



## ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT 2026

Progressive House · Melodic Techno · Underground Techno · Dark Techno · Deep House  
Germany-Born DJ & Electronic Music Producer | Istanbul, Turkey

*"My music is my proof — nothing else matters. I have never imitated anyone. 400+ original works, built from passion alone, since 2006."*

<b>Real Name</b>	Emrah Findik
<b>Born</b>	April 16, 1977 — Langen, Hessen, Germany
<b>Based</b>	Istanbul, Turkey
<b>Active</b>	2006 — present (20 years)
<b>Genres</b>	Progressive House · Melodic Techno · Deep House · Dark Techno · Underground Techno
<b>Catalog</b>	400+ original tracks · 5+ albums · Hundreds of remixes & unofficial edits
<b>Own Labels</b>	Findike Records (FER, 2017) · Deep Poison Records (DPR, 2021) · Dark Hooks Records (DHR, 2021)
<b>Distributors</b>	AmpSuite (Beatport official) · Proton Music
<b>Platforms</b>	Beatport · Spotify · Apple Music · SoundCloud · YouTube OAC · Deezer
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.findike.com">www.findike.com</a>

# BIOGRAPHY

From a small town in Germany to the underground stages of Istanbul — Findike's journey is one of pure persistence, originality, and music made from the soul.

Findike is the artist name of Emrah Findik, born on April 16, 1977 in Langen, Hessen, Germany. He returned to Istanbul at an early age, where he grew up and built his life — carrying his German roots while becoming one of Istanbul's most dedicated underground music producers.

After completing the Fenerbahce Football Academy, he entered the hospitality industry. In 1995, he began his first internship at the prestigious Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza in Atakoy Marina, Istanbul — working at the Kupeste Bar, where music filled every night and quietly planted a seed that would grow for decades.

In 2006, Findike opened FL Studio for the first time. He installed it, deleted it, reinstalled it — five times. He did not give up. That stubbornness, that refusal to quit, became the foundation of everything that followed. Later transitioning to Ableton, he developed a unique production identity: fast, intuitive, deeply emotional. Serial production and rapid improvisation became his signature.

In 2014, he released his first official single 'A Land of Darkness' on Beatport. In 2016, his debut album 'Boiler Room' was released via D&R Digital · marking his first official album release. By 2017, he had founded Findike Records, with sub-labels Deep Poison Records and Dark Hooks Records following in 2021. The label network is internationally managed from France by his close friend and family confidant Serge Sommaire.

The connection with Serge is itself a testament to what music can do. Born in Tahiti and based in France, Serge followed Findike on Facebook for 2-3 years, drawn purely by the music. One day he announced he was flying to Istanbul. Findike didn't believe it — until he looked up from the decks mid-set and saw him standing there. That night, a lifelong friendship was born.

In 2024, 'Passenger' entered TikTok's Official Sound Library in both Original Mix and Radio Edit formats. Within 4-5 months, over 14,000 organic videos were created — entirely without paid promotion. Shortly after, 'Attention' followed with 7,000+ videos and a single user video reaching 2 million views, primarily across European Union countries.

In March 2026, Findike released his latest album '**After Us Nothing**' (FER0131) — his most ambitious work to date, on Findike Records.

## CAREER TIMELINE

1977	Born in Langen, Hessen, Germany
1995	First internship — Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Atakoy Marina, Istanbul (Kupeste Bar)
2006	Began music production with FL Studio — installed and deleted 5 times before committing
2014	First official Beatport single: 'A Land of Darkness' — By Ground Digital
2016	Debut album 'Boiler Room' released · D&R Digital
2017	Founded Findike Records (FER) — now with 10+ artists

<b>2018</b>	Featured in Flow Music — Undiscovered Episode 04 · DJ mix broadcast on Pioneer DJ Radio
<b>2019</b>	Physical vinyl remix on Techno Vinyls Records (Enertia-Sound / DJ Twisty, Birmingham)
<b>2021</b>	Founded sub-labels Deep Poison Records (DPR) & Dark Hooks Records (DHR)
<b>2024</b>	'Passenger' goes viral — 14,000+ organic TikTok videos · Official Sound Library
<b>2024</b>	'Attention' goes viral — 7,000+ videos · single video reaches 2M views across EU
<b>2026</b>	'After Us Nothing' album (FER0131) · Universe EP · Durma Git · Calling Unrelease

## VIRAL SUCCESS

### PASSENGER (2024) — TikTok Official Sound Library

<b>14,000+</b> Organic TikTok Videos	<b>2 Versions</b> Official Library	<b>Global</b> Shazam + Spinnin' Pool
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Released in 2024, Passenger entered TikTok's Official Sound Library in both Original Mix and Radio Edit — a rare achievement for an independent artist. Over 14,000 videos were organically created across Europe within 4-5 months, without any paid promotion. Featured in Spinnin' Records talent pool and registered globally on Shazam.

