

Adrian Younge Presents

Linear Labs:

São Paulo



**Emmy Award Winning Composer & Label  
Owner Adrian Younge presents *LINEAR LABS:  
SÃO PAULO***

Out November 15th, listen to “Farrar Konam,” by  
Middle-Eastern singer, actress and cultural conduit  
for peace, [Liraz](#) now



Hear Younge’s foray into the world of middle eastern psych and funk on “**Farrar Konam**,” a song created with Middle-Eastern singer, **Liraz**. Liraz champions women’s freedom worldwide. Sung in her family’s native Farsi language, her powerful message resonates universally. Her forthcoming album with Younge is entitled, **Azadi**, which means “Freedom.”

**Linear Labs: São Paulo** sparks a new golden era of musical genius defined by the

maestro Adrian Younge, encapsulating what he's learned in building the first era of **Linear Labs** and its successor label **Jazz Is Dead**.

**Fans of Adrian Younge can catch him performing live on November 1st at Levitation**

Stream new single "Farrar Konam" on all platforms

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**A statement from Liraz on the meaning of the song:**

*The song title translates to "Running Away." Tells us about the connection to the root of the heart. The basic desire to run towards freedom Towards courage and claim it from ourselves without restraint, when life closes in on us... when there's no control in the place we are living in, where our fate is forced upon us. On our way to freedom there are challenges that closes our eyes like fear, that makes us lose our courage and determination and sometimes ,also makes us giving up on our biggest dream, believing that maybe one day freedom is possible. But the sparkle in our eyes and the connection to the courage with which we were born reminds us that it is possible to dream and sing like children's returning to our natural roots...running to the goal without fear. You can dream and make it come true. You can run for your freedom, for your life. You can be the symbol of freedom, you can choose to run away.*

**About Liraz:**

Born in Israel with Iranian roots, Liraz's world balances on and revolves around multiple cultural circles. An actor and singer Liraz released her third and latest album *Roya* on Glitterbeat Records in 2022, an exhilarating blend of retro-Persian sonics, recorded in secrecy in Istanbul with her band from Tel Aviv and risk-defying Iranian musicians from Tehran. A year prior, her album *Zan* gave rise to the Songlines award for Best Artist leading to multiple international tours and billing on festivals like Roskilde, Womad & Rio Loco in Toulouse.

An artist, actor and dedicated mom, the future holds many uncertainties, personally and globally, but with poetry books of Rumi and Hafez under her arms, and a collaboration with Adrian Younge, Liraz will continue with her defiant, women-centric and peace promoting call outs. Quite simply, "Now is the time to change the energy frequency".



Adrian Younge and Liraz during the session

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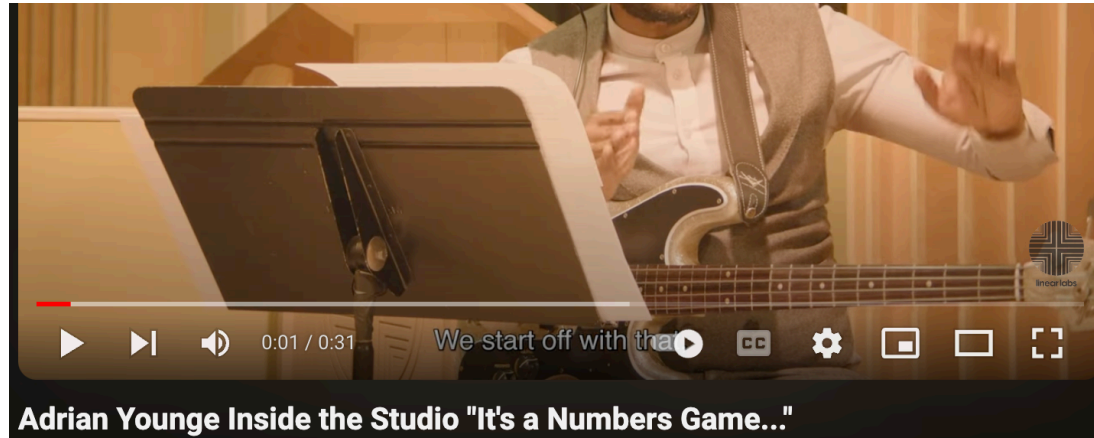
Step into an extraordinary psychedelic and soulful experience with **Adrian Young** *presents Linear Labs: Sao Paulo*: a compilation of new songs showcasing the musical brilliance of Adrian Young with artists from around the world. Essentially, the album features one unreleased song from each of an array of forthcoming albums Young has produced for Linear Labs, including **Something About April III**, the tertiary installment of Young's masterwork trilogy, and a new blaxploitation adventure from hip hop legend **Snoop Dogg**, entitled **Don't Cry For the Devil**.

