

# DANIEL PUENTE ENCINA



## BIOGRAPHY

DANIEL PUENTE ENCINA, composer, guitarist, songwriter and singer, was born in Santiago de Chile. Daniel took his place in musical history by creating a wide variety of musical projects with very different styles as “Pinochet Boys”, “Niños Con Bombas” and “Polvorosa”.

His first, anti-fascist and controversial band, the legendary and notorious los PINOCHET BOYS, a symbol of the revolution in Chile, has been acknowledged and honoured in various books and documentaries. Due to their irreverent style, their wild, rebellious and explosive performances, the teenage-band would be unofficially forced to leave the country by the military regime.

Daniel travelled through South America (Brazil and Argentina), USA and Europe and after spending time in Spain, UK and The Netherlands finally arrived in Germany. At the end of the 80's Daniel found his inspiration in West Berlin.

After the fall of the Berlin Wall, he moved to Hamburg, which resulted in a very successful new band: NIÑOS CON BOMBAS. For this extraordinary Cyber-Ska-Rock-Project he soon received the JOHN LENNON TALENT AWARD (JLTA) in 1995. The band had outstanding tours throughout the USA, South America (90,000 spectators in Bogota, Colombia) and Europe. In Germany, they are particularly known for their successful concerts as the supporting band for EINSTÜRZENDE NEUBAUTEN.

In 2000, Daniel started to perform and produce under the name POLVOROSA in Barcelona, Cataluña, creating his own new style: “Latin-Elektro-Clash”, touring with OJOS DE BRUJO and CHAMBAO. In 2004, Daniel released POLVOROSA's album “Radical Car Dance”. The song "Behind de mi House" became an international dance floor hit and was included on the compilation album “THE MTV SPAIN BEST VIDEOS 2004.”

In 2012, he recorded his first solo album, DISPARO (Shot), a triumphant hit in his native Chile and the basis of his highly successful tour of Spain, Germany and Denmark.

In 2014, Daniel published CHOCOLATE CON AJÍ (Chocolate with chili), the second work launched under his own name.

Many of his songs can be heard in Fatih Akin's films, such as "Short Sharp Shock", "In July" and his multi award-winning film "Head On".