### ATTENTION (2024)

<b>7,000+</b> Organic TikTok Videos	<b>2,000,000</b> Views — Single Video	<b>EU</b> Primary Market
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Findike's second consecutive viral hit. A single user video reached 2 million views, with engagement concentrated across European Union countries — a natural reflection of Findike's deep connection to his birthplace continent.

### RECENT RELEASES

Title	Cat. No.	Date	Label	Format
After Us Nothing	FER0131	13 Mar 2026	Findike Records	Album
Calling Unrelease	—	Mar 2026	SoundCloud Preview	Single
Cosmic Universe EP	FER0130	23 Jan 2026	Findike Records	EP
Star	DPR0008	9 Jan 2026	Deep Poison Records	Single
Sky Volt EP	FER0129	21 Nov 2025	Findike Records	EP
You and Me	FER0128	24 Oct 2025	Findike Records	EP
Passenger	—	2024	TikTok Official Library	Single — VIRAL
Attention	—	2024	TikTok Official Library	Single — VIRAL
Boiler Room Album	—	2016	D&R Digital	Album — Debut
A Land of Darkness	—	2014	By Ground Digital	Single — First Release
Vinyl Remix (Enertia-Sound)	—	2019	Techno Vinyls Records	Physical Vinyl

## UNOFFICIAL EDITS

Findike has reimagined iconic works through his progressive and underground lens. These unofficial edits reflect the depth of his musical influences and his ability to transform timeless classics into dark, emotional dancefloor experiences. All edits are available on YouTube & SoundCloud.

Track	Artist	Platform
Shine On You Crazy Diamond (Findike Edit)	Pink Floyd	YouTube + SoundCloud
Sorrow (Findike Edit)	Hans Zimmer & Lisa Gerrard	YouTube + SoundCloud
Billie Jean — Progressive House Edit	Michael Jackson	YouTube + SoundCloud
Sky and Sand (Findike Edit)	Paul Kalkbrenner	YouTube + SoundCloud
Ameno (Findike Edit)	Era	YouTube + SoundCloud
Ameno V2 2026 — Dark Underground Energy	Era	YouTube Only (New — 2026)

## COLLABORATIONS & REMIXES

Throughout his career, Findike has collaborated with and remixed artists including Israeli progressive house legend **Moshic Shlomi** (Contrast Records), **Bestami Turna**, **Volkan Erman**, **Emrah Balkan** (Turkey), **Ioannis Ntemos aka John D** (Greece), **David Di Sabato**, **Aidaz Music**, **Ari Grey**, **Maya Woloszyn**, **Cise PreCise**, **Christian Monique** and many more.

## LABEL STRUCTURE

### Own Labels:

<b>Findike Records</b>	FER — Founded 2017 — Main label — 10+ artists — Managed by Serge Sommaire (France)
<b>Deep Poison Records</b>	DPR — Founded 2021 — Sub-label of Findike Records
<b>Dark Hooks Records</b>	DHR — Founded 2021 — Sub-label of Findike Records

### Sister Label / Partner:

<b>Underground Roof Records</b>	Istanbul-based — Owner: Bestami Turna — Sister label & close partnership
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### Selected International Labels (40+):

- Bonzai Progressive (Belgium)
- AH Digital
- ICONYC Music
- Superordinate Music
- FlemcyMusic
- Insomniafm Records
- Hot Cue Music
- Conjured Records
- Estribo Records
- Disposition Recordings
- Dark Hooks Records
- Vesta Records

- Aeriform Records
- Massive Harmony Records
- Beat Block Records
- Addictive Sounds
- Emotional Content Recordings
- Karia Records
- Another Life Music
- Camel VIP Records
- Star Dive Records
- ...and 30+ more

