



POPSHOP

POPSHOP aka Martin Akeret was born in 1975 in Winterthur, Switzerland. Since 1996 he lives in Zurich as a graphic designer and desktop publisher. Martin was studying classic piano and jazz piano for 6 years. In the year of 1992 he left conventional music and discovered the possibilities of electronic music.

2001, after a long hard working, he produced his very important album «My friend frigo LP». This record was loved by press and public in the same way. The POPS SHOP-«Trademark» was born: A new mixture between «futuristic detroit techno» and «electronic advanced pop». In may of 2002: Oliver Kapp, Head from Indulge/Ray-Gun, Hamburg, signed POPS SHOP for his new album «Salon Bizarre», which appeared worldwide via Intergroove on CD and Double-Vinyl. The album got a few N°1-Chart-Features, namely in De:Bug and Groove Mag/D and obtained maximum notes in all important electronic fanzines. This album featured the video clip «Role Model», played on VIVA Swizz and VIVA Germany. It also had a special appearance in the broadcasting show «Electronic Beats» on VIVA. One year later, 2003, the another outstanding album «The distance between us» was also released on Raygun and contained featured female vocal tracks by Stella-Loreen, Zurich and Larissa Kapp, Hamburg. You'll see his brilliant live performance in clubs and festivals worldwide.

STELLA-LOREEN

STELLA-LOREEN aka Maya Reale is now working with POPS SHOP since over 8 years. She grew up in Sicilia/Italy and moved to Zurich. By profession she's a graphic designer and art painter. She was involved in several projects with POPS SHOP, namely also as an artist in the video clip «Role Model», together with her sister in a special actor's appearance. On the actual album «The Distance between us», she is the voice of «Paranoia City», a song with a charismatic deep atmosphere. The international press was impressed and compared her with artists like Anne Clark. In this year STELLA-LOREEN worked on a Remix together with Popshop for the international Singer/Songwriter Stephan Eicher. In the nearly future, you'll hear a lot of new songs with her voice on the forthcoming album from Popshop. Maybe you've seen her excellent live performance together with Larissa Kapp and Popshop in Hamburg (Click/Dec.'03).

LARISSA KAPP

LARISSA KAPP was born in russia as a daughter of a jazzmusician and a language teacher. She had classical music lessons in the earliest childhood (voice, piano and percussion instruments), then her family emigrated to germany when she was about ten. After years of private piano, singing and dance lessons she started her studies on a music high-shool with the priority as a singer, accompanied by acting lessons and contemporary dance. in the beginning of the 90ties she got totally under the spell of electronic music. After having worked with some DJ's as a vocalist she started doing some own programming.

1996 she was the co-founder of INDULGE/RAYGUN. Her 1st solo project was released incl. a Fabrice Lig Remix on Neglige Tunes (Vienna) in 2002.