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SAKIS GOUZONIS

Electronic Press Kit



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...: Quick Facts :...

- **#1** Greek independent artist (all music genres)
- **#1** Greek electronic music composer of the new generation
- **9** studio albums (**90** original music tracks in total)
- **10** international music awards & distinctions
- **730.000+** fans & friends in **220** countries & territories
- **1.000+** live concerts in Greece
- **170+** album reviews, articles and interviews
- **SakisGouzonis.com** is one of the most visited artist websites

...: Basic Information :...

Artist Name: [Sakis Gouzonis](#) (Greek: Σάκης Γκουζώνης, pronounced: 'sakis gou'zonis, [audio](#))

Birth Date: 16 March 1978

Birth Place: Thessaloniki, Greece

Current Location: Ellassona, Greece

Skills: Composer | Orchestrator | Producer | Performer

Music Studies: Self-taught

Newest Album: [Liberating Truth](#) (2016)

Music Genres: Instrumental | Electronic | Cinematic

Instrumentation: Sakis Gouzonis (music workstation)

Official Website: www.SakisGouzonis.com

...: **Discography** ...:

➤ [Liberating Truth](#) (2016)

On 16 May 2016, Sakis Gouzonis released his 9th studio album, [Liberating Truth](#), in MP3 format. **Liberating Truth** contains ten original instrumental electronic music tracks.

All music tracks were composed, orchestrated, performed, recorded, mixed and mastered by Sakis Gouzonis in his recording studio located in Ellassona, Greece.

"...His songs are what you would expect to hear within the soundtrack from a truly epic movie, accompanying and complementing beautiful imagery in a very special way; it's like a journey through sound..."

- An excerpt from [Andrea Caccese's album review](#) on *Liberating Truth*
(It was published on The Bandcamp Diaries)

Read the related [press release](#).

➤ [A World At Peace](#) (2015)

On 15 June 2015, Sakis Gouzonis released his 8th studio album, [A World At Peace](#), in MP3 format. **A World At Peace** contains ten original instrumental electronic music tracks.

All music tracks were composed, orchestrated, performed, recorded, mixed and mastered by Sakis Gouzonis in his recording studio located in Ellassona, Greece.

"...What makes 'A World At Peace' intriguing is its attention to detail. These soundscapes that Gouzonis crafts feel authentic and original... For a long-winded, entirely instrumental electronic effort, 'A World At Peace' conveys incredible emotion in its delivery... Gouzonis' eighth effort is a triumph of originality and nostalgia..."

- An excerpt from [Brett Stewart's album review](#) on *A World At Peace*
(It was published on Tilting Windmill Studios)

Read the related [press release](#).

➤ [Golden Heart](#) (2014)

On 14 July 2014, Sakis Gouzonis released his 7th studio album, [Golden Heart](#), in MP3 format. **Golden Heart** contains ten original instrumental electronic music tracks.

All music tracks were composed, orchestrated, performed, recorded, mixed and mastered by Sakis Gouzonis in his recording studio located in Ellassona, Greece.

"...From the warm, celestial and uplifting textures of the opening 'The Power Of Your Love' to the soothing, blissful and melodic 'More Than Words Can Say,' and the rhythmic clockwork of 'You Are My Strength,' as I listen to this music I truly feel as if I'm floating through atmospheres, dancing among the stars, and watching a divine interplay among the heavens..."

- An excerpt from [Rick Jamm's album review](#) on **Golden Heart**
(It was published on Jamsphere)

Read the related [press release](#).

➤ [Spiritual Unity](#) (2013)

On 13 August 2013, Sakis Gouzonis released his 6th studio album, [Spiritual Unity](#), in MP3 format. **Spiritual Unity** contains ten original instrumental electronic music tracks.

All music tracks were composed, orchestrated, performed, recorded, mixed and mastered by Sakis Gouzonis in his recording studio located in Ellassona, Greece.

"...All the songs on the album [Spiritual Unity] feel quite grand as he [Sakis Gouzonis] chooses to embrace airy, near mystical sounding synths that create an ethereal atmosphere... The music seems to be made for movies that want to be epic. Directors take note if you are reading."

