

FRANCOPHONE ARTISTS IN KOREA'S MUSIC SCENE

FRANCO-KOREAN MUSIC GUIDE

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FRENCH CHANSON

Stella Jang

Stella Jang is a Seoul-born singer-songwriter who discovered her passion for music during her 11-year stay in France, where she studied at AgroParisTech. She made her debut in 2014 with "Dumped Yesterday" and later released the EP "Colors," showcasing her musical diversity. Her work spans genres like rap, jazz, folk, and ballads, with notable collaborations including Mad Clown and Paul Kim. Stella writes and sings in Korean, French, and English, creating songs such as "Villain," "L'amour, Les Baguettes, Paris," and "Orange, You're Not a Joke to Me!" Her music resonates on platforms like TikTok and Instagram, celebrated for its emotional depth, charm, and playfulness.



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Chanson J

Chanson J is a Korean singer specializing in French chanson. A graduate in French literature from Sookmyung Women's University, she won second prize at the National University Chanson Competition, released two EPs, and has appeared on stage and television. In 2024, she received an award at the Tokyo Chanson Competition, and in 2025, she was named an ambassador for the Édith Piaf Association, establishing herself as a leading chanson artist in Asia.



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Gauthier Herbin

Gauthier Herbin is a multidisciplinary artist - singer, dancer, and actor - with a career spanning over a decade. From hit musicals such as *The Jungle Book* and *Napoleon* in Seoul to seven years of performances at Disneyland Paris, he has won the hearts of many. Now based in Seoul, he continues to pursue his passion on stage, performing in concerts and events.

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POP

TULIPE PARK

Tulipe Park is a French-Korean singer-songwriter based in South Korea, who explores music that mixes urban pop, with R&B and emotional ballads. Her artistic universe is inspired by personal storytelling, cross-cultural influences and multilingual expression, aiming to connect with international audiences through authentic performances and visually strong content.

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<https://open.spotify.com/artist/7E0LIhnz5E0A0fQhrE32YH>



WESS

WESS emerged in 2021 after making waves on JTBC's *Superband 2* in South Korea. Following two singles, the band formed by musicians Nokdu and Hyukjin entered a new chapter with the arrival of French vocalist Théo Goude, bringing a fresh dimension to their sound. Fusing shimmering synthwave with French pop textures, WESS crafts songs that unfold like chapters in an ongoing tale — the journey of a shipwrecked soul searching for meaning. Their lyrics, written in Korean, English, and French, weave together this singular narrative thread. In June 2025, WESS unveiled their debut EP, *Navigate*, a six-track release inspired by the dreamlike universe of *The Little Prince*. It tells the story of three kindred spirits crossing paths and setting sail together toward uncharted horizons.

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DONNA GOLDN

Donna Goldn is a Belgian vocalist and a self-described creative nomad. She finds her artistic inspiration within the everyday tapestry of Korean life and her interest in the Korean language helped her write lyrics on top of famous beats. The debut composition, "Mashiketta," has elicited widespread admiration and affection from global audiences.



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JAZZ

U.BAR.E

Born in Korea but now working and living between France and Korea, Ubare is a one-woman band, blending jazz melodies on the piano with a unique voice and style that pulls influences from many genres of music and different cultures. She has released albums and Eps, including songs in French, such as *C'est la vie* (2014) and *Madame coucou* (2021).

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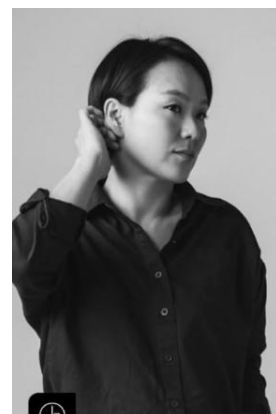
Misun Renata (Montmartre Band)

Misun Renata is a distinguished Korean vocalist with a deep affinity for jazz and French chanson. As a member of the Montmartre Band — an ensemble featuring accordion, piano, and double bass — she brings the charm of French musical tradition to life.

