

# Modeselektor

Modeselektor have been shaping the electronic music scene since the early 2000s with their flamboyant DJ sets and genre-melding productions. The duo of Gernot Bronsert and Sebastian Szary formed in the early 90s while they were involved in the rave scene on the outskirts of Berlin. After moving to the post-wall capital, a close-knit community of artists and friends emerged around them, including multimedia collective Pfadfinderei, who developed the visual concept of the famed Labstyle parties the crew held in various Berlin-Mitte clubs since the late 90s. Amongst other things, they designed Modeselektor's famous monkey logo and continue to shape their visual identity to this day, be it live shows or record sleeves.

Modeselektor's first record „In Loving Memory” was released through Ellen Allien's BPitch Control in 2001 and many more followed, including the two critically acclaimed and highly influential albums „Hello Mom!” (2005) and „Happy Birthday!” (2007). With their energetic live shows and offbeat productions encompassing multiple electronic styles, they gained popularity far beyond the techno scene. They started playing some of the biggest festivals in the world and were frequently invited to tour with Radiohead, whose singer Thom Yorke more than once appeared on Modeselektor's albums, as did artists like reggae singer Paul St. Hilaire, French rap crew TTC, Maxïmo Park, Miss Platnum or Anti Pop Consortium. Modeselektor remixed solo work by Yorke as well as by Radiohead, Björk, Miss Kittin, Boys Noize, Paul Kalkbrenner, Trentemøller and many more.

In 2009, they founded their own imprint Monkeytown Records while also running the more dancefloor focused sublabel 50Weapons. Releases include albums and singles by Mouse on Mars, Siriusmo, Shed, FJAAK, Addison Groove, Cosmin TRG, Benjamin Damage, Otto von Schirach, Redshape, Robot Koch and Dark Sky, and stretch from experimental electronica and bass music to contemporary techno tracks by the likes of Marcel Dettmann, Laurent Garnier, Rødhåd or Paula Temple.

The third Modeselektor album was released in 2011, offering further proof of their ability to infuse contemporary dance music styles with an almost natural appreciation of pop elements. Together with Sascha Ring aka Apparat they also released three albums under the name Moderat, which raised the bar for electronic pop music informed by bass music and club sounds. This joint venture turned into a huge success, selling out concert halls all around the globe. After extensively touring for two years, Bronsert and Szary temporarily retired Moderat and turned their focus back towards Modeselektor. The last record on 50Weapons was released in 2015, but instead their 90s techno label Seilscheibenpfeiler was revived in 2018 with a couple of strong releases. The fourth Modeselektor album „Who Else” continues their trademark adventures into sound, bass and beats, carrying forward one of the most unique stories in modern electronic dance music.

## **Links:**

### **Website:**

<https://www.modeselektor.com/>

### **Facebook:**

<https://de-de.facebook.com/MDSLKTR>

### **Twitter:**

<https://twitter.com/modeselektor>

### **Instagram:**

[https://www.instagram.com/modeselektor\\_berlin/](https://www.instagram.com/modeselektor_berlin/)

### **You Tube:**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/therealmodeselektor>

### **Spotify:**

<https://open.spotify.com/artist/2jYMYP2SVifgmzNRQJx3SJ>

### **Bandcamp:**

<https://modeselektor.bandcamp.com/>

### **Soundcloud:**

<https://soundcloud.com/modeselektor>

## **Discography:**

### **1994**

MDSLKTR SEILSCHEIBENPFEILER VOL.O" 12" (SSF 000)

### **1998**

MDSLKTR ATTENTIVE SITUATION -- „GO EAST" (MAD BENTON 001)

MDSLKTR FUNDAMENTAL KNOWLEDGE - „JAVA" 12" (MAD BENTON 005)

### **1999**

MDSLKTR BOLSCHEWISTISCHE KURKAPELLE SCHWARZ ROT „KASSAKA RMX" (PLATTENMEISTER)

### **2000**

MDSLKTR EYE ON / MDSLKTR „1492" (INSEKT ANGELIKA 001)

MDSLKTR SHAHFAUSTAN MIXTAPE (NO LABEL)

MDSLKTR STARTAPE (NO LABEL)

### **2001**

MDSLKTR EHZ 01 COMP 12" (EHZ001)

MDSLKTR EHZ 02 COMP 12" (EHZ002)

MDSLKTR BERLIN 2001 COMP „WLWH" (BPITCHCONTROL 031CD)

### **2002**

TESA 6X33.333 RPM (TESA 001)

TESA TESA (TESA 002)

MDSLKTR „IN LOVING MEMORY" 12" (BPITCHCONTROL 043)

MDSLKTR KOLLEKTIV „WIR SCHLEIFEN GLEISE LEISE" (BPITCHCONTROL048)

MDSLKTR THE DEATH MEDLEY" 12" (BPITCHCONTROL 054)

MDSLKTR MOVING MUSIC DVD „IN LOVING MEMORY" (FORM and FUNCTION)

