MARK KENT NAVARRO

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ARTIST BIO:

Mark Kent Navarro is a Filipino artist born and raised in Baltimore City. Mark is a multi-instrumentalist composer, producer, and audio engineer who uses his ever-growing musical arsenal to create worlds. Adept in rock, jazz, experimental, classical, bossa-nova, hip-hop, R&B, math-rock, post-rock, ambient & electronic music, he strives to blend and break the walls of genre by utilizing both traditional and extended techniques in his creative practice.

Mark has been described as innovative, soulful, and versatile both in the studio and live. From learning how to play music from his grandma at an early age, from touring with his band, and eventually going to school for music; his philosophy in making music is in line with artists in the likes of: John Cage, Ryuchi Sakamoto, The Mars Volta, Luis Bonfa, Bjork, Aphex Twin, Sade, and Brian Eno to name a few.

EDUCATION:

2015 Performance Art - Community College of Baltimore County

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2021 Studio Manager - Area 405 - Baltimore, MD

2021 - Present Freelance Composer - Baltimore, MD

2020 - Present Producer/Songwriter - G.O.L.D - Baltimore, MD

2019 - 2021 Studio Manager - The Grotto - Baltimore, MD

2017- Present Freelance Audio Engineer - Baltimore, MD

2017 - 2019 Studio Manager - The Grindon - Baltimore, MD

2012 - 2017 Lead Guitar/Songwriter - Yugennui - Baltimore, MD

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COMPOSER & PRODUCER COMMISSIONS:

- 2022 Kat Navarro, "Bug Box," multimedia installation, Composer, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 Garçon, "Ghost in the Room," single, guitar, Alexandria, VA
- 2021 NTS Radio, "THINGS WE MAY NEED BY ABDU ALI IN CONVERSATION W/ JERRELL GIBBS," recording & mixing engineer, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 G.O.L.D, "START AGAIN," album, producer, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 Martin J. Ballou, "California," single, guitar, Baltimore, MD
- 2018 REST NOW! Records, "single," composer, Venice, Italy

AUDIO ENGINEER COMMISSIONS:

- 2022 Abdu Ali, 'My Best Friend,' single, recording engineer, Baltimore MD
- 2022 Mouchestar, "Self Portrait," single, mix & mastering engineer, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 Mouchestar, "Ahhh shit, we go again," single, mix & mastering engineer, Baltimore MD
- 2022 Maahes, "Shadow of a Man," album, recording, mix & mastering engineer, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 Rugqiyah, "Osmosis," album, mix & mastering engineer, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 Karsen, "Where You Been," single, mix & mastering engineer, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 G.O.L.D, "START AGAIN," extended play, recording, mix & mastering engineer, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 Xavier Gibson, "i hold you sweetly in my head," extended play, mix & mastering engineer, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 Tromac, "Bloodborne," single recording & mixing engineer, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 Valiant Turtle, "I HATE MUSIC," album, mixing & mastering engineer, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 ClrConscience, "High Hopes," single, mix & mastering engineer, Baltimore. MD
- 2021 ClrConscience, "Ridin' Round," single, mix & mastering engineer, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 Baby Kahlo, "Top B*tch," single, mix & mastering engineer, Baltimore MD

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AUDIO ENGINEER COMMISSIONS (cont'd.):

- 2020 POPE.LOUD, "GRIN," single, mix & mastering engineer, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 Threeeyedmouse, "Who Do You Think You Are?" single, mix & mastering engineer, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 Maahes, "Black," album, recording, mix & mastering engineer, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 Maxgoof, "Ye's Jacob," single, recording, mix & mastering engineer, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 Fonlon, "Don't Trust Nobody," album, recording engineer (various), Baltimore, MD
- 2020 Bobbi Rush, "Sapphire Bleeding Gems," single, recording, mix & mastering engineer, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 Black Lexx, "MAKE TIME," single, recording, mix & mastering, engineer, Baltimore, MD
- 2019 K. Wood\$, "Veloura," album, recording & mix engineer, Baltimore, MD
- 2019 Maahes, "Genesis," album, recording, mix & mastering engineer, Baltimore, MD
- 2019 Blk Lexx, "The Waiting Room," album, recording, mix & mastering engineer, Baltimore, MD

SELECTED PRESS:

- 2022 VoyageLA
- 2022 Maggiore on Bowie
- 2021 ShoutOut LA
- 2020 Moments in Song