

## DJ Solar Dragon Biography

DJ Solar Dragon is Yves Nager, originally from Switzerland. He has been a DJ in Europe for 17 years and also participated in a successful music project with 28 international releases. The music he provides is progressive psychedelic trance, or a mixture of ambient, chill-out, and music for sound healing from around the world.

As Solar Dragon he has played so far in USA, Thailand, South Korea, Cyprus, Germany and Switzerland. His sets are well known to guide his audience into a highly connected state of blissful movement, increasing in tempo to peak states of ecstatic dance as you drop into soulful exploration and expansion. Yves has been travelling around the world since 2011, while sharing workshops, events and sessions in the fields of transformation, healing, meditation and presence centered awareness.

The word “psychedelic” derives from the Greek words “psihi” (psyche, soul) plus “dilosi” (manifest). Accordingly, it means something like “soul-manifesting”. The music he plays expands consciousness and helps to reach deep meditative state of relaxation, clarity, and awareness since these types of music are produced based on specific frequencies designed to support such a process.

Yves grew up in Switzerland and has been strongly influenced by electronic dance music since the early 90’s. He started to perform as DJ in 1996 and as DJ Reflect he became a resident in a former club in Bern (the capital of Switzerland) where a close friend of him organized the event-series “Monokultur” with international techno artists like Rush, Umek, Marco Carola, Ben Sims and many more names.

After the club closed, Yves moved to near Zurich. He met with his friend Mark and discovered that they had the same taste in music and shared the same passion. So Mark and Yves decided to create their own loop based sound. Through a long period of hard work, they built up their studio, where they were able to characterize their style.

With their project “Audioklinik”, Yves & Mark produced progressive tribal techno. Between 2005 and 2010, they had 28 releases with many well-known international labels, such as Hydraulix from England, Hardsignal from Canada, Naked Lunch from Portugal, and Soul Access from Slovenia, just to name a few. After a break of 4 years, Yves will start to release his own tracks again in 2014, in collaborations with other artists, and representing his favorite styles or progressive psytrance with sound healing aspects very soon.

You can find his DJ mixes online: [www.mixcloud.com/SolarDragon](http://www.mixcloud.com/SolarDragon) & [www.soundcloud.com/solar-dragon](http://www.soundcloud.com/solar-dragon)

Here is the link to the interview of the month in the Collective Evolution MAGAZINE (check pages 35 – 37): [http://magazine.collective-evolution.com/view/CE\\_Mag\\_Dec\\_2013.html](http://magazine.collective-evolution.com/view/CE_Mag_Dec_2013.html) (Pages 35 - 37)

And here is a link to an interview Yves had on Collective Evolution RADIO on December 4th, 2013: <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/ce-radio/2013/12/05/ce-radio-with-psychedelic-trance-dj-solar-dragon-yves-nager>