

Cormac

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Cormac, the Irish born DJ and curator, has risen from an underground secret to a commanding force in contemporary dance music. His take on HI-NRG, Italo, house, techno, and nu-wave captures the pulse of contemporary club culture. A resident at Berghain / Panorama Bar, he commands dancefloors with an emotional precision and ecstatic energy that have earned him a reputation as one of the most sought-after and forward-thinking selectors of his generation. Cormac's ability to hold a dance floor in joyful catharsis has made him one of the most trusted selectors in the world. His taste displays deep historical awareness, bridging eras of queer club music & culture while pushing its future forward. From Sónar to Bassiani to Glastonbury, Cormac has become a consistent presence on the global festival and club circuit.

In 2021 he launched Polari Records, a label dedicated to elevating LGBTQ+ artistry and championing queer creativity on the world stage. Polari has quickly become a go-to platform for both emerging innovators and established pioneers, reflecting Cormac's broader work as a curator, community advocate, and custodian of queer club heritage. In 2026, his Polari label and party series will hit the road, touring Berlin, London, and Dublin. He will be joined by a host of DJ talent, artists deeply embedded in and contributing to their musical communities and evolving sonic landscapes.

As a producer, he has released on revered labels including Ostgut Ton, Running Back, and his own Polari Records, with remix credits for Lime and the iconic Kim Carnes. His impact extends beyond the booth, with magazine covers in Germany, the U.S. & the UK, with standout mixes for BBC Radio 1's Essential Mix, Beats in Space, Resident Advisor, and DJ Mag. Cormac has now begun to enter into a bold new creative chapter in his music, with an ambitious new body of work signalling the beginning of a powerful new phase for the wider project.

January 2024 marked the launch of Queerly Beloved, Cormac's podcast exploring how music shapes the lives of LGBTQIA+ artists and allies, guests including Beth Ditto, Peaches, Hercules & Love Affair and Romy. Warm, curious, and incisive, he continues to expand his voice as a queer health advocate and cultural archivist; further solidifying his position as one of today's most compelling and influential figures in electronic music.

Across music, curation and cultural advocacy, Cormac has established himself as one of the most distinctive and influential voices operating within contemporary electronic music today.