

## Curriculum Vitae: Marc Chia Xiang Rong aka *One Man Nation* (b.10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1982 - Singapore)

### Biography

Marc Chia aka One Man Nation (b.1982, Singapore) is a musician with a background in media and sound art. Graduating in 2009 with a Master in Media Design from the Piet Zwart Institute in the Netherlands, he investigates social and psychological situations related to tradition and its progression, the future through the eyes of history, and spirituality in technology through the medium of sound and performance. He currently splits his time between Europe and Asia where he is researching and developing *The Future Sounds Of Folk* in collaboration with Steim as well as co-directing *The UnifiedField* collective and art space with Marta Moreno Muñoz.

Marc Chia has collaborated in his existence with Pierre Bastien, C-drik Fermont, Truna, Kato Hideki, Damo Suzuki, Hilary Jeffrey, Shaun Sankaran, Olaff Kehler, Richard Scott, Katie Duck, Alfredo Genovesi, Soopa Collective, Bambu Wukir, Iman Zimbot and has performed internationally at festivals such as The Guggenheim Museum (Bilbao), ISEA (Dortmund), Mapping (Geneva), Pikel (Bergen), MEM (Bilbao), STEIM Jamboree (Amsterdam), Makeart (Poitiers), Fete 0.1 (Orléans) and SummerLAB (Gijon).

### Education

2007–2009 - Piet Zwart Institute (NL) - Masters in *Media Design & Communication: Networked Media*  
1999–2002 - Ngee Ann Polytechnic (Singapore) - Technical Diploma in *Film, Sound and Video*

### Grants

2011 Mar - European Culture Foundation Step Beyond Grant  
2011 Mar - Singapore Internationale Grant  
2011 Jun - National Arts Council International Collaboration Grant  
2010 Sep - Singapore Internationale Grant  
2008-2009 - HSP Huygens Scholarship

### Publications

2010 - ISEA 2010 Conference Catalog (From Aleatoric Machines To The Future Sounds Of Folk)  
2010 - *The Wire* (Global Ear: The UnifiedField Jogjakarta)  
2009 - *Neural* (Issue 32, Pg.12 – Review of Bufferbreakdown Arkestra)  
2009 - Piet Zwart Institute Catalog (2009)

### Residencies

2011 Jan - Acusmatik System, Beirut Lebanon  
2010 Jan - Common Room Networks Foundation, Bandung Indonesia  
2009 Apr - WORM (CEM) Studios, Rotterdam - *The Future Sounds Of Folk*  
2009 Feb - STEIM, Amsterdam - *The Future Sounds Of Folk*

### Current Projects

2011 - Truna + OMN improv duo with Valencian mad scientist Dr Truna  
2010 - Co-founded and co-directing *The UnifiedField* experimental art space in Yogyakarta Indonesia and Granada Spain  
2009 - *The Future Sounds Of Folk* in collaboration with The Unified Field (ES/SG) and STEIM (NL)  
2009 - Collaboration w/ *Hilary Jeffery* (UK/NL)  
2005 - Electro-Punk project *Elekore* with *C-drik Fermont* and *Shaun Sankaran*  
2004 - Solo Experimental project One Man Nation

### Past Projects

2008 - Collaboration w/ *Pierre Bastien* (FR/NL)  
2007 - Collaboration w/ *Richard Scott* (UK)  
2006 - Experimental Noise project Dark Vertigo with *Zai Kuning* and *Shaun Sankaran*  
1999-2002 - Played in punk rock band, *Systemless*

### Presentations, Lectures and Workshops

2010 Oct - Goldsmith's College (London, UK)  
2010 Oct - ESC (Graz, AT)  
2010 Oct - Atelierhaus Salzamt (Linz, AT)  
2010 Aug - ISEA 2010 Conference: Sonic Stategies (Dortmund, DE)  
2010 Apr - STIKOM University (Bali, ID)  
2010 Mar - The UnifiedField Space (Jogjakarta, ID)

2009 Aug - SummerLAB @ LABoral (Gijon, ES)  
2009 Jul - CBK (Rotterdam, NL)  
2008 Dec - STEIM Micro Jamboree (Amsterdam, NL)  
2008 Nov - Festival de Improvisación Multidisziplinär (Bilbao, ES)  
2008 Jun - Not From Scratch @ V2 (Rotterdam, NL)  
2007 Nov - Festival de Improvisación Multidisziplinär (Bilbao, ES)

