MARIELLA SANTIAGO



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She is one of Bahia's most mesmerizing and influential performers. Her music, a fusion of local afro beats, Jazz and Soul, draws on her African heritage but also flows in distinctly original directions. She was one of the first Bahian female black songwriters who dared to write and sing songs not related to the local Carnaval revelry, alongside with Rosa Passos who came about three decades earlier. sultry melodies to lyrics that often talk about overcoming oppressive conditions, as well as a search for transcendence, some spiritual dimension beyond (and within) daily life struggle. Over the past few years, her work has been awarded Natura Musical, Itaú Cultural and other important prizes in the Brazilian cultural field. She has collaborated with multiple international artists such as Sting, Eberhard Schoener, Hermeto Pascoal, Arto Lindsay, Carlinhos Brown, Zhal Sissoko Moreno Veloso, Wagon Cookin' and Chico César, who became a songwriting partner in her last 2 projects. Despite her early involvement in the international music scene, she still lives and works in Salvador, unlike most Bahian artists who have moved to São Paulo to escape the "off-circuit" isolation. The band formed her ongoing project, has a tight rhythm section: brothers Ângelo and Gilberto Santiago (bass and drums), with her on vocals, driving a multi track loop station to support her latest vocal experiments,going from folk afro bahian chanting to beatboxing.

DISCOGRAFY

Solo 2015 DVD ELLA É DO BRASIL 2014 CD ELLA 2010 VIRTUAL EP "IN TUDO QUE É CANTO 2002 CD "MARIELLA"

FEATURES

2018 DVD MITO E MÚSICA - A Mensagem de Fernando Pessoa

2017 CD BAR MUSIC JAPAN

2014 CD MENSAGEM III -Fernando Pessoa /André Luiz Oliveira

2012 CD CENA TROPIFÁGICA

2010 CD CRAVO DA ÍNDIA

2009 CD AXÉ ORIXÁ

2007 CD VII FESTIVAL EDUCADORA FM

2007 CD LÁ DENTRO DA MATA VIDEOBOOK

2006 CD EBERHARD SHOENER AND FRIENDS

2006 CD ÚLTIMA PELE

2005 CD EVERYDAY LIFE

2002 CD SHORT OPERAS

2001 CD CARTOGRAFIA MUSICAL BRASILEIRA ITAÚ | Bahia

1997 CD BRAGADÁ

1996 CD CONSPIRAÇÃO BAIANA