

A photograph of a music studio with a green tint. A woman on the left is playing a keyboard on a stand, and a man on the right is playing a guitar. The scene is dimly lit with various pieces of audio equipment and a large plant in the background.

ALEMBIC

PORTFOLIO

ALEMBIC'S BIO

“Alembic” are Viktor Tanaskovski (electric and acoustic guitar, bass guitar, mandola, vocals) and Iva Damjanovski (keyboards, vocals, theremin). Their music is an attempt to fuse and reinvent a variety of musical genres using experimental and atypical ways of producing sound, playing a game of bottles and beakers with musical elements, as the name suggests.



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Their debut, self-titled album, released in 2022, is based on a concept dealing with a dichotomy – the clash between folklore and the (post)modern, the conflict between nature and machines.



THE BAND

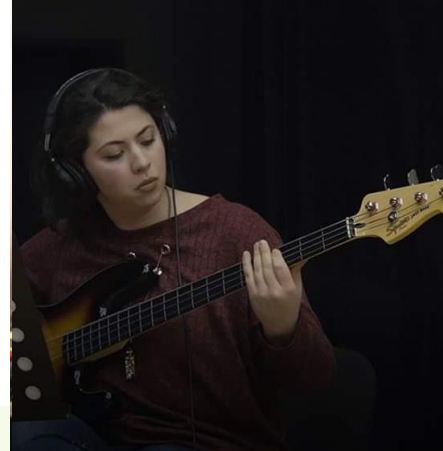
Essentially a duo, on some occasions the band also performs as a quartet, joined by Andrea Mircheska on bass guitar and Dragan Teodosiev on drums, with whom they are working on new material for the upcoming, second album.



**IVA
DAMJANOVSKI**
vocals, keyboards,
theremin



**VIKTOR
TANASKOVSKI**
guitars, vocals



**ANDREA
MIRCHESKA**
bass guitar



**DRAGAN
TEODOSIEV**
drums

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So far they have played many concerts in Macedonia, among which at the SCS Center 'Jadro', 'Youth for Skopje' festival, video concert as a part of 'Voice of Youth' festival organized by the Youth Council of the US embassy in Skopje, an interview and a live set on 'Hellogoodbye' show at Amok Radio, live at 'Dobra Ideja' festival in MKC Skopje, "Sounds of Modernity" at the Presidential Residence in Skopje, "Earth Day Art Model" Showcase, "Сирни 04" Film Festival, "AKTO – Lost Modernist Utopias" at the YOT Theatre Festival, a couple of performances at the Cultural Center "Kvaka 22" in Belgrad, a concert at the Kolarac Great Hall as part of the Belgrade Promenades etc.



THE ALBUM

*Since its green dawn this world,
headed towards its crimson death,
has been making music. Without us.
The sound of our time
is a war between nature and machines,
our past and future trying to disintegrate
one another.
Instead we want to soundtrack their
embrace in
a complex and beautiful now.
Give voice to birds ex machina,
cat prodigies, electromagnetic whales,
carnivorous horses that call us through
unjustly forgotten graphite telephones.
Replace deafening destruction
with a song the lovechild of
feeling machines and
techno-nature sings.
Try to hear the musical cries
of what created us and what we created
as they fall in love in cyclical eternity.*



THE ALBUM

The album has received great critical acclaim in the region, was featured on many radio shows and received astounding reviews. The single “Dynamo”, one of our tracks received a lot of attention and had an impact on promoting the archive of the Macedonian National TV Service, discovering cinematographic gems and inspiring a new generation to take an interest with its music video by young aspiring director Dejan Jovanov. The track was featured in PMGs compilation “The city is making me sing” and scored high on the SUPER MENI Serbian top list by Radio Aparat.



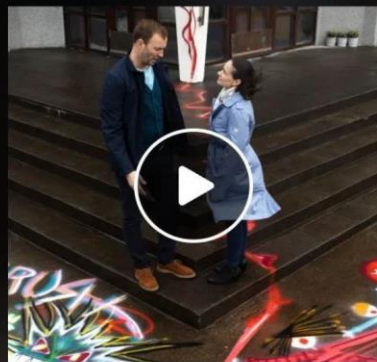
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It was promoted in 2022 in Audiokultura as part of the “Kraj Vardarot” Live Sessions

