

## **T-INA Darling**

is DJ and artist based in Berlin. From here she conquers the hearts of dancers and music lovers all over the world. For many, her feeling for almost all styles of so called "black sound" from Swing, Soul Jazz, Boogie, R&B, Gospel, Bossa Nova and Blues, over Swing Hop, House, Electroswing to Dubstep and Breakbeat has been their introduction to this mix of classic and contemporary sound.

Next to her dance sets she has developed a conceptual style of selecting tunes on certain topics in combination with spoken word comments over the music.

## **National Sets**

Berlin: Tresor, Roter Salon, Rosis, Clärchens Ballhaus, Aquaritterbutze, Südblock, Matrix, Insel, Trompete, 3 Schwestern, Magdalena, Maria am Ostbahnhof, Eschloraque, Kulturbrauerei, WMF/ Cafe Moskau, XMF, WTF, Prater Club Bastard, Polar TV, Tacheles, Pfefferbank, Tempodrom, Acud, Kunst & Technik, Deli, Sony Skygarden, Deutsches Theater, Oxymoron, Galerie Berlin Tokyo, Casino, Cookies, Kalkscheune, Watergate, Deep, Lovelite, Ritter Butzke, Hotel de Rome, etc

Deutschland: Berlin, Hamburg, München, Stuttgart, Kassel, Bremen, Cottbus, Frankfurt, Offenbach, Karlsruhe, Mannheim, Köln, Rostock, Essen, Leibzig, Hannover, Dresden, Eberswalde, Potsdam u.a.

## **International Sets**

England – London, (Club 100, Bar Vinyl/ Fingerlicking rec.)

U.S.A – Boston, New York, (Wetlands, Cooler u.a.)

Bulgaria – Sophia (Club Lipstick u.a.)

Poland – Sopot, Wroclav, Posen, Danzig, Lodz, Warschau (Piekarnia, Club Punkt)

Schweiz – Montreux, Zermatt, Davos, Zürich, Bern (Montreux Jazz Festival, Unplugged Festival, Besamo Mucho, UG Club a.o.)

Russia – Moskau (Protone u.a.)

White Russia – Minsk (Pal Mal Club a.o.)

Turkey – Istanbul (Uniq)

Dänemark – Copenhagen (Louisiana Museum for Modern Art)

Norway – Bergen (Landmark, Kunsthogskolen i Bergen)

Island – Reykjavik (Kaffibarinn, Museum for Living Art a.o.)

Italy – (Castle Rubein)

Austria – Linz, Vienna, Innsbruck (Fluc, Depot, Rhitzz, Leopold Museum a.o.)

Spain – Barcelona (City Hall), Madrid (Siroco a.o.)

Portugal – Porto, Lissabon (Tejo Breaks Lounge a.o.)

Greece – Athen (Gazi/Technopolis Olympia Party 04 a.o.)

Romania – Timisoara (TM Base Festival), Sibiu (Club Nadine), Cluj (Gazetta), Brasov,

Iasi, Bukarest (Webclub)

Slovenian – Ljubljana (City of Woman Festival)

France – Lille (Lille 3000 Festival, Les bals à la Salle de Fetes Fives)

Belgium - Brüssel (Kunstenfestivaldesart Eröffnungs Party); Het Music Lod Anniversary Party, Ghent

## **Special Events**

Commons & Cologne, StadtLabor, Kokett Bar, Cologne 2016  
Kunstenfestival des Art, Eröffnungs Party, Brüssel 2015  
Konzernacht Künstlerinnenbands, zur Artweek, Heimathafen, Berlin, 2015  
Zürich Film Festival 10. Jubiläum, Festivalzentrum Sechsläuterplatz, Zürich 2014  
Gurtenfestival, Bern 2014  
Montreux Jazz Festival, Charlet d'en bas, Montreux, 2013  
Unplugged Festival, Twisper Lounge @ Heinz Julen Shop, Zermatt 2013  
CSD / Girl Toxic, Magdalena, Berlin, 2012  
Opening party Dixiland Festival, Staatstheater, Dresden, 2012  
Havel Hop Festival im Rahmen der 22 Potsdamer Tanztage, Fabrik, Potsdam, 2012  
SOS St. Pauli Gala @ Planet Pauli Club, Hamburg, 2012  
Radical Riddims Festival, Berlin, 2011  
Offizielle Berlinale Eröffnungsparty, 2010  
Lille 3000 Festival, Les bals à la Salle de Fetes Fives, 2009  
100 Jahre Hebbel Theater Jubiläum, 2008  
FEMMES R US FESTIVAL @ Radialsystem, Berlin, 2008  
CSD Maria am Ostbahnhof, 2008  
City of Woman Festival, Ljubljana, 2008  
TM Base Festival Timisoara, 2007  
Reopening of the Haus der Kulturen der Welt Berlin, 2007  
100 Club, Swing Night, London, 2007  
Hotel de Rome Grand Opening Berlin, 2006  
Fusion Festival 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007  
Ladyfest Berlin 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007  
Olympiade Party of German Administration For Foreign Affairs in Athen, 2004  
Filmpreisverleihung Potsdamer Platz Kaisersaal, 2004  
Opening Berlin Biennale, 2004  
Transit 03, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, 2003  
Karneval der Kulturen Berlin 2002  
Street Parade Zürich 2002  
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Love Parade 2001  
Karneval Köln 2000  
NEID Magazine Release Kunstverein Frankfurt Art Forum Berlin ,  
NEID Parties' (trans media events): Brooklyn meets St. Pauli, Hang Out, Text Trax  
u.a.

