

## Extrawelt Biography

Extrawelt are Arne Schaffhausen and Wayan Rabe, both coming from the Hamburg rural area.

After enjoying electronic music more and more besides school, they became record collectors and DJs in the beginning of the nineties. Through that passion for vinyl, they also got to know each other much better.

In 1998, countless gigs and several studio collaborations later, they conquered some borrowed equipment and a Mac, which lead to severe addiction within short time!

Many releases and live gigs worldwide followed, under various project names like "Midimiliz", "Spirallianz" or "The Delta" and "Downhill" with Marcus Maichel – the way to 'Extrawelt'.

Once arrived, they released the highly successful single "Soopertrack" and "Zu Fuß" on James Holden's label Border Community in May 2005.

Some important dates:

1977 – Elmshorn – Arne is born

1979 – Hamburg – Wayan is born

1991 – Arne freaks out to The Hypnotist's "Pioneers of the Warped Groove"

1991 – Living in a rural area in the meantime, Wayan gets a tape of "Accident in Paradise" from Goa and is being laughed at by the pother children.

1992 – 1st Voov in Sprötze, 3 km from Kakenstorf and 70 km from Elmshorn

1992 – First Ambient sets by Arne & Marco as Spiralkinda DJ Team

1994 – Antaro says to Wayan during a party: "You spin now!" Faint-heated objections are ignored.

1996 – Arne and Marco produce the X-Dream smash hit "Relax Vortex", together with Marcus and Jan and gain international attention.

1997 – Delirium Records in Hamburg: Wayan and Arne fight with each other about the hottest records. Also Container Records is being haunted often, only to be left with empty racks.

1997 – Wayan surrenders and moves to Hamburg, starts to quit and learns sound engineering.

1998 – Voov: Spiralkinda open the show in front of more than 15000 guests. Wayan says: "Goose pimples!"

1998 – The first release as "Die Drei von der Schnittstelle" is pending.

Consequence: Ventilator Records sues the pressing plant and goes broke, the record was never released.

1999 – Spiritzone sign the track "Fast Forward" as well as the first 12" under the sonorous name "Spiralallianz".

1999 – Wayan returns to the party world and plays the first live gigs with Arne, among others at the Millenium Party at the "Tokyo Big Site" in front of 12000 happy Japanese.

2000 – Elmshorn – Midimiliz!

2000 – 20?? – Both in the delusion of producing and playing live.

2004 – Arne and the studio move to Hamburg

2004 – Arne sends the first track made at the new studio to Border Community, just like that.

2005 – Arne finds a mail of James Holden, asking if the track was still free.

2005 – "Soopertrack" – a working title becomes a manifesto. Thank you, James!

2006 – Hamburg / Frankfurt: The "Titelheld" EP is released by Cocoon Recordings. Thank you, Sven!

Current Releases:

Extrawelt – Fernweh / Drehfehler 12" (Kompass Musik)

Margot – Torch (Extrawelt Remixes) (Great Stuff)

Extrawelt – Titelheld / Stammgast 12" (Cocoon Recordings)

Fuzzion – Frog On The Run (Extrawelt Remix) (Boshke Beats)

Extrawelt – Doch Doch / Last Past 12" (Traum Schallplatten)

Alexander Kowalski – Start Chasing (Extrawelt Remix) (Different/Pias)