MUZIČKA INVENTURA 2022: YU AVANGARDA – ANATOMIJA ZVUKA



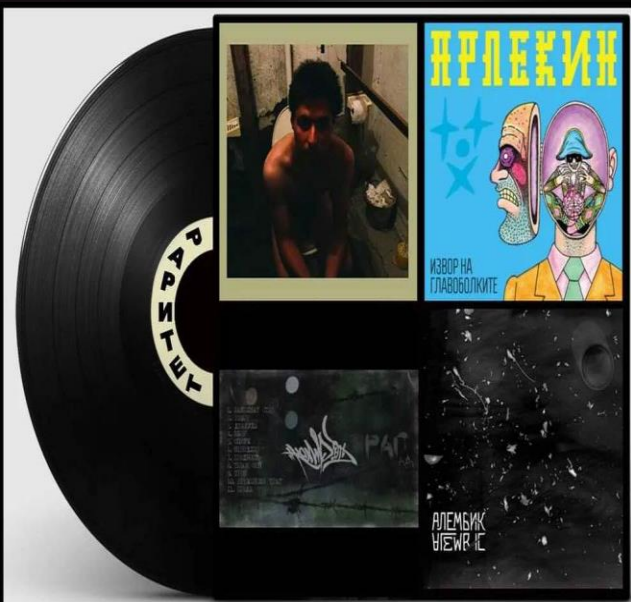
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The album itself features 11 tracks all challenging different aspects of music making and genre. One of the main concept ideas for this album/research project was merging nature sounds and technology, using standard acoustic and electronic instruments in new innovative ways and even challenging the concept of authorship, featuring a track in which a cat is featured as co-author and another in which an analog synthesizer is cited as a co-author as well. Another nod to the juxtaposition of our before and our after as humanity.

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Среда 28.7.2022
CHRIS ECKMAN TRIO (USA, SLO)
Akustični ansambl Kio Kio (Novi Sad, RS)
Sonas & Nymf (Novi Sad, RS)

Петак 29.7.2022
EMBRYO (DE)
In Memento (NL)
Kanton 6 (Skopje, MK)
Projekt (Pančevo, RS)

Субота 30.7.2022
MILAN PETROVIĆ KVARTET (Beograd, RS)
Lolita (Ljubljana, SLO)
Ippio Payo (München, Marter, DE)

Недеља 31.07.2022
Kojez and the Gang (Banja Luka)
Jam session
Tuzlanska festivalska

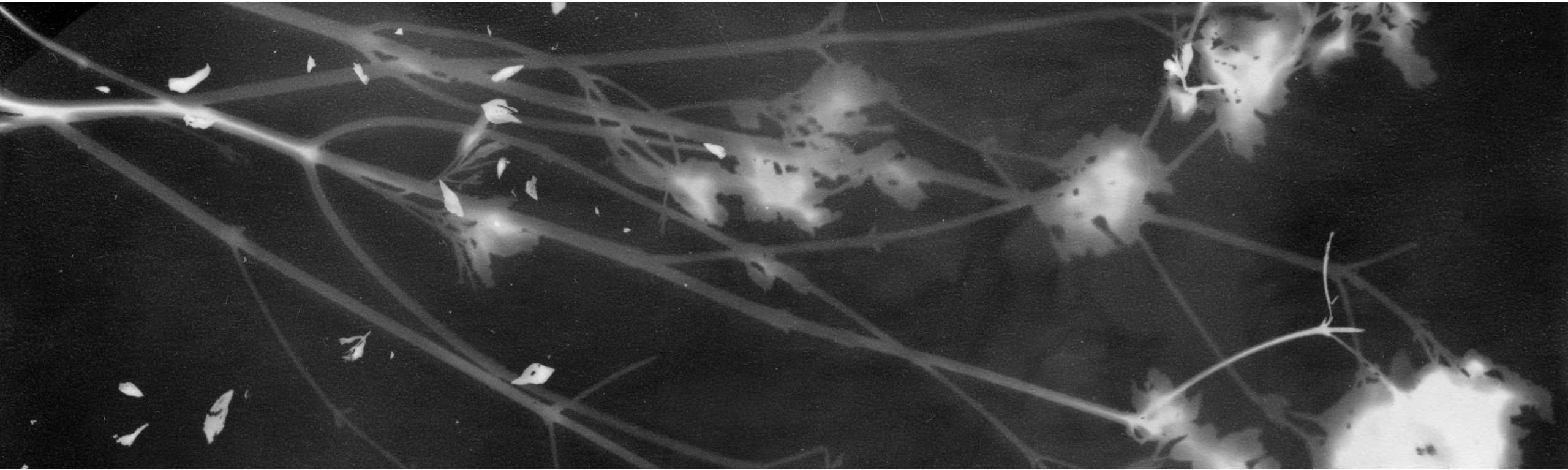
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The visual identity of the album is a series of photograms complementing its story: there is one for each track on the album and they have even been featured in some exhibitions.



