

OJRA & KIRITCHENKO

A TANGLE OF MOKOSHA

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Nexsound and The Lollipoppe Shoppe present an ethnotronic collaboration of the neo-folk group Ojra and Andrey Kiritchenko. *A Tangle Of Mokoshka* contains 10 tracks with songs of pagan and Christian origins collected during the group's ethnographic expeditions in Eastern Ukraine. The material was additionally infused with electronic sounds by Andrey Kiritchenko. These interpretations of authentic songs glister of versatile sonic palettes. Here one can distinguish ambient and electronic experiments, field-recordings of nature and bright sound of traditional instruments. This vivid piece of work has the ability to conduct the listeners imagination and to melt him/her down inside of the music.

Ojra are: Halyna Breslavets - Voice,
Natalka Dudynska - Violin,
Petro Yuha - Solilka, Hulusi, Dvoyanka, Guitar
Yurko Yefremov - Bass, Dulcimer, Drymba,
Kalimba, Buhay, Bayan

Halyna Breslavets teaches Ukrainian folk singing and vocals at Kharkov's State Academy of Culture. Petro Yuha plays with Kharkov's philharmonic orchestra. Natalka Dudynska works as a musician for Kharkov's theater of musical comedy. For the last 10 years the artists were collecting and researching Ukrainian folk music. Ojra are laureates and participants of many folk, jazz and rock tenders and festivals. They have collaborated with the experimental theater Yara Art-Group and La MaMa/New York.

Andrey Kiritchenko:

Born in 1976 in Kharkiv / Ukraine and started his musical activity in 1991 as a singer / song-writer in a rock band. Active in fields of electronic music since 1996. Andrey is a cross-genre experimental sound artist combined acoustic and digital aesthetics, tiny melodies and noise. So far, under all aliases he released more than 40 albums on labels such as Staalplaat, Ad Noiseam, SPEKK, Zeromoon and Nexsound; has over 50 compilation appearances on labels all over the world; performed through continental Europe, Russia and Kazakhstan; had collaborations with Francisco Lopez, Kim Cascone, Sara Lunden, Jeff Surak, Kotra, the Moglass etc.; nominated and awarded by Quartz Electronic Music Awards.

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