



## **DR MONIKA DEMMLER**

### **- ARTIST -**

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Dr (PhD) Monika Demmler is a pioneering, innovative singer-songwriter, composer and multi-instrumentalist, transcending borders by blending various music genres, marking them with her unique voice, and expanding her musical creations with the ecological “healing” effects of sound frequencies based on her doctoral research in philosophy and metaphysics.

#### EDUCATION

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| 2010 - 2015 | PhD “Biophilia and the Aesthetics of Blues, Jazz, and Hip-Hop Music in Afro-American Prose Fiction” (Summa cum Laude);<br>U of Augsburg/DE, U of New Orleans/USA |
| 2002 - 2010 | Certified High School Teacher: English, History; U of Augsburg/DE  |
| 2002 - 2008 | MA: American Literature, History and Economics; U of Augsburg/DE, U of Vermont/USA   |

## **2023**

PRESS Ox-fanzine (Review), Os Garatos de Liverpool (News Story), Sound of Life (News Story)

## **2022**

RELEASES 1st Album ZUCKER (Holzkopfkind)  
2nd Album PRINCESS (Stony Sugarskull)

PRESS Hipnosis (Feature), Louder than War (No 39 Album of the Year 2022), Shout out Atlanta (Interview), Psychedelic Baby Mag (Premiere)

SHOWS Zucker Release Tour DE/USA (The Moog Barcelona/SP et al.)

Princess Release Tour DE/USA (HM157 Los Angeles/USA, Atascadero Fall Fest/USA, Casbah San Diego/USA, Urban Spree Berlin/DE, Glockenbachwerkstatt München/DE et al.)

Selected Shows Los Angeles (HM157, Silverlake Lounge, Highland Park Bowl et al.)

Spring Tour UK

COLLABORATIONS Luke Oldfield, Judith Jerome (REMI), Browzan (Ellie Goulding), Postman Art

TALKS/KEYNOTES SXSW Festival Austin/USA

LECTURES SRH U Berlin/DE

FUNDING Initiative Musik, Hier spielt die Musik

OTHERS (SYNC) Documentary “The Birth of Punk Rock in NYC,” Superior Music Publishing, Artist Network Agency LA

## **2021**

PRESS Mojo (Review/Wasteland Records), Louder than War (Interview/Review), Psychedelic Baby Mag (Premiere), Classic Rock Mag (Review)

SHOWS Twitter Listening Party/Tim Burgess

The Lexington London/UK  
Pop Stream/Kurt Dahlke Berlin/DE  
Victoria Dalston London/UK et al.  
Indoor Inspired Showcase Festival (GigMit)  
Soultrade Recordstore Photo Exhibition Martyn Goodacre  
Berlin/DE  
Loud Women Online Festival (UK)

TALKS/KEYNOTES\_ Berlin Music Commission “Most Wanted” Festival/DE

LECTURES SRH U Berlin/DE

FUNDING Musikfonds, GEMA, Initiative Musik, GVL

## **2020**

RELEASE Debut Album LIONESS (Stony Sugarskull)

PRESS\_ Pressparty (News Story), Vents Mag (News Story),  
Psychedelic Baby Mag (Interview, Premiere), Shout Out  
LA (Interview), Artribune (Interview), Post-Punk  
(Premiere), Ox-Fanzine (Review)

SHOWS California Tour/USA (Bottom of the Hill San Francisco,  
Hyperion Tavern w/Nina Tarr Los Angeles, Casbah San  
Diego, Harvard & Stone Los Angeles et al.)

Mondo Music & Tech Festival NYC/USA

COLLABORATIONS Judith Jerome (REMI), Martyn Goodacre (Kurt Cobain,  
Beastie Boys), Warren Cuccurullo (Duran Duran), Franz  
Bargmann (Michael Rother/Neu!), Aurelien Bernard (Blue  
Man Group)

FUNDING Music Board Berlin, Initiative Musik, Musikfonds

RADIO Simone Marie Butler’s (Primal Scream) “Naked Lunch”/  
Soho Radio London, Sanja Babic’s “Thursday the New  
Friday” Radio Citta Aperta Rome et al.

## **2019**

RELEASES Single Gaia (live) (Stony Sugarskull)

PRESS Louder than War (50 New Bands to Watch)

SHOWS Madame Claude Berlin/DE, Supamolly Berlin/DE w/  
Kristof Hahn (Swans)

UK Tour (The Rocksteady w/Papa Dee et al.)

El Zaratan Lisbon/PT

Le Zorba Paris/FR

The Unicorn London/UK

German Mini-Tour

COLLABORATIONS Mark Reeder (New Order), Ben Ellis (Iggy Pop, Wet Leg),  
Robbie Moore (Peaches, Babyshambles), Jean de Oliveira  
(Brian Jonestown Massacre), Valquire (Modeselektor,  
Boilerroom)

FUNDING Initiative Musik

## **2018**

RELEASE Single Butterflies (Stony Sugarskull)

PRESS Voyage LA (Interview), Ox-Fanzine (Review)

SHOWS European Tour (Concierto Amsterdam/NL, Old  
Hairdressers Glasgow (SCT), Jacaranda Rec Liverpool/UK,  
Camden Assembly London/UK, Kramladen Vienna/AU,  
Life & Loud Sofia/BG, Faust Athens/GR, Fun House  
Madrid/SP, Urgence Disk Rec Geneva/CH,  
Klunkerkranich/Prachtwerk Berlin/DE, City Club et al.)

Fete de la Musique Berlin/DE

COLLABORATIONS Thomas Stern (Einstürzende Neubauten, Nick Cave)

## **2017**

RELEASE EP GAIA (Stony Sugarskull)

SHOWS Madame Claude Berlin/DE, Niranium Fest  
Berlin/DE et al., Windmill Brixton London/UK

RADIO Sanja Babic's "Thursday the New  
Friday" Radio Citta Aperta Rome et al.

## **2016**

RELEASE Trust (Stony Sugarskull)

SHOWS White Trash Berlin/DE, Monty Los Angeles/USA,  
Hyperion Los Angeles/USA

COLLABORATIONS Jessica Megan Roberts (PJ Harvey), Dan Ashcroft (The  
Pretty Things, Damon Albarn)