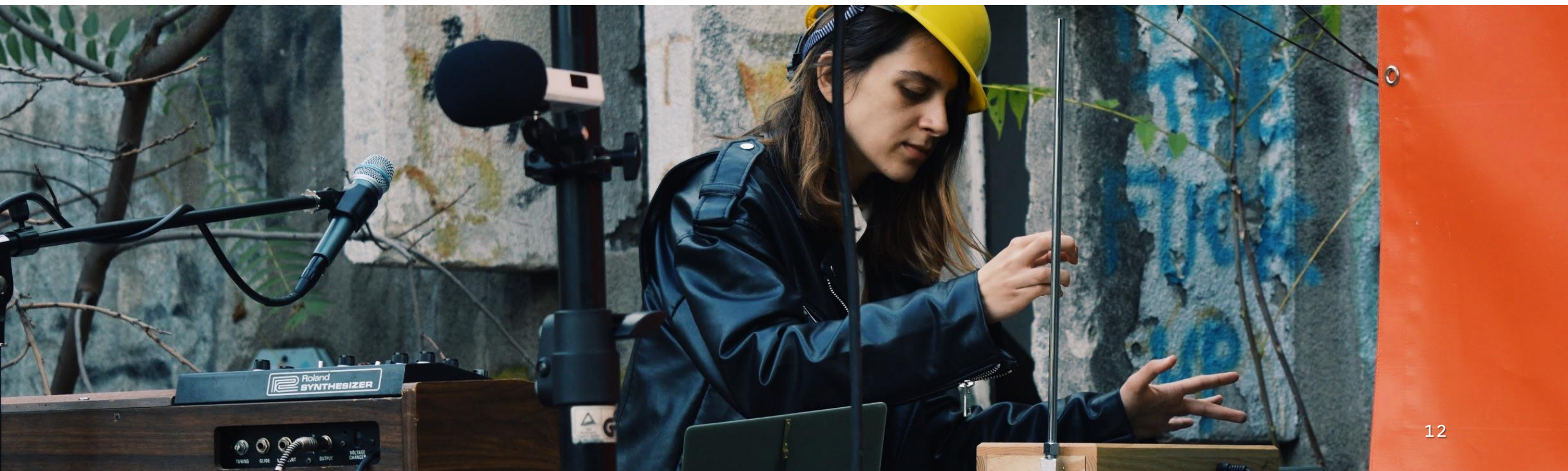
N. MACEDONIAN PRAGUE QUADRENNIAL PAVILION

Alembic is part of the 2023 North Macedonian Prague Quadrennial pavilion, creating an immersive soundscape piece, using field recordings as well as archival footage mixed with live elements as part of the multimedia piece “Lost Modernist Utopias” incorporating elements of performance art, theatre, poetry and visuals.



