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By Request

A short film is at the heart of *Request Line*, a new installation from True Form Projects at Manchester Museum's South Asia Gallery. It tells the story of 3,000 vinyls and paraphernalia that belonged to Oriental Star Agencies Store, a hub for Birmingham's South Asian communities.

+ **VISIT** *Request Line* is at Manchester Museum until September 21



Courtesy of ZKK Culture

A LatAmTronic Evolution

As part of their 15th anniversary, Latin American staple ZKK Records have announced an exhibition tracing the evolution of electronic music in Latin America and featuring interviews with an enviable cast (Mexican Institute of Sound, Frente Cumbiero, MULA, Matias Aguayo, DJ Jigüe...). It's making its debut online via MUTEK and a dedicated website.

+ **ONLINE** latamtronica.com



Perija are nominees for UPBEAT's Best New Talent Award

Better than an EU referendum...

UPBEAT, a European showcase for global music, is shining a light on Europe's freshest talents with their Best New Talent award. Ten nominees have been selected, with the public asked to choose the winner. Voting will end on September 12, with one voter being given a chance to attend Estonia's Tallinn Music Week as a reward for their efforts.

+ **VOTE** upbeatawards.eu



Elis Regina appears in a Volkswagen do Brasil advert using artificial intelligence

Regina reborn!

To celebrate 70 years in Brazil, Volkswagen released a video of Elis Regina singing a duet with her daughter Maria Rita while both speed off in their VWs. The fact that Regina died 41 years ago was overcome using AI, which recreated Regina's image. Although approved by Regina's family many have asked if it's ethical, with a Brazilian advertising watchdog soon to give a verdict.

THANK YOU FOR HEARING ME

Currently on the *Songlines* stereo...

K'NAAN 'Refugee'

It's been over ten years since we heard from the Canadian-Somali rapper who's threatening a new album. Lead single is a paean to refugees that draws on his own experiences.

Imrhan 'Ihad Saman'

We know what's coming: a trepid guitar tries to find a groove, suddenly it hits on a masterly desert blues riff, the bass enters, as do vocals, and you're transported away to the Sahel. It never gets old!

Bixiga 70 'Malungu'

After a lengthy hiatus the Brazilian big band are back with a new line-up and sound heavier than ever, the brass section finding its way out of a hailstorm of vibes and throbbing bass.

Sâidê Goyî & Ali Doğan Gönültaş 'Bejna Yarê'

Stunning folk music from the Bohtan region of Kurdistan with *dengbêj* (troubadour) Sâidê Goyî going through something of a renaissance.

Rizomagic 'Ñeño'

The Bogotá production duo's new album will see them cut up and stitch together the sounds of Colombia's Pacific Coast in their usual playful way. The joyous rhythms here recall Bentley Rhythm Ace in their pomp, a good omen.

IT'S HAPPENING

Folk duo **FILKIN'S DRIFT** (September 3 – October 31) are embarking on an ambitious 870-mile walking tour of the Wales coastal path, with performances each night; they are raising money for Live Music Now in the process... **K-MUSIC FESTIVAL** (October 1 – November 12) will bring *Parasite* and *Squid Game* composer Jung Jae-il, as well as CelloGayageum, groove&, Leenalchi and other Korean treats, to London this autumn... Olivier Award-winning production **MÂM** (October 5-7) is returning to Sadler's Wells Theatre, London. The show brings together the music of Irish concertina player Cormac Begley and orchestral collective *st a r g a z e* with dancers from the Teac Damsa dance company...

MARTIN HAYES & THE COMMON GROUND ENSEMBLE (October 6-22) are taking their latest album, *Peggy's Dream*, around the UK... **THE MARY WALLOPERS** (November 8 – December 16) have announced an extensive UK tour to follow the release of upcoming new album, *Irish Rock 'n' Roll*... Mulatu Astatke and Aynur are the latest names added to a **LONDON JAZZ FESTIVAL** (November 10-19) line-up which already includes Mayra Andrade, Catrin Finch & Aoife Ní Bhriain, Angeline Morrison and Sergio Mendes... after a successful UK tour in 2019, **SYMPHONY OF INDIA** (November 29 – December 9) are to return with *tabla* virtuoso Zakir Hussain among their ranks



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