

## Biography maTrigal

The trio "maTrigal" was founded in spring 2019 with the vision of creating a blend of contemporary classical music, electronic pop music and world music. The group sees itself as a chamber music ensemble as well as a band. Gottfried Tadashi Forck (cello - Berlin/Salzburg), Raphael Gamper (acoustic guitar - Ultental/Dresden) and Maximilian Wolfgang Schwarz (drums - Vienna/Munich) came together during their studies at the University of Music in Rostock.

In realizing their goal of creating unheard music, the group relies on three central approaches. On the one hand, traditional compositional techniques from the Renaissance, atonality and modern pop and jazz harmony are combined with influences from world music; on the other hand, the trio attaches great importance to sophisticated sound design. Here, too, tradition and modernity merge; mixture and instrumentation ideas from Romanticism to New Music meet hybrid electronic production from analog live processing of the instruments, as well as digital pre-production of synthesizers, soundscapes and effects, which are adapted for live performance through sampling. Finally, the combination of complex polyrhythms and driving grooves ensures the desired balancing act of the musical atmosphere between danceable and concertante new music.

After the release of their debut EP "Age of the Golden Dragon" (2019) on all available streaming platforms - as well as several music videos on YouTube - the EP "Transition Void I-III" followed in 2023. In 2024, maTrigal released a series of live oneshot videos. Concerts have taken the band to Germany, Italy, Austria and France, including the FIMU Festival in Belfort and the Musiktage Seefeld. The trio is currently working on their debut album, which is expected to be released in summer 2025.

## Press release maTrigal

Contemporary classical meets electronic music, elaborate harmonics merge with elements of world music and jazz, driving beats fusion with complex polyrhythms. The trio is equally both chamber music ensemble and band, founded with the vision to create an ever-shifting melange of "danceable" and "concertante" new music. During their studies at HMT Rostock, the musicians teamed up coming from different musical backgrounds, creating their own style of composition and sound design, always aiming to enter unknown musical spheres. maTrigal are Gottfried Tadashi Forck (cello), Raphael Gamper (guitar) and Maximilian Wolfgang Schwarz (drums and electronics). In 2023/2024, maTrigal toured Germany, Austria, France and Italy. The trio is currently producing their debut album, which is expected to be released in summer 2025.

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## Links

[www.matrigal.eu](http://www.matrigal.eu)

[www.youtube.com/@matrigal](https://www.youtube.com/@matrigal)

[www.instagram.com/matrigal.band/](https://www.instagram.com/matrigal.band/)

Available on all streaming platforms and Bandcamp.

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