

atnr - Biography

Atsunori Kihara a.k.a atnr is audio visual artist in Tokyo, Japan.

He was born in 1984 Hiroshima, Japan. He established post-techno music label “Denryoku Label” (Denryoku means electric power in Japanese) and formed live-techno band “Hiroshima Denryoku” in 2000. Since 2004 he started his carrier in Tokyo. In 2007 he released a CD album “agenda” from “Denryoku Label”. The song “Reach” which is included in the album got first rank in CRJ Sapporo Chart. In 2008, he took part in Live Performers Meeting at Rome. In 2010, he released iPhone/iPad musical instrument application “Hex OSC” and connection software ”OSCtoMIDI” from app developer unit SkyLight. In 2011 he provided a track “green breeze” to Mizukage Records Compilation vol.06. In 2012 he remixed a track by Nyolfen “Lunar Eclipse”. In 2015 he performed in “Lost in karaoke” presented by Red Bull Music Academy as an experimental DJ unit Absolutely Amateur. And also he participated in Audio Visual festival “kaleidosoup” at Saigon. In video production field, he created a music video of koeosaeme’s “mono”. In 2016 he released the latest album “Discharge Notification” with graphic piece that is also created on his own. And he played in experimental electric music event “Ordinary 2016” at Bangkok. And joined “LPM 2016” at Amsterdam. He takes part in the other projects as a keyboard player, arranger, sound designer and so on.



His music is influenced by electric, experimental, minimal and jazz.

He plays ambient, electric sounds. His method makes the sounds he created into numeric to generate visuals by FFT analysis.

The programs created by this method don't project author's intended visuals but accidental phenomenon.

Treating sounds as information or media and make it into visuals is his sound & visual live concept. Therefore every time he plays different sounds, the program results different visuals. Audience will experience irreproducible performance.

Sound

<https://atnr.bandcamp.com>

<https://soundcloud.com/atnr>

Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqfFpe1EXfQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ztVCgaOXsb4>

Web

<http://atnr.net>