



## BIOGRAPHIE

Skander Besbes, aka SKNDR, is a wandering musician with a many-sided identity, who has become one of the major Tunisian electronica producers. Travelling around, he has developed an ever evolving style of his own, which finds its expression in various forms and media, such as CDs, concerts, films or exhibitions.

Growing up in Tunisia, he soon becomes part of the underground rock stage, where he successively plays the guitar or drums in several groups. He is however caught in the electro wave storming across Europe and in the mid-1990s he discovers Future Sound of London, Prodigy and Laurent Garnier. This is when he begins exploring all the musical possibilities offered by computerized systems a discovery that promptly opens up on his own first electronic compositions.

Since 2005, Skander has been increasingly collaborating with musicians from all over the world: Justin Adams (Robert Plant), Clive Deamer (Portishead, Roni Size), Leo Taylor (Matthew Herbert, Zongamin),

Julien Aku-fen Oresta (High-Tone) Mounir Troudi (Eric Truffaz)... and has acquired a steady experience of live shows by appearing on stage both in small clubs and in big festivals, either on his own or in bands, whether in Morocco, Egypt, France or England.

The release of his first album, "Rituals" under BEE Records' label, is a decisive new step in his career, after fifteen years dedicated to music.

- 15 to 30 november 2008  
"Biennale of design"

In St-Etienne - France :

— Sound design from the performance  
«The Omens Series» (proposed by designer Kaïs Dhifi aka Multiply),  
— DVD & more.

- 22 novembre 2008  
Release party of the Rituals album  
at "la Plateforme" - Lyon - France.



SKNDR — Rituals  
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## RITUALS, THE ALBUM ...

Tunisian Skander Besbes aka SKNDR has collected Several years' work around the globe in his first album entitled Rituals. Ten tracks of addictive electro and soft electronica with ethereal tunes. From the devastating rhythms of Adrenaline and Stamp to the enthralling melodies of The Spill and Beyond the Thrill, and including the acid breakbeat groove Tubeless, SKNDR travels across various influences, such as Autechre, Wagon Christ and Future Sound Of London. Rituals has its own rich, complex and thorough mental universe. Such quality has already earned him the opportunity to play live next to Coldcut, Luke Vibert, Amon Tobin and Appar.

