

HEXORCISMOS Mutualismx

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DESCRIPTION

Sound artist, technologist, and electronic musician Moisés Horta Valenzuela (aka **Hexorcismos**) has been studying artificial intelligence and generative art, wondering how these new technologies might be augmented into his musical process. Born in Tijuana and currently based in Berlin, Hexorcismos has long attempted to break down the permeable borders between musical styles and expressions, using the spaces in between to reinforce his politics and worldview. And on *Mutalismx*, he expands his vision, inviting artists from across the globe to collaborate on work that questions the biases inherent in AI models, offering a collective alternative that could serve as a blueprint for further research. Hexorcismos began to develop a bottom-up approach to AI, using "small data" to interrogate his idiosyncratic approach to art; he built a tool called "SEMILLA.AI" based on neural audio synthesis that could not only mimic his sonic fingerprint but transform it into another. So when he offered the synth to his network of collaborators, he gave them the option of either using only their data or sharing the signatures of each other artist involved in the project, blurring their identities into a mutual voice. The result is a compilation that unspools with the coherence and fluidity of a single-artist album or adventurous DJ mix, genreless and boundless but unified by a singular message. Hunanese-American artist **Kloxii Li** for example takes rugged percussion and tense, industrial ambience, smudging her soundscape into a swirling gust of ghostly dissonance. Hexorcismos himself contributes two compositions: the lengthy, hypnotic "Acaso de veras se vive con raíz en la Tierra," an Al-powered scramble of his pointed tribal guarachero experiments; and "Interferencias," a collaboration with Mexican club veteran Bryan Dálvez, aka El Irreal Veintiuno that drives intense dancefloor rhythms into a dense haze of frozen drones and radio static. Elsewhere, Berlin-based Lebanese artist and writer Jessika Khazrik dissolves her voice into a mesh of obscured rhythms and dissociated whirrs, blending the organic with the artificial but retaining an overpowering sense of humanity. Data sets are made by people, and by engaging directly with musicians, Hexorcismos suggests a new way of utilizing a technology demonized and glorified without careful examination. Operating outside of academia and capitalist enterprises, Mutualismx proposes an alternative future - one without borders that's not beholden to the Western canon, where independent labor can be prioritized and celebrated, and where creativity can truly flourish. Also featuring Ale Hop, Daniela Huerta, Debashis Sinha, El Irreal Veintiuno, Khyam Allami, KMRU, MAF, Portrait XO, Simina Oprescu, and Visions of Lizard.

TRACKLISTING

- 01. Ale Hop Head Transplant
- 02. Daniela Huerta Tza Tun Tzat
- 03. Debashis Sinha For the waters ever taste the heavens up parts I-V
- 04. Hexorcismos ¿Acaso de veras se vive con raíz en la Tierra?
- 05. Hexorcismos & El Irreal Veintiuno Interferencias
- 06. Jessika Khazrik Gebera
- 07. Khyam Allami Mix v6
- 08. Kloxii Li Anhaga
- 09. KMRU hidden options
- 10. MAF What's heard once entered (Nommo)
- 11. Portrait XO MUTUALISM_151122
- 12. Simina Oprescu Granularities
- 13. Visions of Lizard Barranca del muerto

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sound artist, technologist, and electronic musician **Moisés Horta** Valenzuela (aka **Hexorcismos** presents *Mutualismx*.
- On *Mutalismx*, Hexorcismos invites artists from across the globe to collaborate on work that questions the biases inherent in Al models, offering a collective alternative that could serve as a blueprint for further research.
- Featuring Khyam Allami, KMRU, MAF, Portrait XO, and more.

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