

NORDAKAS

UN LUGAR ESPECIAL

STYLE:	WORLD MUSIC
BASE:	HEIDELBERG
PEOPLE:	8
PUBLISHED:	3 LP'S
LABEL:	PINK RECORDS



BAND

Lucas Bárcena and Lalo Martínez met as student and teacher; the first had his first guitar lessons with Lalo. Soon the lessons became jam sessions and after, song writing. Together with Daniel Torres (percussion), they did their first concert at a well-known pub in the city of Heidelberg. Because of the lively and happy vibe of the concerts, soon other musicians started appearing, such as Mr short (trumpet and Sax) and Brahima Diabate (balafon and djembe). This last one is a well-known balafon player in the world music scene. Him and Lucas met through Lucas mum a few years earlier.

Laura Cartes, was a fan of the band, one day she was invited to sing a song with Nordakas, and since then she is a crucial part and has been touring with Nordakas ever since.

Duavel Cesar came after, taking the place of the former Bass player, Albana Vicente. He has, since that day, played over 150 concerts with Nordakas.

Last but not least, Diego longo joined the band after posting a video on youtube of his skills, we called and now he is part of the band.

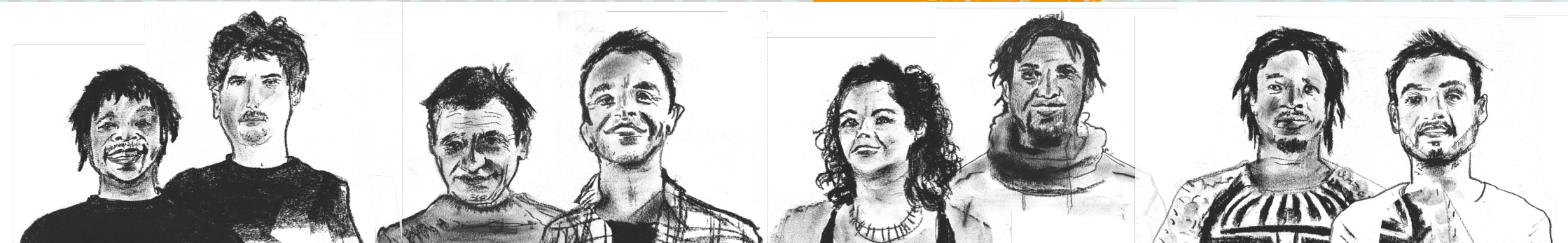
MUSIC

As we all know, times change, some of the countries we come from are not in a good place at the moment so many people such as some in this band have had to migrate to the north for a better life... Nordakas is a mix of cultures, styles and ages expresing their happiness and feelings through one of the only ways that everybody understands, MUSIC.

Artists in Nordakas come from all over the world. South America, Europe, Africa, North America. carrying with them the different instruments from each places. Nordakas mixes styles and instruments from many different parts of the world. The press has calcified it as "WORLD MUSIC" all though the main styles that we mix are Spanish Rumba, bossa, folk, west African beat and other latin grooves.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- Heidelberger Herbst, Interkulturelles Fest, Mannheim Schlossfest
- May 2015 presentation of the first CD "nos vamos pa casa"
- Tour in Spain and Germany in the summer of 2015
- This CD has sold over 1000 copies
- November 2015 Nordakas band becomes resident band of halle 02 in their monthly event Barrio Clandestino
- February 2016 tour in Argentina
- May 2016 Tour in Germany
- July 2016 tour in Spain. Presentation of Demo CD " Un lugar especial"
- By the end of summer 2016 Nordakas has performed over 150 times together
- Nordakas is sponsored by Autohaus Lenz for tour transport
- Nordakas signs a contract with Pink records for the following years
- „Searching for the Way" selected as a song for a video production for the city of Heidelberg



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