### **Work Experience**

2010-present - Co-director of The UnifiedField Collective and Art Space (Granada, Spain & Yogyakarta, Indonesia)  
2009-present - Artistic Director of *The Future Sounds Of Folk* at STEIM (Amsterdam, NL)  
2005-2008 - Started *Electric Youth Recordings* sound design and location recordings.  
2002-2004 - Obligatory National Service Sound designer for Singapore Arm Forces Film Unit  
2000-2001 - Professional Internship doing sound design and recording at Ochre Pictures (Singapore)

### **Upcoming Studio Releases**

One Man Nation with Pierre Bastien (7') - *Mechanation*  
One Man Nation with Truna (Art Object / Cassette) - *Untitled*

### **Past Studio Releases**

2010 - One Man Nation (LP, solo, Moozak Records) – *Suspended In A Vortex/When I Was Young...*  
2007 - One Man Nation (CD, solo, Syrphe Records) *Rained And It Rained, Bullets It Rained...*  
2007 - Elekore (CD, Syrphe Records) *Voluntary Human Extinction*  
2005 - One Man Nation (CD-r, solo) *European Tour Release*  
2004 - One Man Nation (Cassette, solo) *Requiem for A Government*

### **Concerts: Solo**

2011

13 Aug - Infoshop - Kathmandu, Nepal  
11 Jun - Cave Em Nazih - Beirut, Lebanon  
12 May - Guggenheim Museum - Bilbao, Basque Country  
15 Jan - Al Jazz Club - Beirut, LB

2010

05 Dec - Kasal Jove - Barcelona, ES  
04 Dec - Generatech Barcelona/ Hanger - Barcelona, ES  
27 Nov - Generatech Valencia/ Carpinteria - Valencia, ES  
11 Nov - Zoo/U'sine - Geneva, CH  
21 Oct - L' mono - Bilbao, Basque Country  
16 Oct - Skala Leipzig - Leipzig, DE  
12 Oct - Les Instants Chavirés - Paris, FR  
09 Oct - In-Sonora /La Tabacalera - Madrid, ES  
07 Oct - Goldsmiths College - London, UK  
06 Oct - Sonntags Abstrakt /Postgarage - Graz, AT  
01 Oct - Stadtwerkstatt - Linz, AT  
29 Sep - FLUC - Vienna, AT  
27 Aug - ISEA 2010 - Dortmund, DE  
10 Jul - The UnifiedField - Yogyakarta, ID  
07 Jul - Taman Budaya Raden Saleh - Semarang, ID  
28 Jun - NAF/CCCL - Surabaya, ID  
02 May - R.I.T.E.S./Substation - Singapore, SG  
15 Apr - Taman Budaya Mataram - Lombok Mataram, ID  
12 Apr - Bali Seaman's Club - Bali Sanur, ID  
10 Apr - Terrasseni - Bali Ubud, ID  
09 Apr - Twice Bar - Bali Kuta, ID  
21 Jan - Common Room - Bandung, ID

2009

26 Sep - Hirscheneck - Basel, CH  
25 Sep - L'usine - Geneva, CH  
24 Sep - GOWAHalle - Lucerne, CH  
23 Sep - Rhiz - Vienna, AT  
19 Sep - Sklenena Louka - Brno, CZ  
19 Sep - Chapeau Rouge - Prague, CZ

19 Sep - Carnival - Prague, CZ  
18 Sep - Alte Feuerwache Loschwitz - Dresden, DE  
17 Sep - Kutzturm - Leipzig, DE  
31 Aug - The Fridge - Sofia, BG  
29 Aug - Nomadic Village - Pavlikeni, BG  
08 Aug - Xiz Bar - Gijon, ES  
02 Aug - LABoral - Gijon, ES  
23 May - Fête 0.1 Festival - Orléans, FR  
21 May - Studio K - Amsterdam, NL  
26 Mar - Andergrond - Den Haag, NL  
23 Mar - Artspace Rondeel - Maastricht, NL  
22 Mar - WORM - Rotterdam, NL  
21 Mar - Extrapool - Nijmegen, NL  
20 Mar - De Piek - Vlissingen, NL  
14 Mar - Kolbhalle - Cologne, DE  
13 Mar - Wagon Offenbach - Offenbach, DE  
12 Mar - Verde Albergo - Ottensheim, AT  
11 Mar - FLUC/Klub Moozak - Vienna, AT  
08 Mar - Gödör Klub - Budapest, HU  
07 Mar - Chapeau Rouge - Prague, CZ  
06 Mar - Alte Feuerwache Loschwitz - Dresden, DE  
02 Mar - Madame Claude - Berlin, DE  
28 Feb - Kutzturm - Leipzig, DE  
27 Feb - Hörbar - Hamburg, DE  
13 Feb - Medialab Enschede - Enschede, NL  
07 Jan - Blaak 10 Gallery - Rotterdam, NL

