D2LSN



Press kit

Debut album · 10 tracks · out 23 October 2026
Sea of Flames Records · Bordeaux, France

d2lsn.band · contact@d2lsn.band

The album First Lesson

Döner 2 le Son release *First Lesson*, their first album, on **23 October 2026** on **Sea of Flames Records**, Milos Asian's label. Ten tracks that run from rock and cold wave to Middle Eastern sounds and dub, and from electronics to world music, through to experimental pieces and field recordings. Their motto: "Pas de leçons : du SON !" (no lessons, just sound).

The album is mixed by the duo and mastered by Milos Asian at Kitchen studio in Bordeaux. One exception: *Vernon SBX*, loosely inspired by Virginie Despentes' novel, mastered by Geoff Pesche at Abbey Road Studios.

It combines studio takes and live recordings: *All Strangers* was recorded live at Kitchen studio, *Your Prayer* at the château de Barbezieux. Three guests appear on it: Ben Ransom (trumpet), Jean-Marc Pierna (percussion) and Oo' (vocals and lyrics).

Three dates

- **9 October** — *Zagreb*, single: a funk track built on slap bass, guitars and vocals.
- **23 October** — *First Lesson*, album.
- **6 November** — *Amor Universal*, momomo remix (single).

Available everywhere

First Lesson has been available on all platforms since 23 October 2026 (click a logo to open the album):

bandcamp · DEEZER · Apple Music · YouTube Music · Amazon Music · qobuz · SOUNDCLOUD

All links: wiseband.lnk.to/Doner-2-Le-Son-First-Lesson

At a glance — Duo from Bordeaux · 10 tracks · Sea of Flames Records · rock, cold wave, Middle Eastern, electronic, dub · Abbey Road mastering on *Vernon SBX*.

The band

Döner 2 le Son brings together two musicians from Bordeaux, France, **Rico da Halvarez** and **Milos Asian**. They met in the maze of the bar El Inca, in the band **ALéATOIRE** (2002-2005), then each carried on with their own projects, until *Éduquez vos fils* brought them back together in 2017. Unable to reform the band, they carried on as a duo: after improvised sessions at Kitchen studio, they founded Döner 2 le Son to give free rein to their shared inspirations.

Peruvian roots and years lived in the Middle East for Milos, Tunisian origins for Rico: their influences start there and go much further. Their music blends machines, instruments and field recordings, from rock and cold wave to Middle Eastern sounds and dub, and from electronics to world music.

The first sketches of the tracks came out of residencies (Lamothe-Landerron train station, La Bergerie, château de Barbezieux), others were made on stage or in the studio: *Vernon SBX* was written at "À la gare comme à la gare" in Lamothe-Landerron.





Track list, ISRC and credits

	Title	Guest / note	ISRC
1	Solution	Ben Ransom, trumpet	FR9W12700565
2	Cracula	Jean-Marc Pierna, percussion	FR9W12700566
3	Amor Universal	Ben Ransom, trumpet	FR9W12700567
4	All Strangers	Live at Kitchen Studio	FR9W12700568
5	Camel Dance	feat. Oo', vocals and lyrics	FR9W12700569
6	Zagreb	Single, 9 October	FR9W12700570
7	Medzoi		FR9W12700571
8	Mušhuššu		FR9W12528502
9	Vernon SBX	Abbey Road master by Geoff Pesche	FR9W12700572
10	Your Prayer	Live at Barbezieux, France	FR9W12700573

Outside the album: two bonus tracks, *Salmigondis* and *Forgotten Cannibal*, and momomo's remix of *Amor Universal* (6 November).

Credits

Rico da Halvarez: composition and arrangements, samples, machines, synths, bass, guembasse, percussion, mixing.
Milos Asian: composition and arrangements, guitars, keyboards, vocals, lyrics, drums, percussion and other instruments, mixing, mastering (Kitchen studio).
Guests: Ben Ransom (trumpet), Jean-Marc Pierna (percussion), Oo' (vocals, lyrics).
Label: Sea of Flames Records.

The artists

Rico da Halvarez

A bassist and composer from Bordeaux, Rico da Halvarez has been playing since the 1990s. He was the bassist of Alméria (flamenco and bossa nova, 1996-1998), formed the dub duo Loubia DoBB System with his brother MC Wahid (four albums, 1998-2003), and was bassist in Tsunami Wazahari (album *Hanuman Hi-Fi*): tours in Mexico and the Balkans, shows in Brussels and Berlin, including a support slot for High Tone. He also runs the solo project Exorciste de style. A net artist and digital artist, co-founder of the free-music association Musique Libre !, he played bass and did the visuals for ALéATOIRE (2002-2005). In Döner 2 le Son he samples and writes on machines and synths, and plays bass, the guembasse and some percussion.

