



MOMO. Gira

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DESCRIPTION

London has a bright new Brazilian talent in town, who goes by the name of **MOMO**. One of the recent generation of artists influenced by the Brazilian classics, from 1970s *tropicália*, **Os Mutantes**, and **Milton Nascimento**. MOMO. releases his seventh album *Gira*, on Batov Records bringing together some very special musicians and guests from London's bustling and hustling jazz community, with fellow Brazilian artists, recorded and cut to tape at East London's Total Refreshment Center. A journeying collaboration which effortlessly swings, guided by **Marcelo Frola**'s soft yet reassuringly familiar vocal, with ruminative and explorative brass twists, *Gira* was recorded with friends and guests including **Alabaster DePlume** on tenor sax (in whose band Marcelo toured), **Jessica Lauren** on keys, **Tamar Osborn** on baritone sax, **Nick 'Emanative' Woodmansey** on drums, **Carwyn Ellis** of **Rio 18** fame on piano, **Magnus Mehta** from **Penya** on percussion and **Caetano Malta** on bass. *Gira* is MOMO.'s first album recorded in London. His debut from 2006, *A Estética do Rabisco*, was named one of the best albums of the year by the **Chicago Reader** and set Marcelo's musical path in motion. His singer-songwriting talents have already earned him plaudits from royalty like **Patti Smith** and **David Byrne** and he was invited to participate in *A Tribute to Caetano* to mark the 70th birthday of Brazilian musical legend, **Caetano Veloso**. *Gira* is a new departure for MOMO. While previous albums have always started with guitar and voice, *Gira* begins with the groove – yet succeeds sublimely in balancing this new emphasis on spontaneous improvisation and songwriting. "Life brought me to London and I think I've made my lightest album; it could only have been created here," he says. When Brazil meets London, you can't help but move to the groove. For fans of: **Sessa**, **Caetano**, **Veloso**, **Alabaster DePlume**, **Bala Desejo**.

TRACKLISTING

01. Pára
02. Rio
03. Passo de Avarandar
04. Oqueeei
05. Jão
06. My mind
07. Summer Interlude
08. Beija-Flor
09. A Walk in the Park
10. Gira

HIGHLIGHTS

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- MOMO. releases his seventh album *Gira*, on Batov Records bringing together some very special musicians and guests from London's bustling and hustling jazz community.
- Featuring **Alabaster DePlume**, **Jessica Lauren**, **Tamar Osborn**, **Nick 'Emanative' Woodmansey**, **Carwyn Ellis**, **Magnus Mehta**, and **Caetano Malta**.
- RIYL: **Sessa**, **Caetano**, **Veloso**, **Alabaster DePlume**, **Bala Desejo**.

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