

CV/PER MARTINSEN/1966/TROMSØ

/WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow/Artistic Research Programme/UiT - The Arctic University of Tromsø/2019-2021

Head of record label and production company Love OD Communications/1995-present

Freelance musician/composer/DJ/music producer/1988-present

/TEXT WORKS

'Pyramids On The Moon'/Multi-dimensional autobiography/2020-present

'NΔEON TEΔRDROPS'/Song Lyrics/Love OD Communications/2021-2022

'Earthbound - Surfing the Apocalypse'/Science-Fiction novel/Transmedia project/2010

/SELECTED ALBUM RELEASES

Wave∞Form - 'UPON THESE WAVES I SLEEP'/Album/Love OD Communications/2022

Wave∞Form - 'Waveform01'/Album/Love OD Communications/2020

Mental Overdrive - 'Epilogue'/Album/Rett i Fletta/2017

Mental Overdrive - 'Hardware'/Album/Ploink/2017

Mental Overdrive - 'Everything is connected'/Album/Love OD Communications/2014

Mental Overdrive - 'CYCLS'/Album/Love OD Communications/2013

Mental Overdrive - 'Man with a movie camera'/Album/Love OD Communications/2013

Suokas/Peterson/Martinsen - 'Mother'/Album/Love OD Communications/2013

Frost - 'Radiomagnetic'/Album/FrostWorld Recordings/2012

Various Artists - 'Earthbound - A virtual soundtrack'/Album/Love OD Communications/ 2010

Mental Overdrive - 'You are being manipulated'/Album/Smalltown Supersound/Love OD Communications/2008

Frost - 'Love! Revolution!'/Album/FrostWorld Recordings/2007

Mental Overdrive - 'The phuture that never happened'/Album/Smalltown Supersound/Love OD Communications/2005

Mental Overdrive - '083'/Album/Smalltown Supersound/Love OD Communications/2004

Illumination - 'The Poppy Rocks'/Album/BMG Norway/2004

Frost - 'Melodica'/Album/FrostWorld Recordings/2002

Illumination - 'The Chilluminati remixes'/Album/Universal Music/2002

Illumination - 'This is Illumination'/Album/BMG Norway/2000

Mental Overdrive - 'Ad Absurdum'/Album/Virgin Records/1999

Mental Overdrive - 'Unplugged'/Album/Love OD Communications/1996

Mental Overdrive - 'Plugged'/Album/Love OD Communications/1995

Further music releases include a string of EP's and singles for my solo projects, plus collaborations and remixes of artists such as Munch, Niilas, Leif, Flash Atkins, 120 Days, 3-11 Porter, Depeche Mode, Isolée, Tuxedomoon, Lamb, Cirque du Soleil, Sebastien Tellier, Bugge Wesseltoft, Nils Petter Molvær, Kjøtt, D' Sound, Mateo/Matos, Lars Horntveth, Sidsel Endresen, Cato Canari, Skatebård, Mari Boine, Seigmen, Bel Canto and more.

Se full discography at: <https://www.discogs.com/artist/52170-Per-Martinsen>

/SELECTED CONCERTS AND LIVE EVENTS

I've toured as a live act or DJ across the last three decades, either in solo events or in collaboration with other artists, including the following arenas:

Ultima/2021/Outdoor Festival/Rome/2015/Insomnia Festival/Tromsø/2011/
'Mother'/Silent movie concert/St.Petersburg/Arkhangelsk/ Petrosavodsk/2009/
NO+CH Festival/Shanghai/2009/Fabric/London/2005/2006/2009/Smalltown
Supersound Tour/Nagoya/Osaka/Tokyo/2006/NO+CH Festival/Beijing/
Shanghai/Guangzhou/2006/'Man with a movie camera'/Silent movie concert/
Norway/France/1995/1996/2005/Quart Festival/Kristiansand/
1993/1994/1998/1999/2005/Numusic Festival/Stavanger/2000/2004/
Momentum Festival/Moss/2004/'Ragatronik'/Live tour/Rikskonsertene/New
Delhi/Mumbai/2003/Roskilde Festival/1996/2003/Café Del Mar DJ tour/
Mexico City/Caracas/Sao Paulo/Buenos Aires/Moscow/ Istanbul/Bangkok/
Kuala Lumpur/Hamburg/Copenhagen/2001/Øyafestivalen/2001/2017/
'Lydlandskaper'/Live tour/Rikskonsertene/Norway/2000/'Global Spirit'/Mixed-
media event/Ultima Festival opening/Oslo/1997/Mental Overdrive/Live/
Mayday/Berlin/1991

/SOLO EXHIBITIONS

'The Search for Resonance'/Various installations/Helvetesveitasenteret/
Tromsø/2021

'Earthbound - Surfing the Apocalypse'/Various installations/Kurant/Tromsø/
2012

'Earthbound - Surfing the Apocalypse'/Various installations/Kunstverein
Kölnberg/ Cologne/2012

'Earthbound - Surfing the Apocalypse'/Various installations/Tromsø
Kunstforening/Tromsø/2010

/GROUP EXHIBITIONS

'Nothing will grow together because nothing belongs together'/Installation/
Olavsvern/Tromsø/2015