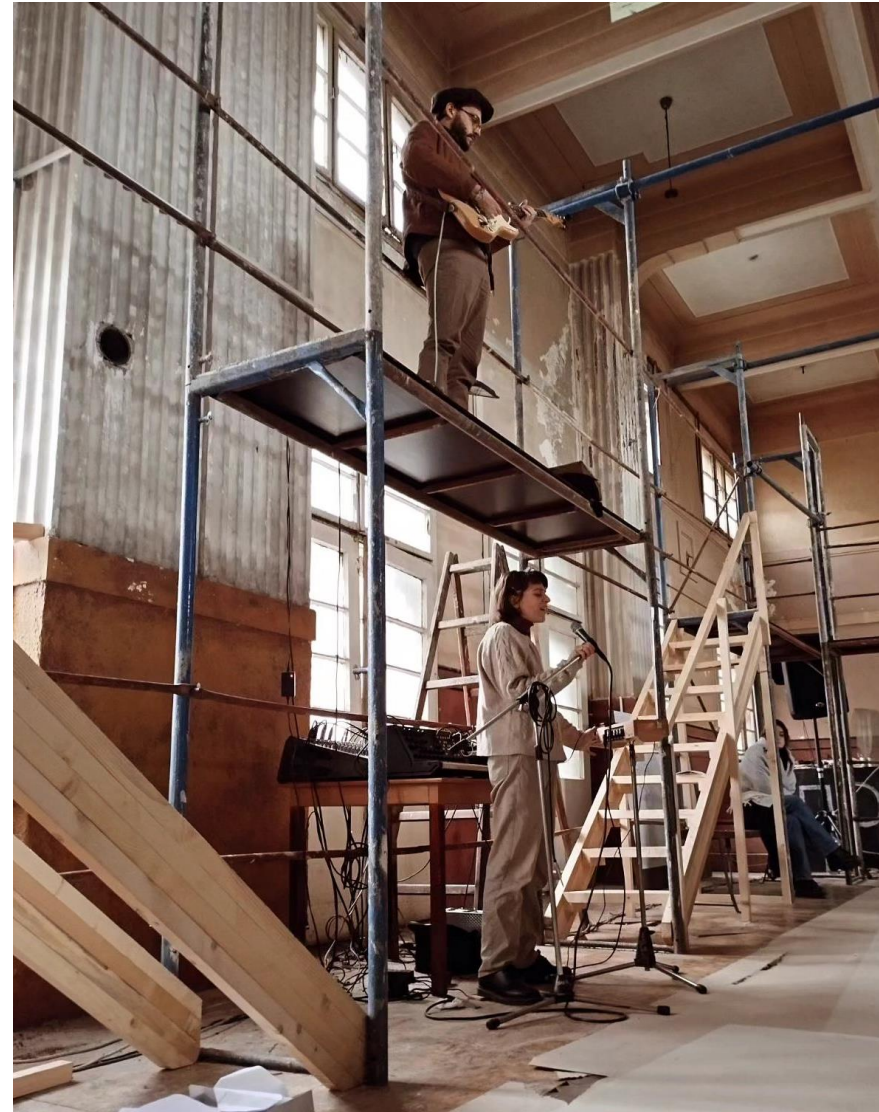
AKTO AT YOT

Alembic was also part of the site-specific participatory theatre piece “CITY AS A STAGE”, produced by AKTO and presented at the Youth Open Theatre Festival in Skopje. This activist-theatre piece was meant to inspire action in regards to a city’s forgotten and neglected cultural center in the Taftalidze neighbourhood.



AKTO AT YOT

As part of the PQ North Macedonian Team of Artists/Authors they also performed at the 2023 YOT Edition with a rendition of the original performance





Alembic also performed in the Great Hall of the Kolarac Endowment as part of the Belgrade Promenades. The concert in question was part of a humanitarian relief event organized by the endowment for the victims of the catastrophic 2023 earthquake hitting Syria and Turkey.

