

## Carlos Giffoni – Bio

Carlos Giffoni is a Venezuelan electronic musician who resides in the New York City area since the year 2000. Currently using modular synthesizers, hand made custom instruments, and various types of analog and digital synthesis in the composition of electronic music pieces, as well as improvising live with local and international musicians. His recent solo work has focused in live analog synthesizer pieces that put his style in a line with early techno and cosmic electronic music while maintaining the harsher edge of his previous noise works. Along his solo work he is also working on a new 'acid music' project called No Fun Acid.

Carlos remains a major figure in the US and international experimental music scene, performing live in New York and in a number of tours and festivals in the US, South America, Europe and Japan. He is the curator of the No Fun Fest, a yearly event in Brooklyn bringing together a wide variety of international experimental musicians as well as running the No Fun Productions label. His work has been featured in many publications including The New York Times, The Wire, Pitchfork, Art Forum, Tokion, Signal to Noise and many others.

He also holds an MFA in design and technology from Parsons School of Design.

### **Recent live and recording collaborations include work with:**

Jim O'Rourke, Thurston Moore, Lee Ranaldo, Nels Cline, Chris Corsano, Peter Rehberg, Chuck Bettis, Nautical Almanac, Smegma, Yasunao Tone, Emeralds, Gert-Jan Prins, John Duncan, Rudolf E.ber, Lasse Marhaug, Z. Karkowski, Merzbow, Astro, Zena Parkins, Ikue Mori and more.

### **Selected Discography:**

- Carlos Giffoni "Adult Life" (2008)-Full Length CD on No Fun Productions.
- Carlos Giffoni "Arrogance" (2007)-Full Length CD on No Fun Productions.
- Carlos Giffoni "Welcome Home" (2005)- Full Length CD on Important records.
- Merzbow/Carlos Giffoni "Synth Destruction" (2007) CD on Important Records
- Smegma,Carlos Giffoni,Metalux- LP collaboration on LAFMS/No Fun Productions
- Carlos Giffoni/Lee Ranaldo/Jim O'Roruke "North Six. -3" CD on Antiopic Records
- Carlos Giffoni, Nels Cline, Chris Corsano "Graduation" LP- Benefit for free 103.9