#### 2008

19 Dec - La Casa Invisible - Malaga, ES  
05 Dec - Piksel 08 - Bergen, NO  
28 Nov - Make Art Festival 08 - Pointiers, FR  
08 Sep - MEM Festival 08 - Bilbao, ES  
03-07 Sep - L'Mono - Bilbao, ES  
30-31 Sep - Magatzems - Valencia, ES  
30 Aug - Stubnitz/STEIM - Amsterdam, NL  
15 Aug - Bauwagenplatz - Cologne, DE  
09 Aug - Kucvals - Riga, LV  
06 Aug - Dog's Home - Tampere, FI  
02 Aug - Zabadaks - Kuldiga, LV  
26 Jul - Staalplaat - Berlin, DE  
21 Jul - Radio Bronka - Barcelona, ES  
19 Jul - NIU Gallery - Barcelona, ES  
17 Jul - L' Mono - Bilbao, ES  
15 Jul - L' Mono - Bilbao, ES  
12 Jul - Xiz Bar - Gijon, ES  
06 Jul - Casa De Atochas - Coruna, ES  
04 Jul - DF Arte - Santiago, ES  
03 Jul - Casa Viva - Porto, PT  
19 Apr - Mapping Festival - Geneve, CH  
27 Jan - Poort Gebouw - Rotterdam, NL  
06 Jan - Die Remise - Berlin, DE

#### 2007

14 Dec - Poort Gebouw - Rotterdam, NL  
30 Nov - Wolfart - Rotterdam, NL  
30 Jun - Crowbar - Barcelona, ES  
29 Jun - Ateno de Villaverde - Madrid, ES  
28 Jun - N/A - Zaragoza, ES  
26 Jun - NIU Gallery - Barcelona, ES  
25 Jun - Radio Bronka - Barcelona, ES  
23 Jun - Xiz Bar - Gijon, ES  
20 Jun - Oremus Gothic Club - Gijon, ES  
18 Jun - L'Mono - Bilbao, ES

16 Jun - Mogambo - San Sebastian, ES  
14 Jun - Kasal Jove de Roquetes - Barcelona, ES  
31 May - Konsom - Eisenburg, DE  
27 May - Besetztes Haus - Erfurt, DE  
26 May - Geizer 16 - Leipzig, DE  
20 May - Molodoi - Strasbourg, FR  
18 May - N/A - Bern, CH  
17 May - Gleis 13 - Basel, CH  
16 May - Kalkbreite - Zürich, CH  
15 May - General Guisantrasse 31 - Wintherthur, CH  
07 May - Musik Huset - Växö, SE  
04 May - L'embobineuse - Marseilles, FR  
22 Apr - Gyvas DIY Club - Vilnius, LT  
21 Apr - Zabadaks DIY Center - Kuldiga, LV  
12 Apr - M/S Wäiski - Helsinki, FI  
31 Mar - Earshot (One Man Nation Album Launch) - Singapore, SG  
09 Mar - Harry's Household Holdup 2 - Singapore, SG  
23 Feb - Harry's Household Holdup - Singapore, SG

2005

26 Nov - Similde - Leipzig, DE  
25 Nov - Jugendhaus Kommärzbanck Festival - Hammerstadt, DE  
24 Nov - AJZ - Gorlitz, DE  
23 Nov - Merseburg University - Merseburg, DE  
19 Nov - Irish Pub - Wittenburg, DE  
17 Nov - Konsom - Eisenburg, DE  
28 Oct - Squat Party - Basel, CH  
27 Oct - Youth Centre - Bremgarten, CH  
26 Oct - Kalkbrite - Zurich, CH  
25 Sep - Zorofest - Leipzig, DE  
12 Sep - Katarbar - Paris, FR  
12 Sep - Aligre FM 93.1, Songs Of Praise Radio Show - Paris, FR  
05 Aug - Hung At Dawn (Substation) - Singapore, SG

2004

11 Dec - Studio Rock - Jakarta, IN  
10 Dec - Bandung University - Bandung, IN  
08 Dec - Warehouse - Malang, IN  
05 Dec - Conference Room - Singapore, SG  
04 Dec - Estana Criiz Club - Kuala Lumpur, MY  
01 Dec - Avex Pub - Sabah, MY  
28 Nov - Rock Pub - Bangkok, TH  
27 Nov - Bangkok University - Bangkok, TH  
09 Aug - Celebrating Our Existence - Singapore, SG

