## **SAM PAGANINI**

## Bio

Not many artists like the Italian Dj & Producer are lucky enough to release a track that defies genre classification and reaches into mainstream culture, with people enthusiastically embracing its melody and adopting it as if it were a football anthem.

His track "Rave" has become an instant classic, a timeless piece of music gaining more than 100 million streams (becoming the most clicked Techno track ever).

Since 1996, a landmark year for him thanks to the worldwide success of his track "Zoe" produced as Paganini Traxx, Sam Paganini's stylistic experimentations have gone from strength to strength, leading him to collaborate and release his music on several record labels like Plus8, Cocoon Recordings and Drumcode, reaching the highest spots on Beatport's Techno Chart several times. His unique musical journey has achieved great success both on the underground circuit as well as on the mainstream channels.

In 2016 Sam founded his own record label JAM as a new platform to play out his vision of techno music. At first an outlet for his own productions releasing 3 albums and nowadays also a platform to discover new talented Artists.

Beside his studio work and production time, Sam's DJ appearances are among the most requested by promoters worldwide: his sets are characterized by powerful grooves and have been described as "Sexy Groovy Dark Techno", which speaks volumes, literally, on what to expect from his performances.

He has taken the stage at legendary clubs such as Berghain (Berlin), Output and Cielo (New York), Rex (Paris), Fabric (London), Crobar (Buenos Aires), Exchange (Los Angeles), Fuse (Bruxelles), Stereo (Montreal), Pacha (Barcelona), Fabrik (Madrid), Amnesia (Ibiza), Privilege (Ibiza) and Cocoricò (Riccione) just to name a few, and at Festivals like Awakenings (Netherlands), Nature One (Germany), Mayday (Germany), Tomorrowland (Belgium), Sziget (Hungary), Sonus (Pag Island), Time Warp (Germany), Ultra (USA). KAPPA Future Festival (Italy), Dour Festival (Belgium) and Monegros (Spain).

