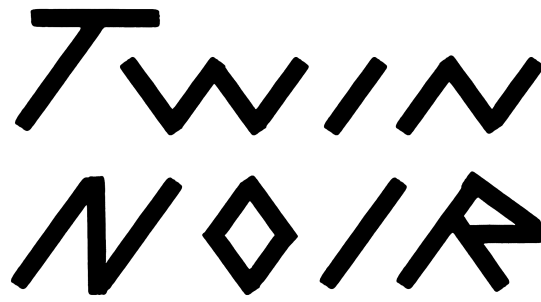




Dark, driving, and relentlessly danceable: TWIN NOIR transform analog rawness into urban ecstasy. Between club haze, tape machines, and pulsating basslines, the Berlin-based project creates a sound that doesn't quote post-punk, wave, or EBM, but reshapes them.

Founded in Berlin in 2021, TWIN NOIR perform as a duo, but at their core operate as a passionately driven trio. Cody Barcelona (vocals, electronics, guitar) and Ian Volt (vocals, bass) form the creative heart of the band and stand at the center of their intense, high-energy live performances. The project is completed by Lina Avair, who oversees the operational side while also contributing creative impulses.

When hardly anyone believed in the project, the three took matters into their own hands by learning, growing, and developing TWIN NOIR step by step through their one determination in a consistent, independent, and uncompromising way. Everything is handled in house: from the music and visuals to the organization and releases via their self-founded label Twin Noir Records. Together, they conceive TWIN NOIR as a holistic work of art, musically, visually, and conceptually.

The sound of TWIN NOIR oscillates between electronically monotonous sequences, wide sonic spaces, and melodic moments. Minimalist lyrics in German meet technoid beats, driving basslines, and dense soundscapes carried alternately by synthesizers and guitars. An analog tape machine, samplers, guitars, and a theremin shape their distinctive sound. Influences range from Kraftwerk and DAF through EBM and techno to punk and alternative movements of the 1970s to 1990s.

Live, TWIN NOIR unleash their full intensity: energetic performances, physical pressure, and an aesthetic inspired by Berlin club culture, punk, and vaudeville. Their shows are conceived as a manifesto for freedom, creativity, and artistic self-determination, raw, direct, and without a safety net.

The band's story begins with street performances in Berlin, followed by their first club shows. When another lockdown abruptly halted all plans at the end of 2021, Cody and Ian made a radical decision and moved to Mexico for six months. There, they continued performing live, wrote new songs, and recorded a large part of their debut album in Mexico City, which was released in early 2023. Back in Europe, the recordings were completed at Portugal Recording Studio near Lisbon, a phase that continues to shape the artistic core of TWIN NOIR to this day.

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An intensive touring history followed: TWIN NOIR have performed in over 21 countries, touring throughout Europe, the United Kingdom, the Balkans, and Mexico, quickly establishing themselves as an exceptional live act. In 2024, they returned to Portugal to record their second album “2 Punks and a Tape Machine – Chapter II,” released in September 2024, which further refined their sound, darker, more direct, and even more focused on the dancefloor.

Among their milestones are the presentation of three songs by Iggy Pop on his BBC Radio 6 show, being listed as one of the “50 most promising European artists” by the Europelive initiative, and appearances at renowned festivals such as Wave-Gotik-Treffen in Leipzig and Extramuralhas Festival in Leiria, Portugal. TWIN NOIR have also toured as support for DAF, She Past Away, and Men Without Hats. In the summer of 2025, they opened the main stage of the sold-out Summerside Festival in Switzerland, ahead of acts such as Royal Republic and Billy Idol.

With their third album, set for release on February 27, 2026, TWIN NOIR enter the next chapter. Accompanied by a new partnership with Odyssey Music Network, the band takes the next step forward.

The new release consistently expands their analog aesthetic while opening the sound to new tensions between club-focused precision and wider, more exploratory soundscapes. The album symbolizes the band’s journey so far: constant movement, transformation and the search for the moment when control tips into ecstasy.

TWIN NOIR are not an echo of the past, but an expression of the present, made for dark clubs, open spaces, and the moment when everything starts to move.

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