

## Cushion Caroms

Cushion Caroms was formed in Berlin in 2011 and consists of the electronic musicians 1605munro and Miwon. Both artists first met in 2007, being members of the sounding network Laptoporchester. Soon recognising a congruent musical taste and a mutual interest in producing well-rounded pieces, they started to compose as a duo, exchanging fragments and ideas to refine them in weekly sessions. "Galaxy" is the first result of this fruitful collaboration, combining material that Munro and Miwon have already presented live – amplified by guitar virtuosos Takeshi Nishimoto (I'm Not a Gun) and Alex Anthony Faide (Los Twang Marvels) plus thunderous percussionist Kiyoshi Fujikawa (Mystical Communication Service) – and yet unheard productions, expanding on that vibe. The album features contributions by Takeshi Nishimoto, Eduardo Galimany and Romain Castagnet on guitar and Daniel Erismann on trumpet.



**Andrés G. Jankowski** aka **1605munro** is a performing artist and multimedia designer born in Buenos Aires. Together with Hernán Nuñez (The League of Crafty Guitarists) he formed the legendary group Santos Luminosos, pioneering the crosslink of adventurous electronics and guitars in Argentina. Porteño by heart, Andrés put down roots in Berlin in the 90s to start his project 1605munro, performing solo and with international guests - Takeshi Nishimoto, Lenka Župková, Tetsuya Hori, Miwon, Nosh, Alan Courtis (Reynolds), Alex Anthony (The Twang Marvels), Jorge Haro, Zenial, Hidekazu Wakabayashi, Kyoshi Fujikawa, Robert Fripp and Kabusacki. In 2005 Andrés joined the Polish Society for Electroacoustic Music (PseME) and Laptoporchester Berlin.



**Hendrik Kröz** aka **Miwon** is a master of friendly, relaxed bass music, balancing ambient textures, glitches, pounding floor-fillers and anthemic melodies in his very own way. Miwon productions are both classically pleasing in a pop sense and innovative - two albums on City Centre Offices brought the point home. Kickstarting with his underground hit "Brother Mole" (then remixed by John Tejada and featured on Andrew Weatherall's mix CD "Fabric 19"), Hendrik continued to explore his love for electronic music, releasing tracks on fine labels such as n5md, Album Label, onitor, Digital Gadget, Kohvirecords and halgo00. Alongside Miwon and Cushion Caroms he's a founding member of the spectacular guitar ensemble FeedBackOrchester.