- An excerpt from [Ted Rogen's album review](#) on **Spiritual Unity**
(It was published on The Equal Ground)

Read the related [press release](#).

➤ [Vast Victory](#) (2012)

On 12 December 2012, Sakis Gouzonis released his 5th studio album, [Vast Victory](#), in MP3 format. **Vast Victory** contains ten original instrumental electronic music tracks.

All music tracks were composed, orchestrated, performed, recorded, mixed and mastered by Sakis Gouzonis in his recording studio located in Ellassona, Greece.

"...A man much decorated in the world of international music and rated to be the biggest export Greece has ever had, Gouzonis really brings this home with the composition 'Lead Me Home'... 'Till The End Of Time' has a grandeur and a majestic quality about it that after hearing one would have to stand and applaud..."

- An excerpt from [Steve Sheppard's album review](#) on *Vast Victory*
(It was published on One World Music)

Read the related [press release](#).

➤ [Ultimate Love](#) (2011)

On 11 November 2011, Sakis Gouzonis released his 4th studio album, [Ultimate Love](#), in MP3 format. **Ultimate Love** contains ten original instrumental electronic music tracks.

All music tracks were composed, orchestrated, performed, recorded, mixed and mastered by Sakis Gouzonis in his recording studio located in Ellassona, Greece.

"...'Strong' is a very melodic and well-produced song... 'Like The Sun' would be the perfect song for the end of a sad movie, leading into the credits... 'Everyday Protection' has the perfect pop music structure... Gouzonis is an excellent producer and songwriter..."

- An excerpt from [Daniel Miller's album review](#) on *Ultimate Love*
(It was published on Blazing Minds)

Read the related [press release](#).

➤ [The Tree Of Life](#) (2010)

On 10 October 2010, Sakis Gouzonis released his 3rd studio album, [The Tree Of Life](#), in MP3 and CD format. **The Tree Of Life** contains ten original instrumental electronic music tracks.

All music tracks were composed, orchestrated, performed, recorded, mixed and mastered by Sakis Gouzonis in his recording studio located in Ellassona, Greece.

"...One thing I love about this CD [The Tree Of Life] is that it causes my brain to think in images rather than words as I listen... It's not simply the lack of lyrics that causes that, but the vibrant and evocative tones that Sakis chooses. He is able to create a living, visual landscape through his music, which seems rare for electronica..."

- An excerpt from [Michael Doherty's album review](#) on *The Tree Of Life*
(It was published on Michael Doherty's Music Log)

Read the related [press release](#).

➤ [New Earth](#) (2009)

On 9 September 2009, Sakis Gouzonis released his 2nd studio album, [New Earth](#), in MP3 and CD format. **New Earth** contains ten original instrumental electronic music tracks.

All music tracks were composed, orchestrated, performed, recorded, mixed and mastered by Sakis Gouzonis in his recording studio located in Ellassona, Greece.

"...One of the most popular artists on IMRadio, Sakis has given us 'From The Sky', 'Eternal Peace', and 'Elohim'. These instrumentals can mesmerize and inspire any listener anywhere on the globe..."

- An excerpt from [MC Rydel's album review](#) on *New Earth*
(It was published on IMRadio)

Read the related [press release](#).

➤ [First Contact](#) (2008)

On 8 August 2008, Sakis Gouzonis released his 1st studio album, [First Contact](#), in MP3 and CD format. **First Contact** contains ten original instrumental electronic music tracks.

All music tracks were composed, orchestrated, performed, recorded, mixed and mastered by Sakis Gouzonis in his recording studio located in Ellassona, Greece.

"...Definitely a world class act, tunes such as 'Anthem Of Love', 'A Star Brighter Than Others', and 'Give Me A Chance' enchant the senses with their sheer vibrancy. 'Elegy' is especially sweeping, sounding like a grand score to a big Hollywood epic..."

- An excerpt from [Kenneth Morton's album review](#) on **First Contact**
(It was published on Highwire Daze)

Read the related [press release](#).

...: Awards and Distinctions ...

Note: In November 2010, Sakis stopped participating in music contests.

- Winner of [1st Prize](#) in the International Composition Competition 2010.

Sakis won 1st Prize for his original music composition [Seed Of Hope](#), which is included in his 3rd studio album, [The Tree Of Life](#).

