

2019

# 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
- **11** studio albums (**110** original music tracks in total)
- **10** international music awards & distinctions
- **770.000+** fans & friends in **220** countries & territories
- **1.000+** live concerts in Greece, Europe
- **200+** album reviews, articles and interviews
- **SakisGouzonis.com** is one of the most visited artist websites

### ...: Basic Information ...

Artist Name: Sakis Gouzonis (Greek: Σάκης Γκουζώνης, [correct English pronunciation](#))

Birth Date: 16 March 1978

Birth Place: Thessaloniki, Greece

Current Location: Ellassona, Greece

Skills: Composer | Orchestrator | Producer | Performer

Music Studies: Self-taught

Genres: Instrumental | Electronic | Cinematic

Total Number of Albums: 11

Newest Album: [Open Horizon](#) (18 August 2018)

Official Website: [www.SakisGouzonis.com](http://www.SakisGouzonis.com)

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

..: **Open Horizon** ..:

On 18 August 2018, Sakis Gouzonis released his 11th studio album, [Open Horizon](#), in MP3 format. *Open Horizon* 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.

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"Greece is a country with a tradition in both beautiful classic and electronic music, so there's no surprise these two not only meet, but fit so well in "Open Horizon" by Sakis Gouzonis... "Open Horizon" is an album made with a lot of care, love and understanding of the craft..."

- An excerpt from the [Drooble Team's review](#) on *Open Horizon*  
(*Open Horizon* is Sakis Gouzonis' 11th instrumental electronic music album)

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Read the related [press release](#).

..: **Amazing Space** ..:

On 17 April 2017, Sakis Gouzonis released his 10th studio album, [Amazing Space](#), in MP3 format. *Amazing Space* 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.

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"Sakis Gouzonis sculpts a unique aural universe on the classically-informed ambient sweeps of "Amazing Space." Cinematic in scope, Sakis Gouzonis creates kaleidoscopic seas of sound with multiple layers interacting in glorious ways..."

- An excerpt from [Beach Sloth's review](#) on *Amazing Space*  
(*Amazing Space* is Sakis Gouzonis' 10th instrumental electronic music album)

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Read the related [press release](#).

**:: Liberating Truth ::**

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 Elassona, Greece.

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"...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 review](#) on *Liberating Truth*  
(*Liberating Truth* is Sakis Gouzonis' 9th instrumental electronic music album)

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Read the related [press release](#).

**:: A World At Peace ::**

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 Elassona, Greece.

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"...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 review](#) on *A World At Peace*  
(*A World At Peace* is Sakis Gouzonis' 8th instrumental electronic music album)

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Read the related [press release](#).

**:: Golden Heart ::**

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 Elassona, Greece.

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"...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 review](#) on **Golden Heart**  
(**Golden Heart** is **Sakis Gouzonis'** 7th instrumental electronic music album)

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Read the related [press release](#).

**:: Spiritual Unity ::**

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 Elassona, Greece.

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"...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 review](#) on **Spiritual Unity**  
(**Spiritual Unity** is **Sakis Gouzonis'** 6th instrumental electronic music album)

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Read the related [press release](#).

**:: Vast Victory ::**

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 Elassona, Greece.

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"...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 review](#) on **Vast Victory**  
(**Vast Victory** is Sakis Gouzonis' 5th instrumental electronic music album)

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Read the related [press release](#).

**:: Ultimate Love ::**

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 Elassona, Greece.

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"...'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 review](#) on **Ultimate Love**  
(**Ultimate Love** is Sakis Gouzonis' 4th instrumental electronic music album)

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Read the related [press release](#).

**:: The Tree Of Life ::**

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.

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"...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 review](#) on *The Tree Of Life*  
(*The Tree Of Life* is Sakis Gouzonis' 3rd instrumental electronic music album)

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Read the related [press release](#).

**:: New Earth ::**

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.

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"...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 review](#) on *New Earth*  
(*New Earth* is Sakis Gouzonis' 2nd instrumental electronic music album)

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Read the related [press release](#).

**:: First Contact ::**

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.

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"...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 review](#) on **First Contact**  
(**First Contact** is **Sakis Gouzonis'** 1st instrumental electronic music album)

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Read the related [press release](#).