## **Residentials**

Swing in Clärchens Ballhaus, weekly 2005-2011, 2012-2015 always the first two weeks of the month  
Swing @Strandbar Mitte /Open Air weekly May – September 2006-2015  
Femmes with Fatal Breaks Party Serie unregulary in Berlin im Prater, Trafo, Rosis, Ritter Butzke, Südblock since 1999-2009  
RIX SWING, monthly Kindl Stuben Neukölln, Dec 2011- Dec 2012  
CLUB HOT CHA im 3 Schwestern, monthly 2010-2011  
FEVER @ Roter Salon/ Volksbühne, monthly Jan- June 2011 Swing im Deutschen Theater, monthly 2006- 2009  
DJ T-INA @ Astro bar monthly 2000-2006  
That's Rhythem im Lovelite 2005-2006 Jump for Joy Party Serie 2000-2004 in several

Clubs: Lore, Eau Rouge, Lisa Lounge, Coffy, Bastard, Grand Hotel Berlin, Karl Marx Allee 36 Bar

### **Releases**

2011 THE FINE ART OF LIVING, Soloalbum, Rudel Records, Berlin,  
2006 New Testament of Funk 5, Compilation, Unique Label, Düsseldorf  
2005 That's Rhythm, Compilation, Ceraton  
1998 Black Arc, Album Carl Crack, Geist, Berlin  
1995 Brian de Palma Doppelalbum mit Whirlpool, Ladomat  
1994 Eric I .Q. Gray, Album, backing vocals, Black Angel Music, Hamburg  
1993 Claudine, Creators of reality, vinyl singel, NEID Productions, Hamburg  
1992 Loneliness, Dub Plate für Lovetank Soundsystem, Hamburg

### **Tours**

Femmes with Fatal Breaks Rumänien Tour, 2007  
„Iguana tour“ DJ T-INA & support in Polen, 2000  
T-INA Darling (FEMMES WITH FATAL BREAKS), Spain/Portugal, 2004  
Brian de Palma tour mit Whirlpool als MC, 1992

### **Radio**

2005: for 9 months a weekly radio show at Twen FM 104,1  
2002-2004: April a weekly show on Twen FM/bootlab  
2001-2002: 2 shows per month on: Dj-Sets Online Radio  
1999-2001: a weekly show on Twen FM Radio Station, Berlin  
guest slots in Germany, Bulgaria, Poland, Netherlands, Turkey and the U.S.A.

### **TV**

Arte Feature, Viva (Warschau – Polen), Nova Television, MMTV, Evro  
Com,Techno (Sofia - Bulgaria), Jupiter, Pseudo (New York -U.S.A), RBB Kultur a.o.

### **Cooperations (Partieseries or Productions)**

Femmes with Fatal Breaks // [www.femmes-breaks.com](http://www.femmes-breaks.com)  
DJ Spooky, Soundlab, Love Tank Soundsystem, Whirlpool Prod., Picadilly, Serge  
Kool, Marius No 1, Eric I.Q. Gray, Flore, QUIO, Evan Franco, Kelvin Sholar u.a.

### **Background**

T-INA Darling performed in clubs as well as at major art events. Because of T-INA Darling's wide range of interests in music and art her self organised events are bringing together a diverse crowd. Like this she is fulfilling her fantasies of extending the boundaries of urban electronic club scenes. T-INA has lived and worked as a DJ in Hamburg, New York, Istanbul, London and since 1996, Berlin. She has spun from Russia to the U.S.A. and loves breaking cultural boundaries with her electrifying, swingin' dancefloor sets.

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