



"Electronic sounds with melancholy, desire, questions with no answers: San Ima is a band thrilling between sounds, images, words, beauty and confusion. Berlin is the stage of this musical and visual fusion, being the space where the band members from Brazil, Spain and Italy create a unique mixture of "new electro bossa pop" which is in constant transformation."

-SoundGroundBerlin

San Ima was formed in 2010 by the brazilian electro djane Anaís Furtado and the spanish musicologist Alejandro Pardo in Berlin. Both were looking for a different freedom they hadn't found yet. Anaís had left long years of travelling as a model to built up a dj career in Berlin, which evoked in her a deeper wish of a musical expression. Alejandro came from a family of musicians and opera singers and followed the roots of german philosophers until Berlin.

Their meeting can be understood as a magical happening of coincidence and destiny. Anaís sang the cuban revolution classic "Hasta siempre" and the impression was already made. She had found in Alejandro a creative partner, interested in her poetry and homeless melancholy of a so called "forever foreigner feeling".

Their musical and thought experiment resulted in the album "San Ima" (2011) - a mixture of electro, pop and nova bossa songs which combines fresh melodic lines and melancholic beats with existential questions.

San Ima's show is a performance of the futuristic characters PT12 and Aretchan. For them San Ima is the *Saint of Now*. PT12 and Aretchan collaborate with different musicians and vjs on stage, who take part on an experience of musical-visual dialogue and delicate weirdness.

San Ima is currently working on the second album "Díme que" in Berlin, in collaboration with the new members Andrea Z.(percussion) and VanTa (visual and sound designer). The band is now part of the label SoundGroundBerlin, which is bringing out the song *Nuven* among other artists in a new compilation (release: October 2012).

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Past concerts: Kater Holzig (Berlin), King Kong Klub (Berlin), Kulturstrand (Munich), Sommer Lounge (Hamburg), Plano B (Rio de Janeiro), Rouge Bar (Barcelona), ZMF (Berlin), Circus Radio Show (Berlin), Zosch (Berlin), Frühlings Erwachen Festival among others.

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Listen to some of San Ima's songs: soundcloud.com/san-ima

SoundGroundBerlin (babel): <http://www.facebook.com/SoundGroundBerlin>

Music Video of the song *Nuven*: <http://vimeo.com/39666785>

