

# Koel Sen Artist



## Artist Biography

KOEL is a Mumbai based filmmaker and live video artist. Trained at the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) and La Fémis, Paris, Koel uses her unique training and sensibility to bring a nuanced approach to live video. Aided by tools like Resolume Arena, Touch Designer and a plethora of MIDI controllers, she has the ability to transform spaces by reimagining them visually and mapping perfect projections to complement the music & performance art. Her content is a mix of archival and self-shot footage with intricate geometrical patterns and quixotic, quirky shapes, all manipulated live and in real time via MIDI.

Constantly tweaking, teasing and transforming images down to their core pixels, she builds a unique narrative through abnormal shapes and patterns. Each live video set is painstakingly customised for the venue and music, and no two video sets are the same. A comprehensive training in cinema provides Koel with a strong visual aesthetic, as well as a deep understanding of the tools required to work with video like editing, cues, the interplay of light and shadow in club spaces and other venues.

Koel has been part of a panel on the new trends in visual technology at the Disrupt Music & Arts Festival in 2019. She has also worked with the live visuals team at the Magnetic Fields International Music & Arts Festival and performed across all their venues and projecting her vision by mapping on the architecture of the Alsisar palace in Rajasthan. Koel is a part of Todh-Machines, a unique collaboration between Berlin based synth artist Todh Teri and Mumbai based United Machines, and received a lot of acclaim for her unique approach to video projections for the project. Koel has also played live video for Reproduce Listening-Room Sessions (an alternate art & music space) in Bombay and Kolkata. She regularly performs at club spaces across the country. Koel is also associated with multiple organisations working to promote the roles of women in the electronic music landscape in India.

## LIVE PERFORMANCES

- Magnetic Fields International Music Festival (December 2019).
- DISRUPT Music Festival Mumbai (November 2019).
- Listening Room Sessions Mumbai & Kolkata (August '19 & September'19).
- The Arthall feat. United Machines/Hybrid Protokol/Koel/Varundo August 2019
- Women in Electronic Music, LIVE A/V @ Bonobo Mumbai, May 2019
- Todh Teri (Berlin) with United Machines Mumbai, Live A/V, at The Den Mumbai, March 2019

## **LINKS TO WORKS**

- [X](#)
- [Ephemeral](#)
- [Rosebud](#)
- [Cobweb](#)
- [Young Love](#)
- [Rainbow](#)

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