

QuiQue – Press Kit

QuiQue is the artistic alias of Hendrik Jan van Rijswijk, a Dutch multi-instrumentalist and laptop musician. QuiQue makes music that sharpens the ears.

About QuiQue

With a passion for experimentation, QuiQue blends pop, rock, funk and free jazz with electronic music. He draws on many different cultural influences and turns unusual, sometimes "dirty" sounds into something beautiful and interesting, in a style that goes beyond traditional genres.

The lyrics of his songs delve into love, loss and big existential questions and reflect on current developments in the world. Each album is a journey through complex emotions and thought-provoking narratives, carefully put together so that every song contributes to an overall story.

Experimentation is at the heart of his work: many tracks a sonic experiment in which different elements add up to more than the sum of their parts. Despite that, the music is easy to enjoy, with detailed arrangements and heartfelt emotion.

The name QuiQue came about because Hendrik Jan was known as 'Quique' in Buenos Aires. In Spanish Hendrik is Enrique and has the nickname Quique.

Bio Hendrik Jan van Rijswijk

QuiQue is the pseudonym of Hendrik Jan van Rijswijk, a Dutch multi-instrumentalist. Born in Cape Town, he spent most of his life in Rotterdam, Slovakia, Buenos Aires and Cracow.

Music came early in his life: his grandmother was a piano and singing teacher. In high school he and his lifelong best friends founded the JanSinkeBand, which was named after their alcoholic gymnastics teacher and characterized by improvisation and experimental avantgarde music. Later Hendrik Jan, Reinier van Houdt, Martijn van Hennik (Cuellito) and Martijn van Zonneveld (MuZotiq) cooperated in different combinations.

For many years the Argentine tango is an outlet for Hendrik Jan's musicality and creativity. Since 2005 he is working as a tango teacher, dancer and DJ. In 2020 he started to work on his first solo album and became known as the artist QuiQue.

Hendrik Jan studied philosophy and history at Erasmus University Rotterdam, which becomes particularly evident in QuiQue's lyrics.

The music

QuiQue's music has many influences: Prince, Frank Zappa, Rodolfo Biagi and Franz Schubert - to name a few - and of course the vast body of tango music. Meandering through rock, funk, free jazz, dance and electronic music, only one description fits for QuiQue's work: eclectic.

All QuiQue's music is mixed and mastered by the Rotterdam producer MuZotiq, the artistic alias of Martijn van Zonneveld. In addition, MuZotiq is responsible for the *Remodelled*, a fully remixed and

remastered album with new versions of QuiQue's songs with richer production, deeper basslines and greater musical depth. MuZotiq's own music can be found on [Spotify](#) and [YouTube](#).

Discography

All releases stream free on [quique.nl](#), with Spotify and YouTube links for every track, and are also on Tidal, Amazon and Apple Music.

Release	Type	Released	Tracks	What it is
Moers	Album	01-09-26	10	First Dutch-language album about longing, loss, transience and the tragicomedy of being human
Remodelled	Album	11-05-26	14	Remixes of QuiQue songs by MuZotiq rebuilt from the ground up
Displaced!	Concept album	24-12-25	9	About militarisation, propaganda and warmongering
Grasping for Emptiness	Album	28-05-23	11	An album influenced by geopolitical conflicts with songs for peace lovers
Family Business & Other Substitutes	Concept album	09-12-22	14	An album that helps to recognize imaginary diseases
Re-Frog	EP	04-07-22	4	Two original songs and two remixes, by Cuellito and MuZotiq
Private Pink	Album	09-06-22	10	New adventures, power flowers in wartime. Private Pink will save us all!
Super Shrinky Stuff	Concept album	25-01-22	10	A self-help album about love, freedom, oblivion and yet some remnants
Time to Tango	EP	13-07-21	4	Four electronic tango songs
Where the Bees are Bosses	Album	15-01-21	10	Debut album about humanity in pandemic times

Video clips

Twelve official clips, collected on [quique.nl/Video](#):

- [Don't dare to kneel](#)
- [Unbound](#)
- [Superspreader](#)
- [Galaktikos](#)
- [Retro Reset](#)
- [Live Forever](#)

- [Oh Oh Oh](#)
- [Terrible](#)
- [Opposite World](#)
- [The Winter Weapon](#)
- [The Top](#)
- [Unfinished Dream](#)

Contact and links

QuiQue's music is free to stream and, for those who prefer to be independent of streaming platforms, available as a download on request by email. Press and radio are welcome to write.

- Email: quique@cooltango.nl
- Website: www.quique.nl
- Instagram: [hendrik.quique](https://www.instagram.com/hendrik.quique)
- Facebook: [QuiQue](#)
- Spotify: [QuiQue on Spotify](#)
- Also on YouTube, Tidal, Amazon and Apple Music; per-track links on quique.nl/Music
- Lyrics: PDF per album on each album page

Photos, logos and artwork

	

	

Moers	Remodelled	Displaced!	Grasping for Emptiness	Family Business
				

Re-Frog	Private Pink	Super Shrinky Stuff	Time to Tango	Where the Bees are Bosses
				