



MAFRO



BIO

Matt Phelan's evolution as MAFRO has been a journey of self-discovery, transforming from a session musician and musical director into a rising force in electronic music. His debut EP, *Bloom*, earned acclaim from industry heavyweights like Pete Tong, Clara Amfo, and Jack Saunders, leading to his recognition as one of NME's "next major breakthrough acts" in dance music. He also contributed to Diplo's Grammy-nominated *Let You Go*.

MAFRO's sound fuses melancholic introspection with club euphoria, crafting emotive, melodic electronic landscapes. Drawing inspiration from artists such as SBTRKT, Four Tet, and James Blake, he seamlessly blends live instrumentation with synths and drum machines to create an organic yet contemporary sonic identity. His collaborations span a diverse roster, including TSHA, Diplo, Ellie Goulding, and Aluna, while he has shared stages with SG Lewis, Jungle, Bonobo, and Friendly Fires. MAFRO has graced major festivals such as Field Day, Lost Village, and Pitchfork Music Festival Paris.

In 2024, he released his highly anticipated sophomore EP, *Higher*, to critical acclaim, with singles recognized as Hottest Records and Tracks of the Week on BBC Radio 1, alongside coverage from Complex, Billboard, and Hunger Magazine. The momentum continued into 2025 with the rollout of his *Forward Motion* EP via *Another Rhythm*.

Looking ahead, 2025 marks a new chapter for MAFRO with the launch of his record label, *Adorn*. The label will serve as a platform for a broader, more immersive exploration of his electronic sound, featuring a steady stream of releases and collaborations across various corners of dance music.

FACTS

Style(s): House, Emotional Dance, Electronic, Dance

Record Label(s): LG105, Another Rhythm, Adorn

Key supporters: TSHA, Bonobo, Diplo, SG Lewis, The Blessed Madonna, ATRIP, LP Giobbi, Prospa, O'Flynn, Jasper Tygner, Sofia Kourtese, ELKKA, DJ Seinfeld, HAAi

Inspirations: Mount Kimbie, Jai Paul, Sampha, James Blake, Jacques Greene, Tourist, Bonobo, Maribou State, Diplo

RADIO

Bloom - Charlie Hedges 'Hottest Record' on BBC Radio 1

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No Teacher - Clara Amfo's 'Track of the Week' on BBC Radio 1

Shaken - Pete Tong's 'Essential New Tune' on BBC Radio 1

Let Me Be - 'Playlisted' on Diplo's Revolution (Sirius XM)

Let Me Be - 'Playlisted' on BPM (Sirius XM)

Support from the likes of **Pete Tong**, **Sarah Story**, **Jack Saunders**, **Sian Eleri**, **Danny Howard**, **Jeremiah Asiamoh**, **Arielle Free**, **Tara Kumar**, **Charlie Hedges** and many more on **BBC Radio 1**, **6** and **1Xtra**.

Int'l support on **Triple J (AUS)**, **KCRW (USA)**, **Sirius XM (USA)**, **ORF Radio FM4 (AU)**, **NPO Radio 3FM (NL)**, **RTE 2XM (IRE)**, **Ibero 90 (MEX)**, **Radio Nova (FR)**, **RNE Radio 3 (ES)** and many more...

PULL QUOTES

"one of the most exciting names in the dance scene" - **NME** [\[VIEW\]](#)

"MAFRO is finally stepping out as a formidable artist in his own right" - **NOTION** [\[VIEW\]](#)

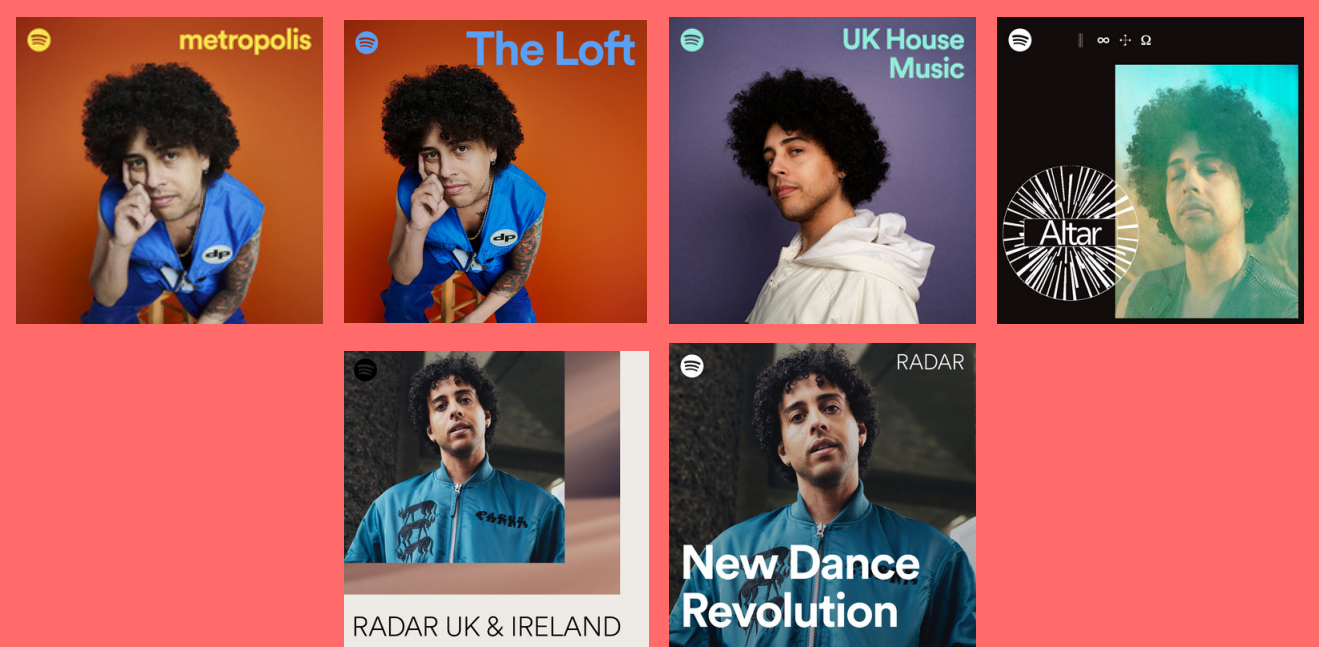
"a project that stands as a beautiful collage of genres." - **Stereofox** [\[VIEW\]](#)

DSP HIGHLIGHTS

SPOTIFY

Multiple releases added to key editorial Spotify playlists **New Music Friday (US, UK, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, Sri Lanka, Dance)** **Metropolis**, **Altar**, **Altar Japan**, **Oyster**, **The Loft**, **Dance Rising**, **Fresh Finds**, **Fresh Finds Dance**, **New Dance Beats**, **Serotonin**, **UK House Music**, **Portal**, **Pollen**, **New UK Garage**, **UK Bass Music**, **Creamy**, **All New Dance**, **New Dance Revolution** and many more...

COVERS



APPLE

- Rebecca Judd's 'Ascending Artist' on Apple Music
- danceXL Jumpstart Program

Multiple releases added to editorial playlists such as **danceXL**, **New In Dance**, **New in Electronic**, **Breaking Dance**, **Future Dance Hits**, **UKG**, **New Music Daily**, **Dance Workout**, **Loops** and many more in over 165 countries.

DJ MIX

OCHO Mix (Diplo's Revolution) - SIRIUS XM [\[Listen Here\]](#)

Insominac Radio - Off The Record [\[Listen Here\]](#)

Rinse FM - March 2024 [\[Listen Here\]](#)