

ICHION

Akira Araishi has started solo music project as “ICHION” since 2008.
He used to play guitar , sax , some electronics in the alternative rock band called ”torico” in Kyoto.
The band made 2albums and its working period was from 2000 to 2007.

After he quit the band,has started a new music project “ICHION”
He plays basically samplers “akai MPC1000 “ and use a lot of handmade electric instruments.
Ichion released the 1st album called[Hi 拝}from shrine.jp ,electro experimental music label in Kyoto.

Kyra joined as a vocal to ICHION, at the first, ICHION began to make songs based upon traditional Japanese folk music.

Akira plays electronic devices and guitars with using handmade LED lighting system, it synchronizes with sound to give the impact of sound itself with flash green light and laser lighting.

In 2016 ICHION released the album “Silver drops falling falling arround”
This album was made basically upon Ainu folk music,Ainu is native Japanese people living in the north region of Japan.

In 2017 Akira and Kyra visited Zuni pueblo in US,Zuni is also indigenous people living in US.
Kyra learned Zuni songs from Fernando Cellcion , he is famous musician as singer and indian flute player in Zuni.

After came back from US, ICHION made 2 demo albums”Alternative Zuni songs” “ Kyra Zuni songs” These are based upon songs of Zuni and field recording in the sacred places of indigenous people in US.

In 2019 July they did first Belgium tour.
And went to Finland to make new album,they called this trip as “Song hunting tour”,because they went to the sacred places of Sápmi (indigenous people of Finland) to record improvised song.

In 2020 May they joined to the compilation album “Silent Spring”(High Feel record in Belgium)

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youtube links

<https://youtu.be/LyYTRlxWPT4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yAC4ODxql6w>

music links

<https://ichion.bandcamp.com/>

<https://soundcloud.com/ichion/upopo/s-J7NAr>

<https://soundcloud.com/ichion/konkuwa/s-LfBQt>

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