'Repeat: Then: Repeat'/Installation/Höhenrausch/Vienna/2015

'Repeat: Then: Repeat'/Installation/Musikprotokoll/Vienna/2014

'SIGNALS'/Installation and performance/Varangerfestivalen/Vadsø/2013

'SEAS Festival'/Installation/Kjeller 5/Tromsø/2009

'Insomnia Mini-Expo'/Installation/Random Access Gallery/Tromsø/2008

/ONLINE ART PROJECTS

'Pyramids On The Moon - NFT series #1'/NFT's/2021

'Earthbound - Surfing the Apocalypse'/Transmedia/2010

'Sellout'/Auction series/eBay/2010

'Exclusive Music 2'/Auction/eBay/2008

'Exclusive Music'/Auction/eBay/2007

/MUSIC AND SOUND DESIGN FOR OTHER ARTISTS

'No Place Rising'/Sound design for video exhibition by Emilija Skarnulyte/
Lithuania/2017

'Never Ending Story'/Sound design for street art by Martin Watson/Rome/
2015

'Robo She'/Sound design for video exhibition by Tanya Busse/Canada/2015

'SCORE 378 - SELECT AN ALBUM'/Interpretation of score by Bill Drummond/
2011

'Dead at night'/Sound design for exhibition series by Orgdot/Norway/1999

'Eksilkunst'/Sound design for exhibition by Stein Sørli/Tromsø/1998

'Troll'/Sound design for mixed-media event by Erik Aasheim/Grieghallen/
Bergen/1997

'Tøyen'/Sound design for exhibition by 70 Grader Nord/Oslo Town Hall/1996

'Spillet om Tromsø'/Sound design for exhibition and CD-ROM by 70 Grader
Nord/ Tromsø/1996

/FILMSCORES

'Northern Disco Lights'/Ben Davis/2016

'Atlantic'/Risteard O'Domhnaill/2016

'The Chronicles of Polyaris'/Christine Reeh/2015

'Monster'/Carl Christian Lein Størmer/Per Martinsen/2014

'Ghost Radio Hunter'/Kostya Shamshin/2013

'There will be some who will not fear even that void'/Saeed Taji Farouky/2013

'Mother'/Vsevolod Pudovkin/2009

'Lime'/Nathilde Overrein Rapp/2001

'Tørst – Fremtidens forbrytelser'/Nathilde Overrein Rapp/1998

'Drittunger'/Erik Poppe/1997

'Man with a movie camera'/Dziga Vertov/1996

'Byen rundt sola'/Jon Arvid Berger/1995

'Dypets ensomhet'/Thomas Lien&Joachim Solum/1995

'Close to home'/Erik Skjoldberg/1994

/OTHER FILM/VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

NΔEON TEΔRDROPS - 'Shadowsisister'/Music video/Love OD
Communications/2022

Mental Overdrive - 'Lockdown'/Music video/Love OD Communications/2020

Mental Overdrive - 'Wormholes'/Music video/Love OD Communications/2014
Mental Overdrive - 'Darklight'/Music Video/Love OD Communications/2011
'The Alien Warning'/Video/Love OD Communications/2008
Mental Overdrive - 'Tunglskin'/Music video/Love OD Communications/2008
Frost - 'My Plastic Heart'/Music video/FrostWorld Recordings/2007

/MUSIC FOR THEATRE AND DANCE PERFORMANCES

'Faren'/Music/Theatre play/Hålogaland Teater/2018
'PUST'/Music and sound design/Dance performance/Haugen Produksjoner/2016
'A Collection of Short Stories'/Music/Dance performance/Carte Blanche/2014
'London Askim'/Music and sound design/Radio play/NRK Radioteateret/2009
'Misery'/Music and sound design/Theatre play/Hålogaland Teater/2009

/SELECTED TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES

I've been speaking and presenting at several occasions, including the following selection:

Tromsø Academy of Contemporary Art and Creative Writing/The Faculty of Science and Technology/Tromsø Music Conservatory/Insomnia Festival/Punkt Festival/Frontend

/AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

Mental Overdrive winner of 'Elektronica/Dance album of the year'/Spellemannprisen (Norwegian Grammy)/2014
Mental Overdrive nominated for 'Elektronica album of the year'/Spellemannprisen (Norwegian Grammy)/2008
Mental Overdrive nominated for 'Electronic album of the year'/Alarmprisen/2005
Illumination nominated for 'Electronic album of the year'/Alarmprisen/2005
Illumination nominated for 'Video of the year'/Spellemannprisen (Norwegian Grammy)/2004
Mental Overdrive nominated for 'Dance album of the year'/Spellemannprisen (Norwegian Grammy)/2000
Illumination winner of 'Techno/House album of the year'/Alarmprisen/2000
Illumination nominated for 'Album of the year'/Osloprisen/2000
Mental Overdrive nominated for 'Album of the year'/Osloprisen/1995
Mental Overdrive winner of 'Remix of the year'/Norwegian DMC DJ Dance Awards/1992

/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Board member of 'Sparebank1 Nord-Norge's Kulturnæringsstiftelse'/2016-2019

Member of 'Digitutvalget' - an official think tank (NOU) established by the Norwegian government to map out challenges for economic growth in the digital domain/2011-2012

/PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY

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/WEBSITES

www.mentaloverdrive.net

www.loveod.com