PIN CONFERENCE

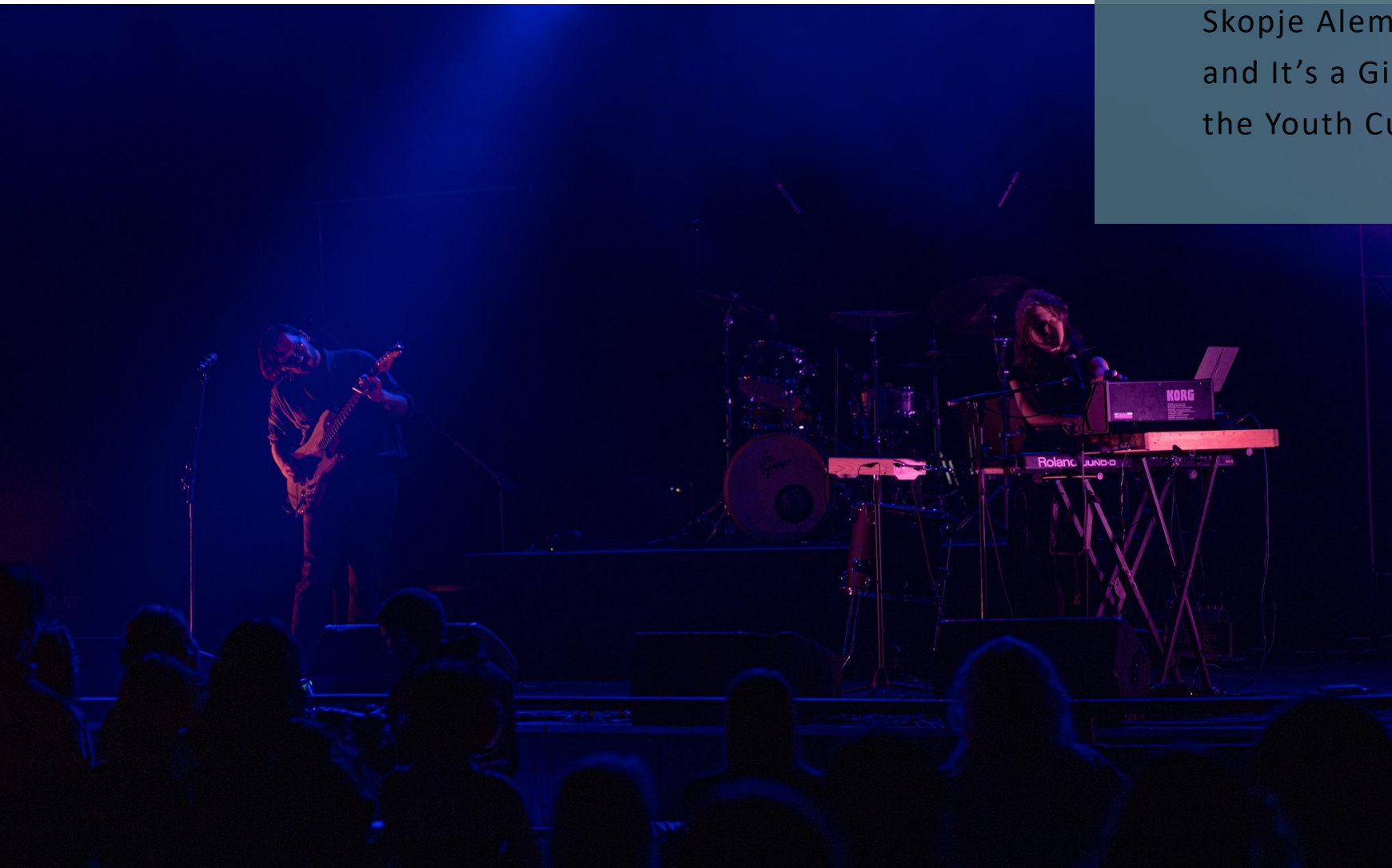
Alembic Performed at
the 2023 Edition of PIN
Conference, Skopje's
vibrant Showcase Festival

[Alembic live @ PIN](#)



„ПРВО ПА ЖЕНСКО“ TIIIT.INC'S FEMINIST FESTIVAL PROGRAM

Besides performances at cultural centers KVAKA 22 and KRUG in Belgrade, JAZZY, ORO, PLATFORM in Skopje Alembic also performed at “It’s First and It’s a Girl” Festival of Feminist Culture in the Youth Cultural Dancing Stage.



A dimly lit room, possibly a home office or studio. In the foreground, a person is seated at a desk, their back to the camera. The desk has a microphone on a stand. To the right, a window is covered with colorful, striped curtains. In the background, there is a white cabinet with various items on top, including a plant and some decorative objects. A lamp with a white shade is visible on the left side of the frame. The overall atmosphere is warm and intimate.

EARTH DAY ART MODEL

The band also performed at the Earth Day Art Model Festival, focused on artists who promote environmental awareness and eco-action. This is one of the most important aspects of the band's inspiration: pieces dedicated to urban noise and the consequences of our hypertechnology landscape as well as artificial hommages to nature and its diverse beauty

HALA

Alembic are the authors of the Soundtrack for the 2023 short film HALA by Angela Grozdanov and Magdalena Doneska. The music was later released on the streaming platforms as well.

['Hala' on Spotify](#)



HALA

ANGELA GROZDANOV, MAGDALENA DONESKA

COMPILATIONS

КРАЈ ВАРДАРОТ СЕСИИ ВО АУДИОКУЛТУРА



Božimovski
WATCHES & JEWELRY

In 2023 they were featured on the compilations “10 Godini Ljubov” and the Vinyl Edition of the “Kraj Vardarot” Sessions recorded live at Audiokultura

'10 godini ljubov'
on BandCamp



GALATHEIA
VA - DESET GODINI LJUBOV

In 2024 they took part in the site-specific multimedia performance “Wilderness Alchemy”, curated by Media Artes and held at the springs in the city of Vevcani.

[Alembic live @ Wilderness Alchemy](#)



XOTEL

Their live video session at Xotel Music was released in the autumn of 2024.

[Alembic live @ xotel](#)

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TALLINN MUSIC WEEK

Alembic performed at Tallinn Music Week festival in Tallinn, Estonia in 2025 as a part of the Yugofuturism stage

<https://tmw.ee/artists/alembic>



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