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Youn Sun Nah

Youn Sun Nah is among contemporary jazz's most admired vocalists, an international award-winning singer, songwriter, and performer, hailed by *The Guardian* for her “seamless” movement “between impressionistic high drama, abstract improv, or a folk artist’s candid simplicity.” The Seoul-based artist attended Paris’ Institut National de Musique de Beauvais, Nadia and Lili Boulanger Conservatory, and the CIM, a school of jazz and contemporary music. She made a series of increasingly acclaimed albums, including 2010’s breakthrough *Same Girl* and 2013’s *Lento*, earning her Gold certification in France and Germany.



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CLASSICAL MUSIC

Jung Jae-Hyung

Jung Jae-Hyung is a South Korean singer-songwriter, pianist, and film composer signed to Antenna. Classically trained in composition at Hanyang University, he began his career in 1995 with the K-pop group *Basis*, which enjoyed commercial success before disbanding in 1999. He then moved to France to study film scoring and piano at the École Normale de Musique de Paris. Upon returning to Korea, he launched a solo career blending classical and contemporary sounds. Jung is widely recognized for his television presence, with notable roles on *Hyena on the Keyboard*, *Immortal Songs 2*, and recurring appearances on *Hangout with Yoo* and *Infinite Challenge*. He is currently



hosting Fairy Jaehyung – a YouTube channel and Live Wire – a music program on Mnet.

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Dr. Hanna Lee

Dr. Hanna Lee is a renowned classical vocalist with the ability to interpret pieces from the French classical repertoire. She frequently collaborates with artists from non-classical genres, seeking to create innovative musical synergies between traditions and styles.

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Denis Sungho

Denis Sungho is a classical guitarist, composer, and producer who transcends the traditional limits of his instrument, crafting evocative soundscapes that resonate across cultures and genres. His music is a bridge between worlds—melding his Korean heritage with European influences and intertwining classical elegance with modern sensibilities. He has performed at some of the world's most renowned venues, including Carnegie Hall in New York, Cité de la Musique in Paris, and the Seoul Arts Center, affirming his global reach and artistic versatility. He is a Universal Music artist.



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ROCK

Guillaume Desbos

A professional musician by trade, Guillaume Desbos collaborates with various bands of diverse styles, but his main group is BenchWeLeo. The French drummer is an exceptional musician, but not only that: he also appears in Korean films and dramas, as well as on entertainment shows.

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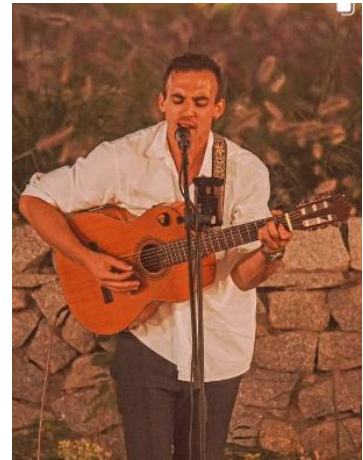
Jérémy Amadei

Jérémy Amadei is a French singer and musician. A refined and subtle artist, he delivers an intimate guitar and voice performance of great beauty, focusing on folk and acoustic sounds.

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Ned Darlington

Exploring new and ancient roots from his native England, adoptive France and the Mediterranean, the echoes of different musical cultures shimmer across Ned Darlington's guitar strings. Following early years learning to sing Medieval polyphony by candlelight in the cellar of his family home in France, he turned to guitar. Since 2018, Ned has performed and composed for festivals, live theatre and performing arts collaborations in S. Korea, Italy and the UK.