## PRESS & MEDIA

Platform / Publication	Feature	Year
Zone Magazine (Issue 030)	Printed interview — 'Essential Dance Music' (Ireland/Spain)	—
Flow Music	Undiscovered Episode 04 — Global talent search, Turkey representative	2018
Pioneer DJ Radio	Broadcast of Undiscovered Episode 04 DJ mix	2018
Spinnin' Records	Talent Pool feature — 'Passenger'	2024
Shazam	Global chart registration — 'Passenger'	2024
Resident Advisor	Official artist profile — ra.co/dj/findike	Active
IMDb	Artist profile — nm12748472	Active
Wikidata	Verified entity — Q136193704	Active
MusicBrainz	Verified artist profile	Active
Discogs	Full discography — Artist ID: 4945545	Active
Bandsintown	Artist page — ID: 11548701	Active
Google Knowledge Panel	Full panel — photo, birth date, genre, YouTube OAC	Active
Dork Magazine	Artist profile · readdork.com/artists/findike	Active

## RADIO APPEARANCES

- Pioneer DJ Radio
- Progressive Beats Radio (Berlin)
- Frisky Radio — Labyrinth Show
- TMRadio
- Loops Radio
- CosmosRadio.de
- Hujujuj Radio
- CU-Underground Pioneer Radio
- PowerFM / PowerApp
- Multiple international web radios

## INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS

<b>Serge Sommaire</b>	Tahiti-born, France-based. Findike Records manager & family friend. Followed Findike on Facebook for 2-3 years, flew to Istanbul for a Taksim gig. Looked up from the decks mid-set — and Serge was standing there. A lifelong friendship born through music.
<b>Tim Poirier</b>	USA — Family friend, one of Findike's closest companions. Marvellous character. A genuine bond built entirely through music.
<b>Moshic Shlomi</b>	Israel (Haifa) — Contrast Records. Progressive house legend. Collaboration partner.
<b>Ioannis Ntemos (John D)</b>	Greece — Music friend and collaboration partner.
<b>DJ Twisty / Enertia-Sound</b>	Birmingham, UK — Facebook friend. Physical vinyl remix collaboration (Techno Vinyls Records, 2019).
<b>Coyu</b>	Spain — Suara Music. Admired artist and connection within the global electronic music scene.

## ARTISTS HE ADMIRES

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- Carl Cox
- Eric Prydz
- Armin Van Buuren
- David Guetta

## VERIFIED DIGITAL PRESENCE

Official Website	<a href="http://www.findike.com">www.findike.com</a>
YouTube OAC	<a href="https://youtube.com/@findike">youtube.com/@findike</a> — Official Artist Channel (Verified)
Spotify	<a href="https://open.spotify.com/artist/7GVI33JzZT3tIVtEjLb00r">open.spotify.com/artist/7GVI33JzZT3tIVtEjLb00r</a>
SoundCloud	<a href="https://soundcloud.com/findike">soundcloud.com/findike</a> (Verified)
Instagram	<a href="https://instagram.com/findike.official">instagram.com/findike.official</a> — 12K followers
Facebook	<a href="https://facebook.com/findikeofficial">facebook.com/findikeofficial</a> (Officially Verified — 6+ years)
Beatport	<a href="https://beatport.com">beatport.com</a> — Artist ID: 410453
Apple Music	<a href="https://music.apple.com/tr/artist/findike/879830558">music.apple.com/tr/artist/findike/879830558</a>
Discogs	<a href="https://discogs.com/artist/4945545-Findike">discogs.com/artist/4945545-Findike</a>
Resident Advisor	<a href="https://ra.co/dj/findike">ra.co/dj/findike</a>
MusicBrainz	<a href="https://musicbrainz.org/artist/54959bd6-4fb6-49b8-a20c-076c90593ad1">musicbrainz.org/artist/54959bd6-4fb6-49b8-a20c-076c90593ad1</a>
Wikidata	<a href="https://wikidata.org/wiki/Q136193704">wikidata.org/wiki/Q136193704</a>
IMDb	<a href="https://imdb.com/name/nm12748472">imdb.com/name/nm12748472</a>
Bandsintown	<a href="https://bandsintown.com/a/11548701-findike">bandsintown.com/a/11548701-findike</a>

## TRUSTED DISTRIBUTORS

AmpSuite	Beatport's official distributor — Primary distributor for Findike Records & sub-labels
Proton Music	Trusted distribution partner

## ARTIST PHILOSOPHY

*"I have never imitated anyone. Low numbers, but original work. My music is my proof — the rest is irrelevant. Serial production and fast improvisation are my signature. I put my real soul into every edit, every track, every set."*

## BOOKING & CONTACT

Official Website	<a href="http://www.findike.com">www.findike.com</a>
Contact Form	<a href="http://www.findike.com/contact">www.findike.com/contact</a>
Booking	Via official website contact form
Label Management	Findike Records — Serge Sommaire (France)
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