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AHMED ZAINAL

DJ / PRODUCER / LIVE ACT / MUSIC MENTOR

BAHRAIN / SAUDI ARABIA

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MUSIC MADE TO MOVE.

Ahmed Zainal is a Bahraini producer, DJ, and Live Artist who has spent more than 20 years delving into the underbelly of Bahrain's music scene. His name is synonymous with Bahraini underground music production, DJ nights like art.haus, and experimenting with live electronic performances. Currently residing in Riyadh, Ahmed is continuing his push to keep underground music alive in the region.

Collaboration has always shaped his story. Slim Fit Tea was a guitar-based techno and electronica duo with 7MND; XO became an improvisational electronic dance music platform for artists with noise-making machines; and Jazz X Machina brought live electronic jazz to the stage. Current and future work is released simply as Ahmed Zainal.



20+

YEARS IN MUSIC

**From the Intimate Club to the
International Festival**

"I just want to make people dance. My happy place is behind the decks."



GROOVE. RHYTHM. MOVEMENT.

Music that values the body as much as the idea. Sets are built as conversations with the room - patient when they need space, direct when the moment asks for weight. His productions and performances move between minimal, bassline-led deep house, percussion-infused disco and breakbeat, to harder groovy techno, and leftfield electronica. The common thread is movement: Arabic, African, Asian, and Latino rhythmic influence woven into his productions and DJ sets.

01

HOUSE

Bassline-led, groovy, and percussive, the old school and the new.

02

TECHNO

Groove foundations, from the deep to the fast paced.

03

ELECTRONICA

With transits to Breaks, Trip-Hop, Trance, and Drum n Bass.

LISTEN

soundcloud.com/zainal

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FROM THE ROOM TO THE STAGE.

2025	MDLBEAST SOUNDSTORM	RIYADH
2024	MDLBEAST SOUNDSTORM	RIYADH
2023	MDLBEAST SOUNDSTORM	RIYADH
2022	BALAD BEAST	JEDDAH
2021	BOILER ROOM	BAHRAIN
2021	MDLBEAST SOUNDSTORM	RIYADH
2020-21	BAHRAIN JAZZ FEST	BAHRAIN



A HISTORY OF EXPERIMENTS.

01

ED BUZZERK

Underground house and art.haus

02

QWRK

Productions and releases

03

XO

Improvised electronic dance music platform

04

SLIM FIT TEA

Guitar-led techno and electronica with 7MND

05

JAZZ X MACHINA

Live electronic jazz ensemble

**Each alias and collaboration opened a different door.
Together they form the archive behind the work now
released under Ahmed Zainal.**

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