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Ben Molinaro

Film and TV Composer, Songwriter.

Bio

Ben Molinaro is a Parisian multi-instrumentalist and composer. Originally a bassist for artists such as Ibrahim Maalouf and Les Cocorosie, he later shifted towards production and composition. After several solo projects, he released his latest EP, "Hey Milly", in 2024, as well as the "Don't Try" EP in 2022, which he co-wrote with Nina Tonji and Jay Adams. He has also produced albums for other artists, including Pab The Kid and Sly Johnson.

In addition to his work as a producer and bassist, Ben Molinaro composes for visuals, including commercials, TV movies, and feature films.

He notably composed the music for the film "Milf" in 2018 and the TV series "Les Invisibles", with its fourth season airing on France 2 in late 2024.

Filmography and Multimedia

- 2024: Les Invisibles Season 4, 6 episodes (France 2)
- 2023: Les Invisibles Season 3, 6 episodes (France 2)
- 2022: Les Invisibles Season 2, 6 episodes (France 2)
- 2021: Les Invisibles Season 1, 6 episodes (France 2)
- 2021: Royal Canin Ateliers (commercial)
- 2021: Cow&Gate Followon milk (commercial)
- 2021: Isla Delice, Dans la Famille depuis 1990 (commercial)
- 2020: Dinh Van, L'esprit Libre (commercial)
- 2019: Mademoiselle, short film directed by Simon Grass (Ellabel/Ocs)
- 2018: MILF, d'Axelle Laffont (Studio Canal)
- 2017: Addict, d'Axelle Laffont (Canal+)

- **2016:** Hypersensible, d'Axelle Laffont (Show)
- 2016: Des voix pour la paix (Shotgun/France 3)
- 2015: Les SMS d'Axelle (Web Series, by Axelle Laffont)
- 2011: Fume Cette Cigarette, play directed by Edouard Molinaro
- 2011: Illegal Love (Petite Maison Productions)
- **2010-2018:** Various commercials, Dinh Van, Charlotte Tilbury, By Terry, Sodebo, Veuve Cliquot...
- 2009: Pasteurdon (commercial)
- 2009: Vivre Ensemble, short film directed by Axelle Laffont (Poissons Volants)
- 2008: Monde en Marche, film/installation (Petite Maison Productions)
- 2008: Dirty Slapping, short film directed by Edouard Molinaro (Composer and Co-arranger with Fabrice Barré)
- 2007: Six days in Panama, by Pierre-Henry Salfaty (Cocomposer of a track with Sacha Sieff)
- 2005: Une Famille Pas Comme les Autres, directed by Edouard Molinaro (France3) (Co-composer with Patrice Peyrieras, Louis Gasté, and Ben Brion)
- 2004: Zim and Co.13, directed by Pierre Jolivet (Cocomposer of a track with Sacha Sieff)

Recordings / Studio

- 2024: Hey Milly, (EP), by Ben Molinaro
- 2022: Don't Try (EP)(BMM), by Nina Tonji, Jay Adams, and Ben Molinaro
- 2022: Party Never Ends (Album), by Pab The Kid (Producer and Real of 5 tracks)
- 2021: En Silence (Single), by Ben Molinaro
- 2021: Misfit (Single), by Ben Molinaro
- 2021: Beginnings, by Prudence (Bass)
- 2020: Comfort Me, by Pab The Kid (Producer and Real)
- 2019: Strange Games, by James the Prophet (Producer and Real)
- 2019: Sun (EP), by The Colors (Producer and Real)
- 2019: Silvère, by Sly Johnson (Producer and Real)

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- **2018:** MILF, soundtrack of the film by Axelle Laffont (Producer and Real)
- 2017: Pilote (EP), by Ben Molinaro (Because Editions)
- 2013: Année zéro, by Helena Noguerra (Bass)
- 2011: Vitro, by DAD (participation in a track, Guitar and arrangements) (Obliqsound)
- 2011: Beirut, on the album of Ibrahim Maalouf, Diagnostic (Bass)
- 2010: AXL (with Axelle Laffont and Tez) (Arrangements)
- 2009: Havanisation, by Raul Paz, directed by Seb Martel and Marlon Bois (Naïve) (Bass)
- 2009: Roots, by Virgile Allien (Bass, Piano, Ukulele, arrangements)
- 2009: The Way It Goes, on Dilouya's album, Dilouya's Faithful Circus (Bass)
- 2008: Fauna, by Oh Land (Bass)
- 2008: Comme un Enfant, by Spleen (Bass)
- 2007: Side of your life, by Sacha di Manolo (Ecléroshock) (Bass)
- 2007: Black Rainbow et Werewolf (live version), by Cocorosie (studio Gang) (Ukulele and Organ)
- 2007: Werewolf, on the album The Adventures Of Ghosthorse & Stillborn, by Cocorosie (Bass)
- 2004: Dataswitchbox (Qtape) (Bass)
- 2000: Soul, The Black & White Skins (Composermusician)

Podcasts

- 2024: La Tête et les Épaules, Marionlamaintendue/ MaisonK Prod (original music, mix)
- 2024: Juste Ciel, Université Paris Cité/MaisonK Prod (original music, mix)
- 2024: Bien Vieillir, MaisonK Prod (original music, mix)
- **2024:** Les Volonataires, Maison K Prod/Inserm. (original music, mix)
- 2023: Take Care, Maison K Prod/Malakoff Humanis. (original music, mix)

- 2023: Ça va pas la tête!, Maison K Prod/Malakoff Humanis. (original music, mix)
- 2023: Si Seniors!, Maison K Prod/Malakoff Humanis. (original music, mix)
- 2022-2024: Un Monde sans enfants Season 1-2, MaisonK Prod (original music, mix)
- 2022: Biogaran, Maison K Prod/1HealthMedia. (original music, mix)
- 2022: Récap Dispensation, Maison K Prod/1HealthMedia. (original music, mix)

Tours

- 2014: Tour with Irma (Bass replacement)
- 2013-2014: Tour with Elephant (Bass, Keyboards)
- **2012-2013:** Skyzofren (Bass, Arranger)
- 2012-2013: Tour with DAD (Bass, Guitar)
- 2012: Concerts/Promos with John Shannon (Bass)
- 2010-2011: Tour with Sly Johnson (Bass)
- 2009-2012: Tour with Ibrahim Maalouf (Bass)
- 2009-2012-2019: Tours with Krystle Warren (Bass)
- Various stage collaborations between 2004 and 2011 with Hindi Zahra, Hugh Coltman, Don Thompson, Lippi, Ardzen, Djeuhdjoah, Vic Moan, Neeskens, Piers Faccini, Manu Katché (One Shot Not)
- 2009: Tour with Fred McQuinn (Bass)
- 2008-2011: Tours with Melissa Laveaux (Bass)
- 2006-2007: Tour with Cocorosie, Europe and USA (Bass, Ukulele, Organ)
- 2006-2007: Tour with Sebastien Martel (Bass)
- 2006: Tour with Barth (Bass)
- January 13, 14, and 15, 2005: Three opening acts for Axelle Laffont's show at the Olympia with the Musth group, formed for the occasion. (Composer, Arranger, Bass)
- 2004-2006: Tour with Spleen (Bass, Guitar, Arranger)
- 2001-2003: Tour/Recording with HeezBus (founding member of the group with Hugh Coltman, Spleen)

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