarta Records in May 2023. <https://alexanderflood.lnk.to/oscillate>

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Notable Past Performances Include:

- **Melbourne International Jazz Festival (Australia 2023)**
- **WOMAdelaide Festival (Australia 2023)**
- **Jazz Montez (Germany 2023)**
- **Privatclub Berlin (Germany 2023)**
- **Ancient World Adelaide (Australia 2023)**
- **Alfa Mist Support, Adelaide (Australia 2023)**
- **Badehaus Berlin (Germany 2022)**
- **Einfach Barrocco Jazz Festival (Germany 2022)**
- **Nexus Arts (Australia 2022)**