### ...: Awards and Distinctions ...:

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

- Winner of [1st Prize](#) - Composition Competition 2010

Sakis won 1st Prize for his original music composition [Seed Of Hope](#) in the "digital dance music" category in the Composition Competition 2010.

- Winner of [1st Prize](#) - Composition Competition 2010

Sakis won 1st Prize for his original music composition [Eternal Peace](#) in the "digital dance music" category in the Composition Competition 2010.

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

Sakis won a Semi-Finalist Award for his original music composition [Eternal Peace](#) in the "instrumental" category in the UK Songwriting Contest 2010.

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

Sakis won a Semi-Finalist Award for his original music composition [Elegy](#) in the "instrumental" category in the UK Songwriting Contest 2010.

- Winner of [2nd Prize](#) - Composition Competition 2009

Sakis won 2nd Prize for his original music composition [Elohim](#) in the "electronic pop music" category in the Composition Competition 2009.

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

Sakis won 1st Prize for his 2nd studio album, [New Earth](#) in the 2nd Meeting of Music & Poetry 2009.

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

Sakis won a Semi-Finalist Award for his original music composition [Elohim](#) in the "instrumental" category in the UK Songwriting Contest 2009.

- Winner of [3rd Prize](#) - Composition Competition 2008

Sakis won 3rd Prize for his original music composition [Elegy](#) in the "digital dance music" category in the Composition Competition 2008.

- Winner of [1st Commendation](#) - Composition Competition 2007

Sakis won 1st Commendation for his original music composition [Give Me A Chance](#) in the "digital dance music" category in the Composition Competition 2007.

- Winner of [3rd Prize](#) - Composition Competition 2007

Sakis won 3rd Prize for his original music composition [Anthem Of Love](#) in the "digital dance music" category in the Composition Competition 2007.

### ...: Fan Club ...:

Today, Sakis Gouzonis is the most popular Greek independent composer. Since 17 October 2007, he has gained [more than 770.000 fans and friends in 220 countries and 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\* ([see a screenshot](#))

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.

\*The original MySpace was shut down by its owners on 12 June 2013.

- **#1** Greek Top Artist on iSound\* ([see a screenshot](#))

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.

\*iSound was shut down by its owner on 19 July 2012.

- **#1** Greek Top Artist on PureVolume\* ([see a screenshot](#))

Until the deactivation of his PureVolume profile on 2 June 2018, Sakis Gouzonis was the most popular Greek artist on PureVolume for ten years in a row, having 378.423 fans and friends.

\*Sakis Gouzonis' PureVolume profile was deactivated by Sakis Gouzonis on 2 June 2018.

- **#1** Greek & International Top Artist on IMRadio\* ([see a screenshot](#))

Until the deletion 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.

\*Sakis Gouzonis' IMRadio profile was deleted by Sakis Gouzonis on 18 November 2013.

### ...: 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, 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 international media outlets, some of which are Highwire Daze, IMRadio, CountryHome, Blazing Minds, Michael Doherty's Music Log, AltSounds, Eyeplug, Spacerock Reviews, One World Music, Broadway World, New Underground Music, The Equal Ground, The Music Blog, Jamsphere, Beach Sloth, Top40-Charts, Crossradar, Tilting Windmill Studios, My Play Tag, The Muse's Muse, New Music Weekly, The Bandcamp Diaries, CrazyPellas, TWT Music, 1inmusic, Stereo Stickman, CreativInn, Indie Spoonful, Exposed Vocals, MuzEnt and Drooble. In addition, Sakis Gouzonis has been featured on some of the most popular Greek media outlets, such as Eparhiakos Logos, I Ekdosi tis Ellassonas, Imerisios Kirikas, Eleftheria, Mic, Tro-ma-ktiko, Tralala, Music Dreams, Ta Nea tou Olympou, Newport, Flow, Cine Gear, TheGreekz, Net Periodiko, Larissa Net, On Larissa, Art and City, LikeLarissa, Zougla, Typologos, Elliniko Fenomeno, Radio Ellassona, KavalaPress, Infoblog, Tranzistoraki, Trikki Press, goTHESS, Paidis, MC News, Leuki Poli, Music Press and Kosmos Larissa.

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