

# RAOKY

*A journey ahead, a story behind.*

Based in St. Marie, Madagascar and Bremen, Germany, Raoky is coping with a distance of nearly 9000km year by year for the love of music.

Currently preparing a tournee through Europe in 2016 and working on the recordings for their new Album „NIOVA“, that has been partly funded by their second successful crowdfunding campaign, Raoky has already gone a long way to where they are now.

*„Raoky’s music is taking you on a journey through the joy of life, happiness and melancholia. Malagassy rhythms and european songwriting create an international understanding that is captured by the genres of world, folk, rock and Afro-pop music.“*

Born as the last child to a family of 4 brothers and 4 sisters, multi instrumentalist and frontman Dada has been raised in poor circumstances. Together with his father and his brothers he already went on stage to sing and perform at the young age of 5 years on the island St. Marie, Madagascar.

At the same time songwriter and guitarist Marvin was given his first acoustic guitar under a christmas tree in Bremen, Germany.

While Dada entertained tourists and locals together with his brothers in the many hotels on the island, Marvin played in different bands in his hometown Bremen and got further professionalised on his guitar.

It was at the end of 2011 when a close friend asked him to come to help at a public school in Madagascar and a broken string on Marvin’s guitar brought the two musicians together.

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It was a shock of two different worlds clashing together. A magical journey through different angles of musical perspectives and from time to time an exhausting, yet challenging encounter of very different ways of living.

*„Crafted with dedication and emotional input Raoky’s music leads to an absorbing atmosphere you shouldn’t miss out on on a live occasion!“*

The first cornerstone for the Album „Raoky - Welcome To Raoky“ has been laid in 2012, followed by a crowdfunding campaign enabling the band to go on tour in Europe in 2013.

Accompanied by Dada’s brother Dolly on the rythm section, Raoky was playing over 30 concerts during 3 months abroad. The album has been finished in the Farida studios in Germany and one of the highlights was surely the spot as one of the headliners on the cultural summer festival „Breminale“ in Bremen, Germany, plus a show in the well respected venue „Nörgelbuff“ in Göttingen, Germany.

„NIOVA“ -in english: “changed or new” represents the development and the enhancement Raoky has undergone during the last 2 years.

This year the studio bassist Arthur, who found consolation in making music after his brother was murdered by the police a few years ago and the young talented drummer Brunell from Tamatave, Madagascar have joined and completed the group.

Radio stations such as Funkhaus Europa and Deutschland Funk have integrated Raoky’s music in their playlists and the band is more than excited to come to Europe and share their music in 2016. Further cooperations and concerts are heartily welcome.

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