

WANU



WANU is Sébastien Pittet's musical project. He creates atmospheric and dreamlike music—deeply intimate—that blends elements of jazz, folk, and rock. His compositional approach draws as much from minimalist and experimental music as it does from certain concepts of 1970s psychedelic rock contemporary classic music. The pieces flow into one another and echo each other to form a continuous work, leaving ample room for expression and improvisation. Together, they create a dense and spellbinding sonic journey, carried by the deep and distinctive tone of the bass guitar. WANU's music resonates directly with the landscapes that inspire the musician: forests, rivers, pastures, and ancient stones. It is introspective and sensitive, inviting a return to the present moment, to humility, simplicity, and sincerity. Both sonic and narrative, it opens up a vast field for the imagination and interpretation. Two albums were released between 2021 and 2024: *Nachalo* and *Magma*. Since then, Sébastien Pittet has performed regularly in Switzerland and has collaborated with other artists by integrating his music into multidisciplinary projects blending dance, visual arts, and fine arts.

A constantly evolving project, WANU reflects its creator's aspirations, influences, and artistic journey. Initially conceived as a solo endeavor and exclusively.

Both altruistic and chameleon-like, WANU transforms with each collaboration and context, embodying a deep desire to share and revealing the musician's sensitivity and personality.

Discography

Wanu – *Nachalo*

2021 – Altrisuoni/PBR record

wanubass.bandcamp.com/album/nachalo



Wanu – *Magma*

2024 – No Sun records

wanubass.bandcamp.com/album/magma



Supports

The project has received extensive support from both private and public institutions since its inception, including two grants for artistic creation:

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Loterie Romande
Pourcent Culture Migros
Levedo Foundation
ABPI Foundation
Swiss Foundation for Performing Artists
Municipality of Romainmôtier
Canton of Vaud
Northern Vaud Development Association

Retrospective (non-exhaustive list)

With nearly 60 concerts since 2020, WANU has participated in numerous collaborations; here is an overview.

2026

Contribution to the soundtrack of the film *En mer intérieure* by Pierre Carniaux

2025

- Wanu - Magma promotional tour in February
- Concert at the WasserKirche in Zurich with Saadet Türköz

2024

- Recipient of the Northern Vaud Jura Cultural Grant
- Production and release on December 6 of the live album **Wanu - Magma**, based on the 2023 production

2023

Performance at the Nuit Blanche in Paris - Collège des Bernardins

- Creation of the **Magma** project in Romainmôtier, featuring live drawing performances, solo bass, and multi-channel sound

2022

- Solo performance in collaboration with sculptor Etienne Krähenbühl, Villa Kenwin, Burier
- Concert for the closing event of the Liber'Art book exhibition in Romainmôtier
- Sound design for the film "In Search of the Figures of Eros" by Yamilé Arsenijevic
- Summer tour of churches with classical musician Chloé Charrière
- Solo concert at Saint-François Church in Lausanne as part of the Jazz Onze + season

2021

- Album release, opening reception, and live visual performance with Sébastien Guenot
- PUR project (dance and sound performance) at the Théâtre de la Tournelle in Orbe with Eléonora de Souza, Loïc Grobéty, and Simon Ramseier.

2020

- Regional tour featuring two basses with bassist Loïc Grobéty (WANU/OLO)





RTS Espace 2 – l'Actu musique

<https://www.rts.ch/audio-podcast/2025/audio/magma-le-2e-disque-de-sebastien-pittet-wanu-28761923.html>

Liens

linktr.ee/wanubass

website

wanubass.ch

Vidéo

wanubass.ch/fr/musique/

Album

wanubass.bandcamp.com/

Youtube

www.youtube.com/@wanubass1983

Presse

Nachalo release

RTS Espace 2 / l'Echo des Pavannes

<https://www.rts.ch/audio-podcast/2021/audio/nachalo-la-basse-seule-de-sebastien-pittet-25780955.html>

Interview Radio Nord Vaudois

<http://replay.radionv.ch/podcast.php?id=582>

RTS Option musique

<https://www.rts.ch/audio-podcast/2021/audio/raconte-moi-une-chanson-wanu-resilience-25587018.html>

Magma release

Article – Le Temps

<https://www.letemps.ch/culture/sebastien-pittet-promesses-de-basses>

Article – L'Omnibus

<https://wanubass.ch/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/LOmnibus-31.01.2025-Sebastien-Pittet.jpg>

RTS Espace 2 – Musique d'Avenir

<https://www.rts.ch/audio-podcast/2025/audio/magma-de-sebastien-pittet-wanu-meanwhile-in-fukushima-28769652.html>

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