



# EXXASENS



## BIO

Not having a defined music style is certainly the main appeal of **EXXASENS** proposal. the **EXXASENS** universe is full of sound landscapes which take the listener to a rich world of beautiful and powerful melodies. This could be the homeland of post-rock bands such as **Mogwai** or **Explosions in the Sky**, a place full of nice melodies with strong guitar atmospheres. **EXXASENS** style tries to go beyond by introducing progressive and cosmic rock.

**EXXASENS** was born in April 2007 in Barcelona as a solo project by **Jordi Ruiz**, guitarist of Playmotive and Kyba bands. Back then, Jordi began to compose and produce songs at his place only using a computer and his guitar, with the sole purpose of enjoy producing and playing guitar. Then, he decided to create a small home studio to enhance the potential for creation and improve the quality of his compositions. As a result he uploaded a song monthly on his Myspace. Within a few months, he received over **10,000 visits and very good reviews**. Spatial exploration by humans is his main inspiration source for this work.

One year after its inception and after composing 12 songs, the new independent label "Counseling Sounds" decided to go for **EXXASENS**. On May 10th 2008 an initial release of 100 copies was published under the name **POLARIS**. This first album has 10 instrumental songs that connect the listener with an inner world of melodies and sound effects. Themes like "Spiders on the moon" which narrates Apollo XI's journey to the moon, "Polaris" which describes the immensity of the universe or "Gamma Channel" which recreates one of the passages of Orson Wells War of the Worlds, define what **EXXASENS** tries to convey through his music.

Just a year ago after **POLARIS**, Counseling Sound releases August 27, 2009 their second album. **BEYOND THE UNIVERSE**, 13 songs more elaborate than his earlier work, which will transport the listener into a universe where an elaborate soundscapes melodic section full of guitars surround delays is particularly prominent. For this new album have also joined the voices in two songs. One of them a remix of one of the tracks on the album Vivalaguerra from Standstill band "¿Por que me llamas a estas horas?".

In 2011 and 2013 **EXXASENS** published their third and fourth album, **ELEVEN MILES** and **SATELLITES**, released and distributed by Spanish Label, **Aloud Music**. After publication of its third album in 2011, **EXXASENS** has evolved from a one-man solo project (Jordi Ruiz) to a fully-fledged band. Actual live band include Oriol Planells on drums, Cesc Céspedes on bass, Sergio Ledesma on keyboards and Jordi Ruiz on guitars..

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**EXXASENS** albums has been reviewed in specialized magazines as **Visions** in Germany or **Rocksound**, **RockDeLux**, **MondoSonoro** in Spain and internet webzines like as **The Metal Circus**, [NINEHERTZ.CO.UK](http://NINEHERTZ.CO.UK), Noizzewebzine, Subnoise and so on.

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NEW ÁLBUM:

## BACK TO EARTH

Sept 2015

EXXASENS comes back to Earth after a eight-year space travel and 4 DiY albums, including the acclaimed **ELEVEN MILES (Aloud Music LTD 2011)** and **SATELLITES (Aloud Music LTD 2013)** and one compilation (2007-2014, Ricco Label, Japan). In this period, EXXASENS has evolved from a one-man solo project (Jordi Ruiz) to a fully-fledged band.

Jordi Ruiz (guitars/programming), Sergio Ledesma (synths/keys), Cesc Cespedes (bass) and Oriol Planells (drums) have recorded the last EXXASENS' album at Siete Barbas Studios (Barcelona). Containing 8 inspiring songs, **BACK TO EARTH** offers the band's renewed vision of instrumental music which introduces choirs, stratospheric guitar solos, electronic groove and even a sung song. The first album single "**My hands are planets**" is now released with a new video which is the sequel of the remarkable "**Rocket to the sky**" from the previous album (currently with more than 50.000 visits online).

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EXXASENS' new album, BACK TO EARTH, will be released in September 7th 2015 by **Aloud Music Ltd** in Europe, by **Ricco Label** in Asia (Japan, Taiwan, Indonesia), and by **Rock-House** in Russia. News about pre-order and editions will be revealed soon.

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## VIDEOS



**MY HANDS ARE PLANETS**  
Videoclip (2015)

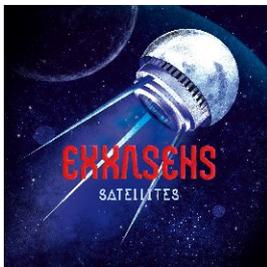


**ROCKET TO THE SKY**  
Videoclip (2013)



**CASIOPEA**  
Live @ Yekaterinburg (Russia)

## AUDIOS



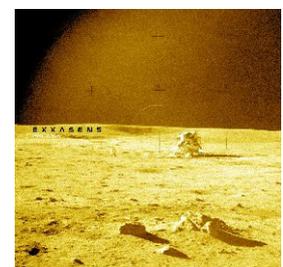
**SATELLITES**  
Aloud Music, 2013



**ELEVEN MILES**  
Aloud Music, 2011



**BEYOND THE UNIVERSE**  
Consouling, 2010



**POLARIS**  
Consouling, 2010

## REVIEWS

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## DISCOGRAPHY

- 2007 - POLARIS Consouling Sounds (Bélgica)
- 2009 - BEYOND THE UNIVERSE - Consouling Sounds (Bélgica)
- 2011 - ELEVEN MILES - Aloud Music LTD (España)
- 2013 - SATELLITES - Aloud Music LTD (España)
- 2014 - (2007-2014) JAPANESE COMPILATION - Ricco Label (Japón)
- 2015 - September 7th - BACK TO EARTH - Aloud Music LTD (España)

## MAIN SHOWS

- 2011 May \* Astral Fest (Rusia - Moscú, St.Petsburgo)
- 2012 Sept \* Astral Fest (Rusia - Moscú, St.Petsburgo, Etaterimburgo)
- 2012 Dec \* Primavera Club (Barcelona - España)
- 2013 May \* Russian Tour (Rusia - Moscú, St.Petesburgo, Kiev)
- 2014 Feb \* AMFest 2014! (Barcelona - España)
- 2014 April \* Dunk Fest! (Bélgica)
- 2014 June \* Festival Cruïlla Barcelona (Spain)
- 2014 Nov \* Satellites Tour with Alright the Captain (10 cities, Francia, España)
- 2015 May \* Primavera Sound 2015 (Spain)
- 2015 July \* BBK Live (Spain)
- 2015 Sept \* Mini-Gira Rusa presentación (Moscú, St.Petesburgo)
- 2015 Oct \* ProgPower Europe (Netherlands)
- 2015 Oct \* Back to Earth European Tour 2015

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## PHOTOS



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