

Team that will represent SPACE ENSEMBLE in Leipzig, February 2026



Nuno Alves, 50 yo
 art director, curator, event/festival executive
 producer, sound effects

Cultural programmer since 1993 and founder of
 Paredes de Coura Festival and Space Festival.
 Curator at Casa da Música and Aula Magna.
 Musician and artistic director of Space
 Ensemble, creating film-concerts for works by
 Norman McLaren and Dziga Vertov.

Founder of the award-winning Escola do Rock
 Paredes de Coura, performing at major events
 like Serralves em Festa. He has led various
 community projects, including "Trilogia dos
 Vales" and commissions for Guimarães
 European Capital of Culture.

Founder/Programming Director of Canal180, a
 TV channel dedicated to arts and creativity. An
 Electrical Engineer (University of Coimbra) with
 20 years of experience leading software
 development and digital transformation teams in
 telecommunications.



Diogo Faria, 27 yo
 Guitar, voice

Diogo Faria is a musician, composer, and
 educator. Since 2018, he has collaborated with
 Escola do Rock Paredes de Coura and Space
 Ensemble, focusing on artistic creation within
 community contexts and with non-professionals.

In 2020, he joined the Matosinhos Jazz
 Orchestra's Educational Program as a musician
 for "Cluster" (Experimental Music Group), and in
 2024, became a trainer for the Casa da
 Memória project.

He studied Jazz Guitar and Composition,
 earning a degree in Composition from ESMAE
 (2024). As a composer and performer, he has
 premiered original works and recorded at
 ESMAE503. He is currently a member of the
 projects Sleep Therapy and Cluster.



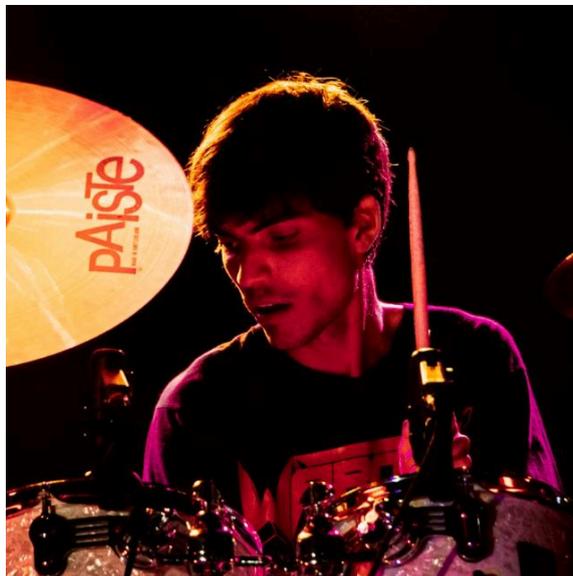
Maria da Luz Cunha, 22 yo

Voice, keyboards

My name is luz and I'm a 22 year old singer/songwriter originally from Porto, Portugal. I attended BIMM university in Berlin where I studied Popular music performance with a focus on vocals.

I graduated last year and recently recorded my first EP. I am now in the process of establishing myself as a professional musician, performing concerts in Berlin and Portugal, while also aiming to expand my activity across Europe. Before moving to Berlin I studied music at academia valentim de carvalho in Porto where I studied on jazz piano, vocals, music theory and composition until I turned 18.

When I was 17 I also joined "escola do rock" residency for a few years in Paredes de coura. This allowed me to prepare concerts with my peers where we ended up performing in Portugal and even in Spain while learning how to play cohesively in an ensemble.



Nuno Patrício, 20 yo

Drums

Based in Matosinhos, Diogo is a young musician and composer who began his studies at Escola de Música de Lavra (2017). He trained under Francisco Lima, José Marrucho, and Luís Moreira, and attended masterclasses with Marito Marques and Miguel Casais. He is currently studying Jazz Drums at the Porto Conservatory and music facilitation (CFAM) at Casa da Música.

Driven by collaborative and experimental sound projects, he has been part of Escola do Rock Paredes de Coura since 2019 and the OJM's Cluster project. Since 2022, he has collaborated with Space Ensemble. He is also a member of the original projects Eco and Ordenado Mínimo, focusing on new creative methodologies in both community and professional settings.