

KORNÉL KOVÁCS ONE SHEET

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Born 1985 in Stockholm to Hungarian parents, **Kornél Kovács'** perambulations in music began early and have continued at pace ever since. Raised on that classic, enviable diet of “proper” music training plus parents with killer music taste, Kovács' daytime lessons were given texture at night as everything from **Kraftwerk** and **Art Of Noise** to **King Tubby** and **Boogie Down Productions** wafted through the house.

Kornél Kovács' debut album, *The Bells*, was released on Studio Barnhus in August 2016. Described by **Thump** as a “dizzying, kaleidoscopic and rhythmically adventurous release” - *The Bells* featured at 2nd position in **Mixmag's** top 50 albums list, no. 5 in **DJ Mag's**, and was named one of top 20 electronic albums of 2016 by **Pitchfork**. He placed at number 15 in Mixmag's 2017 ranking of the world's best DJs, before the release of a new EP on London-based label **Unknown To The Unknown** in 2018 and releases on the label he runs alongside HNNY entitled PUSS.

An unsurprisingly important stint at **Red Bull Music Academy** in 2008 was followed by the formation of **Studio Barnhus** with his Stockholm acquaintances **Axel Boman** and **Petter Nordkvist**. At first a studio space, soon enough a DJ trio, and eventually a record label, Studio Barnhus has now charted 60 releases and counting the spring of 2019,

Kornél Kovács released his second album, *Stockholm Marathon*, on Studio Barnhus. Described by **Pitchfork** as ‘the photographic negative of a peak-time banger’ and a ‘snapshot of one of house music’s sharpest minds’ - the album shone a light on Kovács' production dexterity and his appreciation for a spectrum of genres.

Kornél Kovács has now cemented his position as one of the most prominent producers and DJs around. In 2020 he's played nearly every corner of the world, including his second Australia & Asia tour, a coast-to-coast tour of the US, and shows at prestige clubs like Berlin's **Panorama Bar** as well as festival main stages in the UK and all around Europe.

Selected Discography:

Szensus (Studio Barnhus, 2021)
Stockholm Marathon (Studio Barnhus, 2019)
The Bells (Studio Barnhus, 2016)
Metropolis (Unknown To The Unknown, 2018)
Radio Koko (Numbers, 2015)
Szikra (Studio Barnhus, 2014)
Moby - Morningside (Kornél Kovács Remix) (Little Idiot, 2020)
Bella Boo - Stars (Kornél Kovács Remix) (Studio Barnhus, 2020)
X-Coast - XTC IV (Kornél Kovács Remix) Hot Haus Recs, 2018)

Selected Mixes:

Resident Advisor Mix
Live from Lost Village Festival (UK)
Circo Loco Radio
Boiler Room x Sugar Mountain (Melbourne)
Rinse FM Garage Hour
Live from Dekmantel (Sao Paulo)
Live from Pitch Music & Arts (Melbourne)
Studio Barnhus Essential Mix