Milos Asian

A French-Peruvian musician, producer and fixture of the Bordeaux scene for more than twenty years, Milos Asian was the "taulier" (the landlord) of the legendary concert bar El Inca in the early 2000s. Founder of La Cassette (now Sea of Flames Records), Rap Aquitaine and Kitchen Sessions, held at Kitchen studio, where *First Lesson* was mixed and mastered, and a guitarist in ALéATOIRE, he also leads the projects Wrath, Iris Capricorn, Veículo Longo and Essem, and has released ten albums under his own name, including *Breathe In, Breathe Out* (2023). In Döner 2 le Son he handles guitars, keyboards, vocals, lyrics and arrangements, and plays many other instruments depending on the track.

Guests and remixer

Ben Ransom: an English multi-instrumentalist who has lived in Bordeaux for fifteen years, best known as a trumpeter for his traditional jazz projects; he also makes electronic music as MrRNSM.
Jean-Marc Pierna: born in Bordeaux, a self-taught percussionist who came to Cuban music and jazz, he plays in many Latin music ensembles and teaches.
Oo': vocals and lyrics on *Camel Dance*.
momomo: a producer for more than ten years, with a vinyl record on Third Ear Recordings (London); percussive, dub-leaning remix of *Amor Universal*, 6 November 2026.

What they said

> *“The ten-track record moves between rock, cold wave, Latin and Middle Eastern music, and dub.”*

Side-Line, “Döner 2 le Son releases debut album ‘First Lesson’” (Bernard, 24 October 2026) — side-line.com/doner-2-le-son-first-lesson

> *« Un titre envoûtant, sans leçon à donner : ici, c’est le son qui parle. »*

Le Type, Eclectype #114, Nouvelle-Aquitaine playlist for October 2026, on *Medzoi* (Marie Botsilahy, 29 October 2026; original French: “a spellbinding track with no lesson to give: here, the sound does the talking”, our translation) — letype.fr/eclectype-114-la-playlist-neo-aquitaine-octobre-2026

> *« Duo bordelais qui marie rock, cold wave, dub et musiques électroniques »*

Le Type, Eclectype #114 (29 October 2026; “a Bordeaux duo marrying rock, cold wave, dub and electronic music”, our translation)

> *« “Medzoi” démarre comme un signal capté par hasard sur une station de radio, puis une batterie acoustique et une guitare s’installent, et une voix grave, puissante, surgit. »*

Le Type, Eclectype #114, on *Medzoi* (29 October 2026; original French: “‘Medzoi’ starts like a signal picked up by chance on a radio station, then an acoustic drum kit and a guitar settle in, and a deep, powerful voice emerges”, our translation) — letype.fr/eclectype-114-la-playlist-neo-aquitaine-octobre-2026

> *« rock, cold wave, dub, sonorités latines et influences moyen-orientales se croisent sans chercher à rentrer dans une case bien définie. »*

Mazik, “Döner 2 le son : First Lesson, une leçon de musique sans frontières” (8 November 2026; “rock, cold wave, dub, Latin sounds and Middle Eastern influences meet without trying to fit into a clearly defined box”, our translation) — mazik.info

Airplay and scheduled coverage

- Other Voices (Darkwave & Post-Punk Radio): *Your Prayer* and *All Strangers* selected for rotation.
- CJSW (Canada): chartlist of 23 October 2026.
- Mazik: article published on 8 November 2026 (mazik.info).

Timeline

- *2002-2005* — Rico da Halvarez and Milos Asian meet at El Inca (Bordeaux) in ALéATOIRE.
- *2017* — *Éduquez vos fils* brings them back together; improvised sessions at Kitchen studio, birth of Döner 2 le Son.
- *November 2022* — Residency at “Sans Crier Gare” (“À la gare comme à la gare”) in Lamothe-Landerron: *Amor Universal* is made.
- *May 2024* — Residency at La Bergerie (Eynesse): overdubs for *First Lesson* and for another album to come.
- *December 2024* — Residency and end-of-residency concert at the château de Barbezieux-Saint-Hilaire with Culture 4B: work on a live set of the album.
- *9 October 2026* — Single *Zagreb*.
- *17 October 2026* — Other Voices selects *Your Prayer* and *All Strangers*.
- *23 October 2026* — Album *First Lesson* released (Sea of Flames Records); CJSW chartlist.
- *24 October 2026* — Side-Line article.
- *29 October 2026* — *Medzoi* in Le Type's Eclectype #114 playlist.
- *6 November 2026* — Single *Amor Universal* (momomo remix).
- *8 November 2026* — Mazik article (mazik.info).

Photos and contact



Milos Asian (left) and Rico da Halvarez



Milos & Rico

High-resolution artwork (cover 3000 × 3000, photos) to download at d2lsn.band/en/press.

Press contact
contact@d2lsn.band · d2lsn.band
Bandcamp: doner2leson.bandcamp.com · Label: seaofflamesrecords.bandcamp.com