



CARLOS GARRO

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BIOGRAPHY

Carlos Garo (Madrid, October 12, 1986) is a Spanish composer, multi-instrumentalist and independent producer.

Considered *"the promoter of New Age in Spain internationally"*, he is the author of five albums: 'The Fifth Palace' (2012), 'Entrance to the Parallel Universe' (2015), 'Sky Dancer' (2017), 'Dream Landscape' (2019) and 'Samsarak' (2023).

"The Fifth Palace" is an EP of 6 instrumental tracks that mixes world music, folk, rock and symphonic styles. **"Entrance To the Parallel Universe"** is a more personal and conceptual album that mixes ethnic, spiritual, electronic and space genres. **"Sky Dancer"** is part of the collaboration with composer **Terry Oldfield (brother of Mike Oldfield)** combining the characteristic language of New Age with the latest rock and dance trends. His fourth album, **"Dream Landscape"**, mixes folk, Celtic and ethnic sounds, and includes collaborations with **Terry Oldfield and Airyn**. The fifth work is titled **"Samsarak"** and is based on Garo's vision of the cycle of births: life, death and reincarnation.

He took his first steps in the world of music when he was 12 years old and began experimenting with the instruments that his father kept in the family home, especially with the Spanish guitar. During his adolescence he played in several groups performing Spanish rock covers.

In 2012 he released The Fifth Palace, an EP composed of 6 instrumental songs that garnered sales throughout Spain. Entrance to the Parallel Universe is his second album. It was released in 2015 under the Crazy Sandwich Records label. He was **nominated at the 2016 Hollywood Music In Media Awards** in the Best New Age/Ambient Song category for "Desert."

In May 2016 he would begin a joint tour of Spain in cities such as Madrid, Toledo and Valladolid with the British composer Terry Oldfield. The two struck up a great friendship and began writing a new album together which was released the following year, the album was called 'Sky Dancer' (Rocket Music). The harmony between Garo and Oldfield made 'Sky Dancer' become one of the most popular New Age releases of 2017 and both toured Spain.

His fourth release, Dream Landscape, has generated great interest in the United States and Europe, being **awarded at "The Akademia" awards in Los Angeles** with the single 'Omen' as best Ambient/Instrumental song 2019. **Finalist at the Hollywood Music in Media Awards** for the best world song of the year 2019 for "Omen". In 2019, after the release of Dream Landscape, he became an active member of the **LATIN GRAMMY®** (Latin Recording Academy).

In 2020 he becomes part of the **PRS Guitars Artist Program** (Carlos Garo's favorite guitar brand) where he also begins to be sponsored by the guitar strap brand **RigthOn! Straps**. That same year he is **awarded in the US with The Akademia 2020 Artist Vision award**, finalist in **The Akademia Music Awards** for the Ambient / Instrumental Artist of the Year Award in 2020 and nominated in the **Maximo Orgullo Hispano Europa 2020** awards as New Artist.

In September 2020 he releases a new single titled 'Time to Fly' with the collaboration of singer **Enrique Ramil**.

In 2022 he travels to London to master, together with sound engineer **Geoff Pesche (Mike Oldfield, Enya, Coldplay)**, at the famous **Abbey Road Studios**, the single "Nirvana", the first preview of his album Samsarak, where he won the **award for best world song with a bronze medal at the 2022 Global Music Awards**. Months after the release of the single "Nirvana", the directors of the **European Delegation of the International Press Association in Las Vegas** presented the nomination for **Maximum Hispanic Pride**, along with the bagpiper **Hevia**, where **María Jiménez** and Carlos Garo also competed for the award.

Samsarak is released on March 10, 2023 and was presented at the **Casino Gran Vía (Madrid)** before the media, where he was listening to the entire album in a room equipped with great sound.

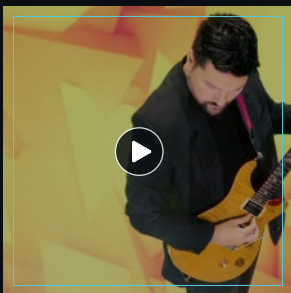
In June 2023 he begins to participate as a voting member of the **GRAMMY AWARDS®** (Recording Academy).

