

## **The first edition of the Abrupt festival will take place from 9 to 13 October 2024**

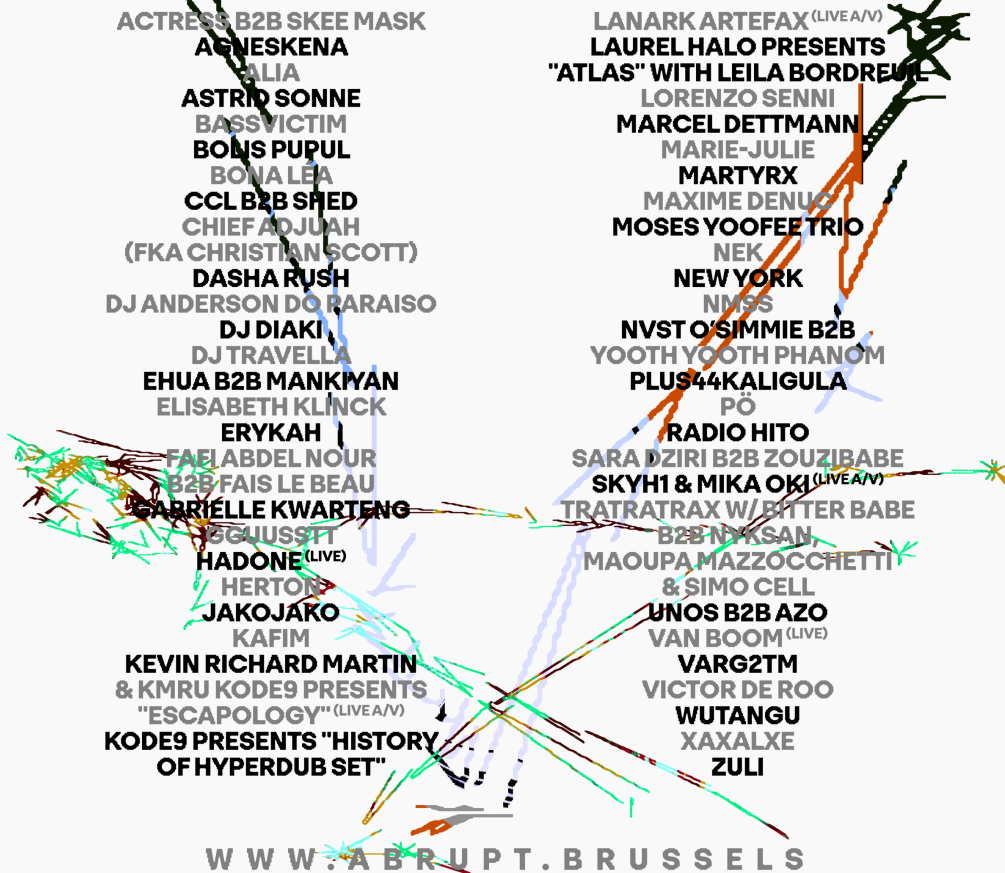
**Reset, Bozar, C12, AB and Botanique bring together 5 days of  
artistic innovation, debates, club events and concerts**

From 9 to 13 October 2024, the team behind Reset proudly presents its new flagship festival: Abrupt. Following in the footsteps of Nuits sonores Brussels, this newcomer to the Brussels' festival scene defines itself as a Festival-Forum that fuses music, dialogue and the exchange of ideas. More than 7 concert nights, 6 club events and multiple talks and conferences will be featured in collaboration with Bozar, Botanique, C12, Reset and AB, but also in exceptional venues including the Cathédrale Saints-Michel-et-Gudule and Usquare.

Some of the highlights of this first edition include the opening concert with Astrid Sonne and the world premiere of Kevin Richard Martin (aka The Bug) & KMRU presenting their new album Disconnect (09.10); a live concert on church organ by Belgian artist Maxime Denuc in the Cathédrale Saints-Michel-et-Gudule (10.10); a new format with both rooms of Reset opening simultaneously - where on Friday the Brussels collective Brikabrak and the famous Ugandan collective Nyege Nyege will link up to present a line-up together featuring Brazilian Funk prodigy DJ Anderson do Paraiso (11.10) and on Saturday Abrupt and Bozar present a cutting-edge clubnight with a rare back to back session by Actress & Skee Mask and a special 20 years history of Hyperdub set by Kode9. The legendary label's boss will make a double appearance at the festival, presenting a live A/V performance earlier that day at Bozar, right after Belgian artists SKY HI & Mika Oki (12.10); two daytime "warehouse parties" in collaboration with C12 at Usquare in Ixelles, with artists like Marcel Dettmann, Dasha Rush & Fafi Abdel Nour (12 & 13.10); the return of Lanark Artefax at Botanique, presenting an A/V show of his first album in almost 7 years (12.10) as well as the meeting between producer and pianist Laurel Halo and cellist Leila Bordreuil in the intimate setting of Reset's Auditorium (11.10).

The full programme is now available at [www.abrupt.brussels](http://www.abrupt.brussels).

## FULL LINE-UP



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

9 – 13 October 2024  
5 days, 55 acts, 7 locations

### Venues

Reset, Bozar, Botanique, C12, Cathédrale Saints-Michel-et-Gudule, Usquare, Ancienne  
Belgique

### Tickets and reservation

Concert passes, club passes, daily passes or individual tickets can be purchased on  
[www.abrupt.brussels](http://www.abrupt.brussels). The full pass is already sold out.

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### Press kit

The photos and the press map are available [here in Google Drive](#).