



Revolts and decibels in analogue



Founded in 2001. We combine Brazilian samba with urban rhythms. Percussion, dancing and humour are the keys in our performances.

We participate in carnivals, parades, festivals, distinguished revolts and different events. We also give workshops and try to teach what we know whenever we have the opportunity. We have been seen in Dublin (IR), Toulouse (FR), Assilah (MA) and throughout almost the whole of Spain.

Currently our group is made up of 20 permanent artists, but tomorrow we could have more, who knows.

Samba Da Rua offers a unique performance that combines rhythm, dance, acting, interaction with the public, surprises and lots of humor. We play classical instruments of brazilian afro bloco: tamborim, chocalho, agogo, surdos, timbaos, caixas, repeiques...





We dress in formal and elegant uniforms, spread the dangerous virus of dancing and fun, and amaze the most demanding audience.

Ask around. Maybe there is somebody who has not taken their shirt off yet.

[click here and check out the documentary [sambadarua'05](#)]



Samba Da Rua has participated in hundreds of events throughout the years. Looking back, these are some of the most intense performances that we have enjoyed:



- [Nov. 2001] Demonstration against LOU @ Madrid
- [Dec. 2002] Demonstration against Irak's War @ Madrid
- [Jun. 2003] Concert in Sala Caracol with Macaco @ Madrid
- [Aug. 2003] Correfoc la Nit de Bruixes @ Ripollet, Barcelona
- [May. 2004] Concert in Sala Aqualung with Delinquentes @ Madrid
- [May. 2004] Festival Folk Injuve with Chambao @ Cartagena, Murcia
- [Jun. 2005] II European Batucadas Gathering @ Marsella, Francia
- [Dec. 2005] Performance with Mayumaná @ Madrid
- [Jun. 2006] Demonstration Gay Pride @ Madrid
- [Jul. 2006] French tour with Samba Résille @ Toulouse, Francia
- [Aug. 2008] [Festival World of Cultures](#) @ Dublín, Irlanda
- [Oct. 2009] Aranda del Duero's festivities @ Burgos
- [Aug. 2010] Rototom Festival @ Benicassim, Valencia
- [Sep. 2010] [Sambeando](#) @ Pedro Abad, Córdoba
- [May. 2011] [15M Demonstration](#) @ Madrid
- [Sep. 2012] Wine celebration @ Valdepeñas, Ciudad Real
- [Jun. 2013] [5th World Congress against the Death Penalty](#) @ Madrid
- [Mar. 2014] [Kick it to Brazil](#) @ Madrid
- [Sep. 2014] Al Sámbalus @ Pedro Abad, Córdoba
- [Jul. 2015] Iboga Summer Festival @ Cullera, Valencia

- [Apr. 2004-15] [Annyversary demonstration of José Couso's death](#) @ Madrid
- [Aug. 2004-15] [San Roque's festivities](#) @ Llanes, Asturias
- [Jul. 2010-14] Cañón-On Festival @ Tarancón, Cuenca
- [Jun. 2011-15] [Festimalabar](#) @ Pinto, Madrid
- [Apr. 2013-14] Festival Entrerritmos @ Marruecos
- [Jun. 2013-14] Gredrums @ Ávila

Assilah 2013

Samba Da Rua is a different way of understanding samba and percussion performances. It is also a different way of coming closer to music and its potential to transform.

We believe that art and knowledge should be free and shared. That's why we register our music with the free license Creative Commons (CC), and that's why we encourage you to take pictures, record us with the mobile phone or start up your own batucada in your neighborhood with our repertoire. We are convinced it makes us richer as artists and citizens. Now you now: Give it a try!



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Samba Da Rua is online, and we encourage you to find us on [youtube](#), [facebook](#), [twitter](#) or wherever you want. Certainly you will have a better idea of who we are, because it is hard summarize the complexity and richness of our project through these pages.

We also invite you to contact us directly if you have any questions or to propose any ideas you may have in mind. We love doing things, the crazier the idea, the better.





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