MDSLKTR GEMEINSAM COMP - „POLYTOXICOMAN" (BPITCHCONTROL 055)

MDSLKTR MIA „MACHTSPIELE RMX" (SONY/EPIC)

MDSLKTR HIVE COMP „WEH WORDS" (CBB7MANCHESTER)

MDSLKTR SMASH TV „NOBODY RMX" (BPITCHCONTROL 044)

### **2003**

MODERAT „AUF KOSTEN DER GESUNDHEIT" 12" (BPITCHCONTROL 057)

MDSLKTR „GANES DE FRAU VOL.01" 12" (BPITCHCONTROL 069)  
MDSLKTR VISUAL NICHES 02 DVD „IN LOVING MEMORY VIDEO" (EMOTION)  
MDSLKTR MAß. 1 „ACRYLAMIT/EMULGATOR" (MAß.1 007)  
MDSLKTR TIM TIM „ATWATER CA. RMX" (BPITCHCONTROL 076)  
MDSLKTR NO MOVEMENT „NO MOVEMENT RMX" (LUX NIGRA )  
MDSLKTR MAß. 1 „LICHT IM NOTFALLKOFFER" (MAß.1 008)  
MDSLKTR DETUNED COMP. „EMULGATOR" (DETUNED 001)  
MODERAT DIN.AV COMP „6 MINUTEN TERRINE" & PFADFINDEREI (SCAPE)

#### **2004**

MDSLKTR LOSOFONO „2 O CLOCK RMX" (LOSOFONO)  
MDSLKTR BOOMKAT SELECTED MIXTAPE VOL.4 (BOOMCAT)  
MDSLKTR MISS KITTIN PROFESSIONAL DISTORSION „BIG MUFF RMX" (MUTE)  
MDSLKTR TRANSMEDIALE COMP „HEAVY MORTEL" (TRANSMEDIALE)  
MDSLKTR MODESELEKTOR/PFADFINDEREI „PFADSELEKTOR DVD"  
MDSLKTR JAHCOOZI „BLACK BARBIE RMX" (SHADETEK 006)  
MDSLKTR KNIFEHANDSHOP „TECHNO GAIDEN RMX" (TIGERBEAT 6)  
MDSLKTR SHIKATAPULT 50 COMP „HASIR LIVE @ REXCLUB PARIS" (SHITKATAPULT 050)  
MDSLKTR „TURN DEAF" 12" (BPITCHCONTROL 099)

#### **2005**

MDSLKTR „LABLAND-DVD" TOGETHER WITH PFADFINDEREI IN DOLBI 5.1 (DALBIN 001)  
MDSLKTR CAMPING COMP „DONT PANIC" (BPITCHCONTROL 101)  
MDSLKTR REMIX FOR ELLEN ALLIEN „MAGMA" (BPITCHCONTROL 105)  
MDSLKTR AUDIOTOUR BERLIN „ 4 CANS COFFE" (AUDIOTOUR/MEGAEINS)  
MDSLKTR HELLO MOM! - DEBUT-ALBUM!!!!!!!!!!!!!! (BPITCHCONTROL 115)

#### **2006**

MDSLKTR HELLO MOM REMIXES (BPITCHCONTROL 121)  
MDSLKTR REMIX FOR PAUL KALKBRENNER "GIA 2000" (BPITCHCONTROL137)  
MDSLKTR REMIX FOR THOM YORKE „SKIP DIVIDED (XL RECORDING)  
MDSLKTR REMIX FOR NINJAMAN „WEED WID DA MACKA" (SHOUCK 15)

#### **2007**

MDSLTKR TRACK FOR "CAMPING VOL.3" (BPITCH CONTROL 148)  
MDSLKTR "BOOGY BYTES VOL.3 - MIXED BY MODESELEKTOR" (BPITCH CONTROL 151)  
MDSLKTR "THE DARK SIDE OF THE SUN / FEAT. PUPPETMASTAZ (BPITCH CONTROL 157)  
MDSLKTR REMIX FOR APPARAT „HOLD ON" (SHITKATAPULT, STRIKE 83)  
MDSLKTR REMIX FOR GHISLAIN POIRIER „BLAZIN" (NINJA TUNE ZENCD 138)  
MDSLKTR "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" - SECOND ALBUM (BPITCH CONTROL 159)

#### **2008**

MDSLKTR "GODSPEED / THE WHITE FLASH ft. THOM YORKE" (BPITCH CONTROL 174)  
FETTES BROT FEAT. MODESELEKTOR „BETTINA ZIEH DIR BITTE ETWAS AN (FETTES BROT SCHALLPLATTEN)  
MDSLKTR EDIT/REMIX FOR SIRIUSMO „WOW" (EXPLOITED)  
PUPPETMASTAZ „MEPHISTOPHELES (MDSLKTR PUPPETCASHFLOW REMIX)" (DISCOGRAPH)  
BJÖRK „DULL FLAME OF DESIRE (MDSLKTR REMIX FOR BOYS / REMXI FOR GIRLS)" (ONE LITTLE INDIAN RECORDS)  
MDSLKTR „HAPPY BIRTHDAY REMIXED #1" (BPITCH CONTROL 174)  
MDSLKTR „ HAPPY BIRTHDAY REMIXED#2" (BPITCH CONTROL 184)

