

DJ, Producer and Recording Engineer Gino Windster was born on the 14th of March 1972 on the tropical island of Curacao. At the age of 8 his toys were cassette decks, old stereo sets and turntables without pitch control. At the age of 12 he started taking guitar lessons. Not even 2 years later the serious DJ jobs began. His musical styles at that time were disco, hip hop, pop and electro. He was influenced by the ones like Craftwerk, Depeche mode, Bomb da Bass, Hithouse and Ben Liebrand With his own drive-in disco show he played on a variety of clubs and party's on his native island. He also did some minor productions as well as a numerous live mixing for a diversity of live bands and festivals

In the 90's at the age of 19 he discovered a new style of music, HOUSE MUSIC. He immediately fell in deep love with this kind music.

After finishing his senior secondary vocational education in Curacao, Gino then 21, emigrated to the Netherlands in 1993 with 2 goals in mind, education and music (Or was it education in music, I wonder while writing these words). He studied Information system management and managed to complete the study of Recording Engineer at the AIA (Audio Institute of America) academy San Francisco CA at the same time.

In Y2K he launched his first record label / production company named Soul 4 Music. As the record and recording industry shifted, Gino also shifted his focus of how a label should be managed. From this new point of view he founded Marduga in, a complete new concept which stands for quality underground house music, artist development and exclusive events in the south of Holland.

As a producer Gino is able to produces a lot of styles, not only dance music but also pop and Hip Hop. Gino also works with artist from other genres to create new vibe in his dance music productions. Having his tracks supported by the ones like Paul van Dyk, Fred Numf, Roland Klinkenberg, Ton TB(three drives) and Rob Boskamp, you can say that he is a top notch producer.

Gino has performed in countries like, Spain, USA, Germany, Belgium, Venezuela, Curacao, Aruba, Bonaire. From this you can derive that he truly is an international rising star.

Testimonial

The style of electronic dance music Gino plays can hardly be categorized, let's just call it quality house music with a lot of energy and drive.