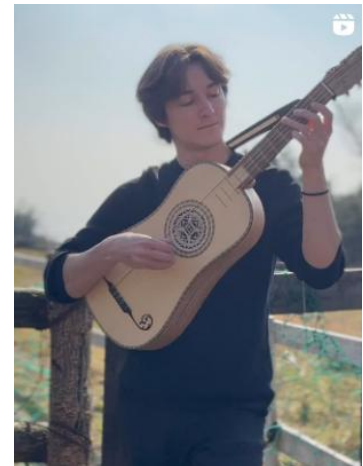
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RAP

Moon

Born in France, with roots in Vietnam, Tchad and Senegal, Moon has brought her rich musical heritage to a global audience with her debut single, *Seoul City Drift*. Now based in South Korea, she effortlessly switches between English and Korean, adding a unique linguistic dimension to her sound. She also enjoys a strong online presence, with over 337,000 followers on Instagram and 660,000 on TikTok.

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DJ

Curtis Cambou / DJ 6 TS

Curtis Cambou is a French DJ and music producer, known as DJ 6TS. He founded the labels Daehan Electronics and Braindance Records, as well as two vinyl shops that hold the largest selection of second-hand records in Korea, Mosaic Seoul (Jung-Gu) and Mosaic west (Mapo-Gu).

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EMOSI

French electronic musician EMOSI spent most of his life in Asia where he first started producing and performing as a DJ at a young age. EMOSI's music is a blend of modern electronic and simple emotional motifs. He started his festival career with Ultra Music Festival South Korea and Bali in 2022. EMOSI also released his debut EP "Painkiller" back in 2022 which combined many different influences and genres. "Why" is his most well-known song which featured american artist Mokita.

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Antoine Hyun-Seung Yoo / DJ ODDJ

Odd J aka Antoine is the face behind Clique Records, a record store, label and party based in the South Korean city of Seoul. Clique was formed 10 years ago during an explosion of the electronic and club music scene in Seoul, with the simple idea of sharing new and old music on vinyl with like-minded people and providing the city with its first record store specializing in underground electronic dance music.

Odd J regularly plays at the city's best venues and also runs monthly nights with no musical



boundaries at The Edge, a small hidden local bar located in one of the back alleys of Euljiro 3ga. Disco, boogie, new wave, funk, electro & Italo, effortlessly rub shoulders with house, techno, breakbeat, dub and whatever else he feels like."

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Krijka

Krijka is a DJ and producer from Paris, now rooted in Seoul where he has woven himself into the fabric of the local scene. Emerging from the shadows of Ring, a venue known for its raw energy, he began shaping a voice that drifts between instinct and intention. Now a resident at Teller, Krijka continues to carve out his own space through his sets, unfolded like stories — unpredictable, textured, and free from the pull of passing trends.

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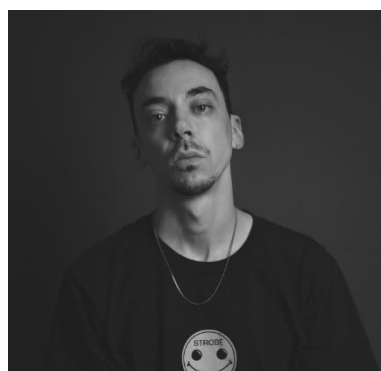


Alexis Léger

Alexis Léger has been living in Seoul for almost 10 years. Trained architect, he shifted his focus to designing interiors (bars and clubs mostly) and event posters. He founded the Posture Club collective, which organizes events and helps bring French artists to perform in Korea. He now works in architecture and event planning in a Korean company, while continuing to promote electronic music parties, making him well-known across the local scene.

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Nicolas Lesage

Master of Parisian and Seoulite nightlife, Nicolas Lesage is an event organizer. Through his collective Afterwork Seoul, he creates his own parties, adding to it a full range of entertaining creativity and activities.

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KOP 32

K.O.P. 32, also known as Pyramid of Knowledge, is a musician and producer. His compositions unfold layer by layer, resulting in music that remains fresh and original while embracing a nostalgic feel. Drawing inspiration from his Parisian roots and current base in Seoul, his diverse influences infuse his tracks with a special blend of creativity and intrigue. In 2021, he launched his own label, Beyond the Bridge, providing a platform for his musical vision.

