Paula Tape

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Paula Tape is a DJ, record producer and multifaceted artist known for her eclectic approach to music. She has mastered the art of captivating dance floors worldwide with her distinct style and extensive sets that seamlessly blend underground floor-fillers with indefinable synth house sounds. Beyond her career as a DJ, Paula is committed to a broader artistic journey, putting the same passion into her music production as she does in her DJ sets.

Paula Tape's musical path began in the early 2000s when she played drums for indie bands, sparking her love for polyrhythmic patterns. This percussive foundation is deeply rooted in her productions, remixes, and DJ sets.

Her rise to prominence in the industry wasn't easy or handed to her. Starting as an up-and-coming DJ in Chile, Paula relocated to Europe to fully immerse herself in building her career from the ground up. From djing at underground parties to performing at major festivals, Paula's hard work and dedication to sharing her sound have paid off.

Her debut EP, "Agua Congas" on SOBO, gained significant support from key selectors, helping to establish her unique sound. She has since released music on esteemed labels such as Rhythm Section, Permanent Vacation, Ransom Note, Planet Trip, and Alzaya. In 2021, Paula became part of the Rhythm Section family with her track "Panamericana", followed by her full 4-track EP titled "Astroturismo."

In 2023, Paula was selected by BBC Radio 1 as one of their residents, making her the first Chilean-born artist on the residency.

In early 2023, Paula Tape introduced Hola Mundo—a global party series that showcases her distinctive style and sound. With thoughtfully curated lineups featuring a diverse range of artists, Hola Mundo aims to foster an inclusive atmosphere where people from all backgrounds can unite through music, dance, and shared experiences, creating a space that transforms both individual lives and communities.

In 2024, she makes her highly anticipated return to the studio with the "Acid Latino EP," featuring the single "Acid Latino (Sonido Real)," released on Future Classic Records. Another milestone this year is her debut on BBC Radio 1 with her first Essential Mix, marking a significant moment in her career.

Paula's artistic direction is influenced by her studies in fashion design, which serve as an extra source of inspiration for her projects. This unique blend of influences fuels her creative evolution and shapes her vision for the future.

Paula Tape is a dedicated artist who continually learns and evolves her craft, driven by lifelong love for music and a relentless pursuit of her artistic identity. Her music reflects a conscious aversion to definitions, allowing her the freedom to experiment and create promising exciting experiences for her audience.