

Roisto Biography

Taking his name from the Finnish word for 'villain', **Roisto** hails from the deep, dark forests of northernmost Finland, where he inhabits a small studio, filled with old analog synths, tape machines, and 12" disco records. It is within the confines of this musical safe haven that he creates his own stylish brand of disco.

His debut EP 'Apart In Love' featured three original disco tracks introducing the trademark **Roisto** sound with catchy sampled vocals, slick guitars, and super funky bass-lines. Released by Finnish indie label Youth Control, the EP and the clever music video portraying the '**Liking**' obsession of **Millenials** on social media, created a huge buzz. The EP and the video ended up being featured on **The Wired, DJ Mag, Music TV, Thump** and many others, while **MySpace** featured the newcomer as "Artist of the Day".

'Apart In Love' was also supported by DJs such as **Armand Van Helden, The Magician, Utah Saints, The Swiss, Louis La Roche, The Knocks** and many more. After hitting the **Hypem top 10** 'Apart In Love' ended up on tens of playlists, gathering almost **2 million plays on Spotify** within a year of its release. The title track 'Apart In Love' was also included on **Toolroom records** hugely popular **WMC Compilation**, with the 'Apart In Love – Disco Despair Remix' being featured on the new **Poolside Croatia 2016** collection

After the success of 'Apart In Love' word of the '**Disco Wizard**' as stated by **Complex** started to spread and **Roisto** found himself in great demand becoming hugely busy in the studio working on remixes for a plethora of artists, including **Bob Sinclair, The Magician** and **Lotus**, as well as for labels such as **Kitsuné** and **Spinnin'**.

With the cold and dark Finnish winter looming ahead, the eccentric '**Disco Wizard**' keeps his analog synths warm working on his long waited new material, which no doubt will raise the bar for millennium era disco music sometime in early 2017.

"The Finnish producer's new EP 'Apart In Love' is neodisco in a class of its own" – MySpace

"The weeks best music videos! [Roisto - Apart In Love]" – The Wired

"Roisto's work flows with grace and dance-inducing charm, adding the Finnish beatmaker to the list of potential breakouts for 2015" – Earmilk

"Charged, vast in scale, and laden with a beautiful groove." – Magnetic Magazine

"His stylish brand of disco is almost villainous as it will steal your undivided attention" – Kick Kick Snare

"Finnish producer Roisto shares an absolutely divine original single "Apart In Love" that is summer pool party worthy." – Discobelle