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Sun of June

Sun of June is a DJ and producer from southern France, currently based in Seoul. He has built a reputation in the local scene with performances in many clubs around the capital and regularly hosts the “French Touch Seoul”, an event showcasing the elegance and energy of French house music. He captivates his audience with carefully crafted sets, turning each night into a memorable and authentic experience.

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Timothée Victorri / DJ S.O.N.S

French but living in Seoul for over ten years, Timothée Victorri aka DJ S.O.N.S has long been somewhat of an enigma in the scene's fast, trance-tinged wilderness, releasing a stretch of understated 12" s, using different aliases (Prophecy 47, DJ Jacuzziy..) When he's not making or spinning records, you'll find the Ring Club resident selling them behind the counter at Junction, the excellent store he owns in Seoul which has also recently begun life as a label, Junction Forest.



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Park Haein / DJ YangBong

Yangbong is a genre-fluid DJ known for seamlessly blending a wide range of sonic textures into his sets. Moving effortlessly between organic percussion, deep house, downtempo, world music, house, and techno, she creates immersive journeys through unexpected transitions and an organic sense of energy. Having begun her career in France, she is now based between Seoul and Busan, where she remains active across visual arts, music, and event production.



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Yann Cavaille

Yann Cavaille is a French DJ, music producer, creative director, and 3D designer based in Seoul. He is the co-founder of SOAP Seoul, one of the city's leading nightlife brands. Known for eclectic sets blending house, bass, and hip hop, he has performed for brands including Louis Vuitton, Cartier, Marc Jacobs, Burberry, and Calvin Klein.

Alongside his work in music, Yann works as a creative director specializing in branding, visual identity, spatial design, CGI, and 3D design, creating campaigns, experiences, and immersive visuals for global brands and cultural institutions.



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KOREAN MUSIC

Laure Mafo

Laure Mafo is a French-Cameroonian singer who has been practicing pansori, the traditional Korean art of sung storytelling, since 2017. She discovered this discipline in 2015 during a workshop led by Min Hye-sung, a renowned pansori specialist. This led her to leave Paris to study under Min Hye-sung in South Korea. Her journey is an exceptional blend of three cultures—Cameroonian, French, and Korean—that come together in her singing.

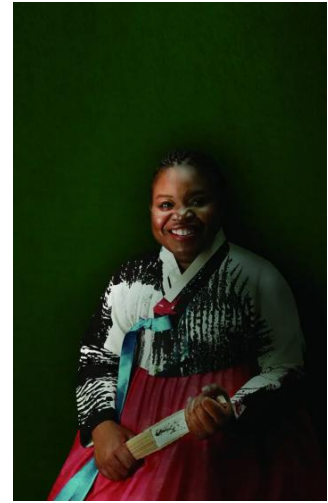
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ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES

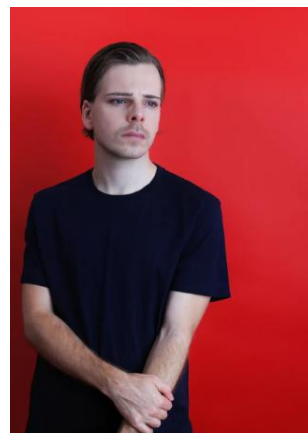
Rémi Klemensiewicz

Rémi Klemensiewicz's is from Marseille and works between France and Korea. His major media is sound, exploring perception and reinterpretation of sound, the relations of sound and visual, and various symbols and senses. The artist presents a broad range of intermedia work including sound installation, performance and stage music.

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David Lavaysse

David Lavaysse is an artist and performer whose work lies at the intersection of graphic, sound, and textual fields. His practice spans various styles, media, and formats. In 2011, he founded 1fuse Editions. Their catalogue includes musical compositions, visual designs, texts, and limited or one-of-a-kind graphic works. He performs worldwide, solo or alongside other artists, in art centers, theaters, operas, as well as in music, dance, and improvisation festivals.

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