

La Vela (or dj Vela)

was born in Bulgaria in the 70s. Maybe as a rebellion against the musical taste of her parents (who were ABBA and Bonny M fans), she found her musical "Heimat" in the **wide lands of the electronic dance music**.

Starting at first as a member of an experimental-electronica live band "Trixter", then organizing underground dance events in BG, finally she found here "true-self" becoming a DJ in the late 90s.

Since moving to Berlin in 1998 she's being keeping very busy, mainly djing, but also producing music and inaugurating and running, together with Ed2000, the independent **record label "Dangerous Drums"**.

Her **funky, witty, electrifying mix of house and breaks** brings each and any dance floor to a boil, which has brought her to many **clubs** across Germany and around the world (UK, Japan, USA, India, Holland, Poland, Spain, Russia, Italy, Swiss, Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania...), playing also at **festivals** and other big events (Love Parade, FuckParade, StreetParade (Zürich), Glade Festival (UK, 2005), Fusion Festival, Summer Spirit Festival, Liberty One Festival....) and at some remarkable **art happenings** such as The Queens Jubilee @ the British Council Berlin, "Black Atlantic – Black British Writing" and the opening of the "Chi Mech"-Tour of the Dead Chickens.

Vela's activity as a **music producer** is not as remarkable as her djing achievements (well, with that amount of bookings it is difficult to spend time in the studio), but still, her "Irresistible", released on the Dutch label "Moving Target" in 2002 made it into the UK top 40!

Vela has also been with **TWEN FM**, since the very beginning of the radio as a pirate station, where she still has a one hour radio show, every Wednesday 1.00 till 2.00h, called "B-yo-under ground" and presenting songs from underground music producers.

Shortcuts

- electronic lounge and electronic dance music
- club and art events
- cooperation with theatre groups
- dj workshops (german & english)