#### **2009**

MDSLKTR „ HAPPY BIRTHDAY REMIXED #3" (BPITCH CONTROL 191)  
MODERAT „RUSTY NAILS" (BPITCH CONTROL 194)  
MODERAT „MODERAT" (BPITCH CONTROL 200)  
MODERAT „THE UNOFFICIAL REMIXES" (50Weapons)  
MDSLKTR „BODY LANGUAGE VOL. 8" (GET PHYSICAL)  
MDSLKTR „ART&CASH" / 12" (GET PHYSICAL) + DVD (MONKEYTOWN RECORDS)  
BOYSNOIZE „JEFFER (MDSLKTR REMIX)" (BOYSNOIZE RECORDS)

#### **2010**

MDSLKTR "ART & CASH (SBTRKT REMIX)" / 12" (50WEAPONS)

BONAPARTE "COMPUTER IN LOVE (MODESELEKTOR REMIX)" (STAATSAKT)  
ROOTS MANUVA "WITNESS (MODESELEKTOR'S TROUBLEMAKER REMIX)" (NINJA TUNE)  
TRENTMOLLER „TIDE" (MODESELEKTOR'S LAST EVER REMIX) (POKER FLAT)  
HEADHUNTER "PROTOTYPE (MODESELEKTOR'S BROKEN HANDBRAKE REMIX)" (James Zabiela  
Essential Mix On BBC Radio1)

**FIRST MODESELEKTOR RELEASES ON THEIR OWN LABEL MONKEYTOWN RECORDS:**

MDSLKTR MODESELEKTOR PROUDLY PRESENTS „MODESELEKTION VOL.01 #1“ (12“)  
MDSLKTR MODESELEKTOR PROUDLY PRESENTS „MODESELEKTION VOL.01 #2“ (12“)  
MDSLKTR MODESELEKTOR PROUDLY PRESENTS „MODESELEKTION VOL.01 (double LP + CD)  
MDSLKTR MODESELEKTOR PROUDLY PRESENTS „MODESELEKTION VOL.01 #3“ (12“)

**2011**

MDSLKTR FEAT. NAZIZI & ABBAS „MONKEY FLIP“ (12“)  
MDSLKTR „MONKEYTOWN“ (CD / 2xLP)  
MDSLKTR WITH THOM YORKE „SHIPWRECK“ (12“)  
RADIOHEAD "GOOD EVENING MRS. MAGPIE (MODESELEKTOR RMX)" (TICKER TAPE LTD)  
eLAN "BLEEP BLOOP BRRRRMMP (MODESELEKTOR REMIX)" (MONKEYTOWN)

**2012**

MDSLKTR „EVIL TWIN / GERMAN CLAP“  
MDSLKTR „MONKEYTOWN DELUXE EDITION“ (2xCD & 1x DVD)

**2013**

MDSLKTR „WE ARE MODESELEKTOR“ (DVD & BLURAY)  
MDSLKTR & SOUND PELLEGRINO THERMAL TEAM „NEGATIVITY“  
MODERAT „II“ (CD / LP)  
MODERAT „GITA“ (10" LP)  
MODERAT „BAD KINGDOM“ (10" LP)

**2014**

MODERAT „II“ TOUR EDITION (2 x CD / 2 x LP)  
MDSLKTR „I'M NOT INTO TWERK, I'M INTO KRAFTWERK“ BLEEP:10 COMPILATION (2 x LP)  
MDSLKTR MODESELEKTOR PROUDLY PRESENTS „MODESELEKTION VOL.03 #1 (12")  
MDSLKTR MODESELEKTOR PROUDLY PRESENTS „MODESELEKTION VOL.03 #2 (12")  
MDSLKTR MODESELEKTOR PROUDLY PRESENTS „MODESELEKTION VOL.03" (2xLP, 2xCD))  
MOUSE ON MARS & MODESELEKTOR "PURPLE FROG"

**2015**

MDSLKTR & PAUL ST. HILAIRE "TREES" (12" / 50WEAPONS)  
SHED "DARK PLANET (MODESELEKTOR REMIX)" (12" / 50WEAPONS)

**2016**

MODERAT "III" (div. CD / LP / Deluxe Editions / Singles)  
MODERAT "LIVE" (CD / LP BOX-SET)

**2018**

MDSLKTR "MODESELEKTION VOL. 04" (4x 12", CD) incl. exclusive track "KALIF STORCH"  
MDSLKTR feat. FLOHIO "WEALTH" (picture vinyl 12")

**2019**

MDSLTKR "I AM YOUR GOD / BRONKO" (12" picture vinyl, 12" vinyl)  
MDSLKTR feat. TOMMY CASH "WHO" (12" picture vinyl)  
MDSLTKR "WHO ELSE" (12" picture vinyl LP, 12" vinyl LP, CD)