

Darone Sassounian

(Rocky Hill / Habibi Funk / Terrestrial Funk)



Artist Bio

Darone Sassounian is forging a distinctive path in electronic music with a sound that is both timeless and forward-looking. Drawing on deep musical knowledge, technical precision, and a wide range of influences, he creates an emotional depth on the dance floor that transcends passing trends. His sets flow seamlessly through vintage house, disco, jazz, and rare international selections, such as Armenian and Middle Eastern funk.

In addition to his reputation as a DJ, Sassounian is also an accomplished producer, with releases on Habibi Funk, Terrestrial Funk, and his own label, Rocky Hill. His productions reflect a singular vision with records designed to stand the test of time drawing deeply from his Armenian roots and SWANA diaspora upbringing. Through sound, he aims to revive, reinterpret, and reshape Armenian musical heritage for contemporary audiences.

His sets often spotlight a sonic memory, interwoven with within forward-thinking and unpredictable selections. Darone Sassounian is endlessly driven with authenticity, depth, and a lifelong dedication to the music.

He has supported acts such as Danilo Plessow, DJ Tennis, Lefto Early Bird, Soichi Terada, and Ben UFO. Sassounian has performed internationally at venues and festivals such as Rakastella, Simona Yerevan, Public Records, Sans Soleil.

Event + Venue Highlights



Van • Armavir • Gandashat • Artashat • Tigranakert
Dvin • Jugh Kars • Karin • Artsn • Manazkert
130 B.C.E. - 1453 C.E.

A Club Called Rhonda

ATV Records

Bar Part Time

Bambino

Club Tee Gee

Tyven

House of Afandi

La Bellevilloise

Laylit

Moct x Simona

Okupa Athens

Public Records

Sans Soleil

Splash House

Rakastella

Links

Linktree

Instagram

Bandcamp

Recordings

Resident Advisor

Booking:
info@rockyhillrecords.us



Featured Press

Bandcamp

Machi7K

In Sheep's Clothing

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