

STEVE UMCULO - BIO

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Elevator Pitch:

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"Steve's music will make you dance like a madman while simultaneously taking you on a lyrical and harmonic journey that redefines the whole fabric of the universe." Scott Peters

Contributing to his deep rooted love for rhythm, Steve has spent most of his music career creating sexy grooves behind the drum kit. In 2016, Steve leapt from behind the drum kit and took to the front of the stage, starting his singer/songwriter career with his cheerful and upbeat single "Answer". Shortly after Steve decided the fast-paced frontman lifestyle was his first love, he moved to Valencia, Spain, to study a music masters in contemporary performance at Berklee College of Music. Opportunity soared when he landed on Spanish shores. He fast started gaining local attention and appraisal for his live acoustic and 5-piece band sets played at popular venues around the city. In June 2017, the Umculo bulldozer smashed his way onto Radio 3's breakfast morning show Hoy Empieza Todo where he played "Answer" live for 200,000 adoring listeners. His musical escapades don't stop just yet. His prime time slots at Plan B Falles Festival 2017 and on the Negrita stage at Festival De Les Arts 2017 (Berklee's Discover: Ahora) only further tell of his successes in Valencia.

"It's all very exciting." Steve Umculo

Steve's energy and positivity is as contagious as it is refreshing. His engaging presence and cheerful attitude will leave you captivated, motivated and invigorated. Listen. Dance. Smile.