### **Concerts: Collaboration**

2011

09/04 – La Casa Invisible w/ Truna – Malaga, ES  
02/04 – Pluton w/ Truna – Valencia, ES  
01/04 – La Bagatela w/ Truna – Madrid, ES  
31/03 – K-77 w/ Truna – Buitrago de Lozoya (Madrid), ES  
29/03 – L'mono w/ Truna – Bilbao, Basque Country  
25/03 – Private w/ Truna – Perpignan, FR  
24/03 – Chez Paule w/ Truna – Montpellier, FR  
23/03 – Full Gnawa Underground w/ Truna – Montpellier, FR  
20/03 – Gargall Festival w/ Truna – Manresa, ES  
17/03 – Bar Electric w / Truna – Barcelona, ES  
14/01 – Masrah Monnot (ACT) w/ Stéphane Rives, Mazen Kerbaj, Paed Conca, Sharif Sehnaoui – Beirut, LB

2010

02 Dec - Magatzems w/ Truna - Valencia, ES  
23 Oct - w/ Olaff Kehler - Artium - Vitoria, Basque Country  
10 Jul - The Future Sounds Of Folk 05 w/ Jimbot + Bambu Wukir - The Unifiedfield - Yogyakarta, ID

07 Jul - The Future Sounds Of Folk 04 w/ Bambu Wukir – Taman Budaya - Semarang, ID  
23 May - The Future Sounds Of Folk 03 w/ Bambu Wukir - The Unifiedfield - Yogyakarta, ID  
21 Jan - w/Jimbot - Common Room - Bandung, ID

2009

04 Sep - w/ Pierre Bastien + Kato Hideki + Nina Hitz + Lukas Simonis + David Linton - Wolfart - Rotterdam, NL  
07 Apr - w/ Alfredo Genovesi + Michael Vatcher - STEIM - Amsterdam, NL  
04 Mar - w/ Hilary Jeffery + Richard Scott - Knochenbox - Berlin, DE  
01 Mar - w/ Derek Holzer - Die Remise - Berlin, DE

2008

w/ Elekore  
21 Mar - Landbouwbelaag - Maastricht, NL  
15 Mar - The Cave - Amsterdam, NL  
11 Mar - SUB071 - Leiden, NL  
19 Jan - Temporary Art Centre - Eindhoven, NL

w/ Richard Scott

30 May - We Love STEIM Vol 1 - Amsterdam, NL  
2007

w/ Elekore

12 Jun - Les Instants Chavirés - Paris, FR  
02 Jun - Bauwagenplatz - Cologne, DE  
31 May - Konsom - Eisenburg, DE  
27 May - Besetztes Haus - Erfurt, DE  
26 May - Geizer 16 - Leipzig, DE  
24 May - Chateau Rouge - Prague, CZ  
20 May - Molodoi - Strasbourg, FR  
18 May - N/A - Bern, CH  
17 May - Gleis 13 - Basel, CH  
16 May - Kalkbreite - Zürich, CH  
15 May - General Guisantrasse 31 - Wintherthur, CH  
07 May - Musik Huset - Växö, SE  
04 May - L'embobineuse - Marseilles, FR  
05 May - Krudttønden - Copenhagen, DK  
28 Apr - The Rockerill - Marchienne, BE  
22 Apr - Gyvas DIY Club - Vilnius, LT  
21 Apr - Zabadaks DIY Center - Kuldiga, LV  
12 Apr - M/S Wäiski - Helsinki, FI

2006

w/ Dark Vertigo (Zai Kuning, Mindfuckingboy)  
10 Jun - Street Of Crocodiles - Singapore, SG  
21 Apr - Conference Of The Birds - Singapore, SG

2005

w/ Elekore  
28 Oct - Squat Party - Basel, CH  
27 Oct - Youth Centre - Bremgarten, CH  
26 Oct - Kalkbreite - Zurich, CH  
15 Oct - Molodai - Strasbourg, FR  
02 Oct - Maschinenfest 05 - Krefeld, DE  
24 Sep - Zorofest - Leipzig, DE  
14 Sep - Mains D'oeuvre - Paris, FR  
10 Sep - Breakcore Gives Me Wood - Brussels, BE

w/ Damo Suzuki

13 Sep - Point éphémère - Paris, FR