Also included on this preview is Brazilian actress/ singer **Samantha Schmütz**, Middle-Eastern singer **Liraz**, London-based jazz vocalist **ALA.NI**, afro-futuristic soul singer **Bilal** and a bonus song with **Stereolab's Lætitia Sadier**.

*"For the last 30 years, I've studied rare and obscure records in an attempt to become the most unique producer in the world. A world where I create music with no expiration date...a vortex where the composers of yesterday and today sonically meet to discuss the way that hip hop has informed modern ears...essentially, my music is for the heads. This is São Paulo!" - Adrian Young*

It's a new era for Adrian Young's recording outfit, Linear Labs. Since the start of 2020, Adrian Young has been at the helm of production of 30 albums for his **Jazz Is Dead** label alongside his partner **Ali Shaheed Muhammad**. These albums include collaborations with iconic artists such as **Roy Ayers, Ebo Taylor, Marcos Valle, Gary Bartz, Doug and Jean Carn, Dom Salvador, Carlos Dafé** and countless others, helping reshape and refocus their careers. For the last 12 months, Young has refocused his energies into his own music and the outcome has been what he describes as "the pinnacle of his career." In these new offerings, he takes everything he has learned in his illustrious career and reaches new heights to be heard on **Linear Labs: São Paulo**.





*Inside the recording session:*

The song “**Human Absence**” comes from **YOUNGE**, the eponymously named instrumental album, a first of its kind. Created with a live 30-piece orchestra, the fuzz guitars, cinematic arrangements and funky percussion showcase Youngue’s mastery as a conductor from a bygone era.

“**Esperando por Você**” is a dark and psychedelic glimpse into the world of **Something About April III**, the third installment to Youngue’s fabled and most sampled works. Fans of Youngue will immediately recognize his signature Something About April sound, but with a twist: the entire album is in Portuguese!

“**Rules of the Game**” offers the first glimpse into **Snoop Dogg** and **Adrian Youngue’s** blaxploitation adventure, **Don’t Cry for the Devil**. The album features Snoop Dogg’s embodiment of the fictional ‘70s pimp, Silky Slim, rappin’ about life in the game. Youngue’s production echoes the tone of Snoop’s debut album, *Doggystyle*, as if it was produced by Isaac Hayes, Curtis Mayfield and Johnny Pate circa ‘76.

“**Fire in the Disco**” is a standout track from Youngue’s upbeat and dance heavy Afrobeat project, **Afrodisco Makossa**. The six-track album is the follow-up to Youngue’s collaborations with Afrobeat pioneers **Tony Allen** and **Ebo Taylor**, released on the Jazz Is Dead label. Featuring an ensemble of Ghanaian and Black American vocalists, this song embodies the rich heritage of African music with a vibrant mix of Afrobeat-inspired disco tracks.

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language, her powerful message resonates universally. Her forthcoming album with Younge is entitled, **Azadi**, which means “Freedom.”

“**Nossa Cor**” is a classic love samba composed by Younge and Brazilian actress/singer Samantha Schumütz. This song is a preview into their majestic album, **Samantha e Adrian**. The partnership between Schmutz and Younge is heavily inspired by the revolutionary Brazilian music created during the MPB and tropicalia era of the ‘60s and ‘70s. While many know Schmutz for as an actress and comedian, few are aware of her singing prowess.

On **Proud**, Adrian Younge showcases the Parisian jazz singer **ALA.NI**. With her unique blend of vocal harmonies and unparalleled emotion, **ALA.NI** establishes herself as one of the most distinctive and enchanting Black voices emanating from Paris.

In 2015, **Bilal** and Adrian Younge released **In Another Life**, an album crafted by Younge to highlight the soul singer’s impressive vocal range and distinctive style, featuring guest appearances by **Kendrick Lamar**, **Big K.R.I.T.** and more. **In Another Life: Redux** is a re-release of the acclaimed album, remastered with three unreleased songs as it was always intended by Younge to be released.

**Note to editors:**

Adrian Younge is an Emmy Award winning composer, multi-instrumentalist, and producer from Los Angeles, CA. Renowned for his analog sound, Younge has been sampled by artists like **Jay-Z**, **Kendrick Lamar**, **Common**, **DJ Premier** and countless others. He’s also produced for icons including **Roy Ayers**, **Cee Lo**, **Rakim**, **Tony Allen**, **Ebo Taylor**, **Marcos Valle**, **Céu**, **Dom Salvador**, **Azymuth**, **Wu Tang Clan** and many more. He’s also known for his work as a film and television composer (Marvel’s **Luke Cage**, **Black Dynamite**, etc.) Younge is the owner and brainchild of the record label Linear Labs; he also is the co-owner of the record label and events company **Jazz Is Dead**.

For more information and press materials (including album covers, promotional photos and bios) please visit: [linearlabsmusic.com](http://linearlabsmusic.com) | [Instagram](#)



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