On August 17, 2023, he was awarded in Hollywood (California) with the **Hollywood Independent Music Awards (HIM Awards 2023)** in the 'World' category thanks to his song 'Karma', included on the album Samsarak. Garo shared the red carpet and nomination with other figures such as the Japanese **Masa Takumi**, winner of a **Grammy®** for best Global Music album in 2023.

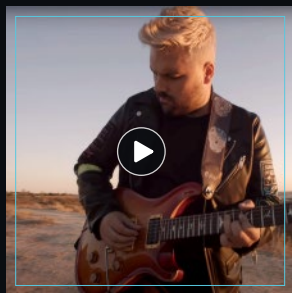
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

YEAR	TITLE	AWARD	CATEGORY	RESULT
2011		FESTIVAL DE MÚSICA ROCKOBISA	BEST GUITAR PLAYER	WINNER
2016	DESERT	HOLLYWOOD MUSIC IN MEDIA AWARDS	BEST NEW AGE SONG OF THE YEAR	NOMINEE
2017	REACH OUT	GLOBAL MUSIC AWARDS	BEST NEW AGE SONG OF THE YEAR	WINNER
2017	REACH OUT	CONSCIOUS MUSIC SONGS	BEST SPIRITUAL AND AWARENESS SONG	NOMINEE
2019	OMEN	THE AKADEMIA AWARDS	BEST AMBIENT / INSTRUMENTAL SONG	WINNER
2019	TRAYECTORIA MUSICAL	MÁXIMO ORGULLO HISPANO EUROPA	BEST NEW ARTIST 2020	NOMINEE
2019	OMEN	HOLLYWOOD MUSIC IN MEDIA AWARDS	BEST WORLD SONG OF THE YEAR	NOMINEE
2020		THE AKADEMIA AWARDS	BEST AMBIENT / INSTRUMENTAL ARTIST OF THE YEAR	NOMINEE
2020		THE AKADEMIA AWARDS	2020 ARTIST VISION AKADEMIA AWARD	WINNER
2022	NIRVANA	GLOBAL MUSIC AWARDS	BEST WORLD MUSIC SONG OF THE YEAR	WINNER
2022	TRAYECTORIA MUSICAL	MÁXIMO ORGULLO HISPANO EUROPA	BEST NEW ARTIST 2022	NOMINEE
2023	KARMA	HOLLYWOOD INDEPENDENT MUSIC AWARDS	BEST WORLD SONG OF THE YEAR	WINNER

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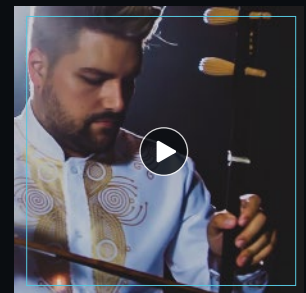
NIRVANA
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TIME TO FLY
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DREAM LANDSCAPE
PRESENTATION CONCERT



OMEN
[OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO]



APPEARANCES IN PRESS



Carlos Garo
MÚSICO Y COMPOSITOR
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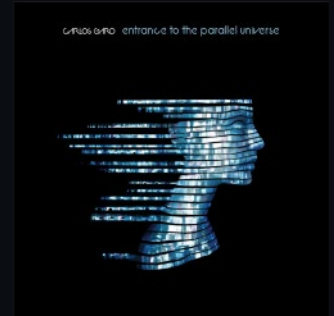
SAMSAKAK
2023



DREAM LANDSCAPE
2019



SKY DANCER
2017

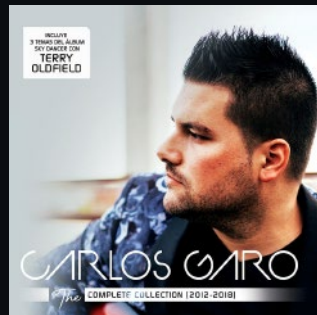


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2015

EP's



THE FIFTH PALACE
2012



THE COMPLETE COLLECTION
2018

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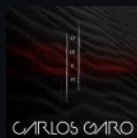
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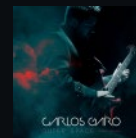
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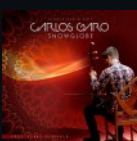
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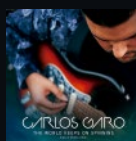
OMEN
2019



OUTER SPACE
2019



SNOWGLOBE
2018



THE WORLD KEEPS ON SPINNING REMIX
2018



REACH OUT
2017



THE WORLD KEEPS ON SPINNING
2015

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