



Jacob Ahrends was born on 13.11.1989 in Vorwerk (Germany) and grew up and went to school in Berlin. After graduating from high school, he dedicated himself to studying to become a choir and orchestra conductor with percussion as his main subject in Sulzbach-Rosenberg. In 2014, he returned to Berlin to study teaching and started his solo career as a composer and live musician in the field of electronic music under the name O/W (Oh Why) in 2015. After numerous club and festival appearances in Germany, successful international tours, the founding of his label 'Doubt Records' (2022) and the subsequent release of his debut album 'Variations', he is now a constant in the electronic underground scene.

Style:

Dub Techno, Electronica,
Ambient, Deep House, Minimal



O/Y is a contemporary approach to the synthesis of minimal, dub, electronica, ambient and downtempo. synonymous for impulsive grooves ensnared by deep pads and lighthearted melodies, O/Y is always shifting playfully between micro- and macrocosm. artists such as polar, skudge, moritz von oswald and jay dilla don't often find themselves mentioned in the same breath; as a musical alignment, however, they paint an accurate picture of the rich sound spectrum of this virtuoso. after four years of touring the world with his live-set, O/Y started his own label 'doubt records' in 2022, organising releases, events and radio-shows under that very name.



TECHNICAL RIDER LIVE



The artist
requires the following equipment on stage:

DJ mixer (A&H preferred)
2x1 meter BüTEC or similar table
power strip with five free slots
stereo monitoring (controlled by artist)
the artist will bring the following equipment to the live show:
Macbook Pro 14'
UAD Apollo Twin X
Akai APC40 MKII |
Arturia Keystep Pro
Make Noise Modular Case
Dreadbox Nymphes
Keely Electronics Halo

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TECHNICAL RIDER DJ



the artist requires the following
equipment on stage:

DJ mixer (preferably A&H) 2 x CDJ nexus (any kind)
2 x technics 1210 turntables (MKII and higher)
Stereo Monitoring (controlled by artist)

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HOSPITALITY

PLEASE PROVIDE

warm meal at a local restaurant
or 50 € buyout

1x 4* hotel double room

breakfast & wifi included

late check-out confirmed



LINKS

https://soundcloud.com/oh_why

https://www.instagram.com/ohwhy_/

<https://www.facebook.com/oysound>

RELEASES

2018

Die Entwicklung der Menschheit EP

[underyourskin records]

Achromasie [amselcom]

Kerala Dust - Closer (O/Y Remix) [kerala dust]

2019

Acud - Verbrennungsmotor (O/Y Remix)

[heimlich]

Robosonic - Kabale und Liebe (O/Y Revision)

[circles&stones]

2020

Turtles EP [drossel] | Wind [moodfamily] |

Roads EP

2022

SHOWS

PAST SHOWS

Souq, New York |

Space, Miami |

Public Works, San Francisco

Radio Bosque, Mexico City |

Hyderabad, India

Ballroom Blitz, Beirut |

Ayahuasca, Paris

Leveldva, Moscow |

Kauz, Zürich |

VN Arena, Istanbul

Fusion Festival, Lärz |

Garbicz Festival, Garbicz

Wonderfruit Festival, Thailand |

Motor Yerevan, Armenia