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Sakis won 1st Prize for his original music composition [Eternal Peace](#), which is included in his 2nd studio album, [New Earth](#).

- Winner of a [Semi-Finalist Award](#) in the UK Songwriting Contest 2010.

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Sakis won a Semi-Finalist Award for his original music composition [Elegy](#), which is included in his 1st studio album, [First Contact](#).

- Winner of [2nd Prize](#) in the International Composition Competition 2009.

Sakis won 2nd Prize for his original music composition [Elohim](#), which is included in his 2nd studio album, [New Earth](#).

- Winner of [1st Prize](#) in the 2nd Meeting of Music & Poetry 2009.

Sakis won 1st Prize for his 2nd studio album, [New Earth](#), which was released on 9 September 2009.

- Winner of a [Semi-Finalist Award](#) in the UK Songwriting Contest 2009.

Sakis won a Semi-Finalist Award for his original music composition [Elohim](#), which is included in his 2nd studio album, [New Earth](#).

- Winner of [3rd Prize](#) in the International Composition Competition 2008.

Sakis won 3rd Prize for his original music composition [Elegy](#), which is included in his 1st studio album, [First Contact](#).

- Winner of [1st Commendation](#) in the International Composition Competition 2007.

Sakis won 1st Commendation for his original music composition [Give Me A Chance](#), which is included in his 1st studio album, [First Contact](#).

- Winner of [3rd Prize](#) in the International Composition Competition 2007.

Sakis won 3rd Prize for his original music composition [Anthem Of Love](#), which is included in his 1st studio album, [First Contact](#).

...: Fan Club ...:

Today, Sakis Gouzonis is the most important Greek independent superstar. Since 17 October 2007, he has gained more than **730.000** fans & friends in **220** countries & territories. He is the first and only Greek independent artist to have reached that level of fame and success.

- **#1** Greek Top Artist on [MySpace](#).

Until the closing of the original MySpace on 12 June 2013, Sakis Gouzonis was the most popular Greek artist on MySpace for six years in a row, having 384.710 friends.

- **#1** Greek Top Artist on [iSound](#).

Until the closing of iSound on 19 July 2012, Sakis Gouzonis was the most popular Greek artist on iSound for four years in a row, having 5.346 fans.

- **#1** Greek Top Artist on [PureVolume](#).

Sakis Gouzonis is the most popular Greek artist on PureVolume, having more than 340.000 fans and friends. He has also topped the PureVolume Music Charts at #1 many times so far.

- **#1** Greek & International Top Artist on [IMRadio](#).

Until the closing of his IMRadio profile on 18 November 2013, Sakis Gouzonis was the most popular Greek and international artist on IMRadio for five years in a row, having 2.230 fans.

...: Live Performances ...:

Sakis Gouzonis has also an extensive history of touring and playing live. Since 1995, he has performed more than 1.000 concerts in many Greek cities and towns, such as Athens, Thessaloniki, Larisa, Volos, Katerini, Trikala, Serres, Kavala, Drama, Korinthos, Karditsa and Ellassona. Numerous people have attended and enjoyed his concerts.

...: Press Coverage ...:

Since the release of his first studio album on 8 August 2008, Sakis Gouzonis has received massive **press coverage** from media outlets around the world, some of which are Highwire Daze, IMRadio, Blazing Minds, Michael Doherty's Music Log, Cross Rhythms, Spacerock Reviews, One World Music, NeuFutur, The Equal Ground, Jamsphere, Beach Sloth, Tilting Windmill Studios, The Bandcamp Diaries, AltSounds, Broadway World, Music Industry News Network, The Indie Authority, The Music Blog, Music Talkers, Top40-Charts, New Music Weekly, CountryHome, Eyeplug, My Play Tag, MusikFace and TWT Music. Sakis Gouzonis has also been featured on some of the biggest and most popular media outlets in Greece, such as Eparhiakos Logos, Imerisios Kirikas, Eleftheria, Mic, Tro-ma-ktiko, Tralala, Cine Gear, Net Periodiko, Larissa Net, Zougla, Mind Radio, KavalaPress, goTHESS, Paidis and Flow.

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