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diorama is founded in 1996 as the musical project of singer and mastermind torben wendt. up to this point, torben's musical career includes a 13-year classic piano education, an involvement as drummer in the punk band 'drinking bier' and trance productions together with felix marc, who would later become a diorama member, under the pseudonym 'nexus'.

on his quest for artificial self-realization and after composing several early works like the timeless piece 'leaving hollywood', torben starts recording the diorama debut 'pale'. during the course of his work, adrian hates from 'diary of dreams' and rainer assmann who has already collaborated with acts like daf and fad gadget join the production process as well-known supporters. after two years of production, 'pale' is released on accession records in september 1999. despite its relatively introvert and moody character, 'pale' is well received by critics and an international audience, for instance in south-africa.

in the summer of 2000, torben is supporting the 'one of 18 angels' germany tour of diary of dreams and also plays a few gigs in the rest of europe. he performs an acoustic set, solely based on piano and vocals.

the second album 'her liquid arms' marks an important step. keyboard player, co-producer and background vocalist felix marc joins diorama as second member. 'her liquid arms' is released in april 2001 and turns out more rhythm-oriented, electronic and massive than its predecessor. strong clubplay of tracks like 'advance', along with positive press reviews, leads to a rising level of popularity and position 4 in the german alternative charts dac. in september 2001, the club-oriented follow-up single 'device' is released.

in january 2002, a period of musical reorientation begins. after torben has been living in toronto/canada for six months, an infinite pool of ideas and inspirations is waiting to become audible, while university friend bernard le sigue grows into the line-up as bassist. during endless night shifts over the following eight months, diorama write their third longplayer unusually titled 'the art of creating confusing spirits', which is released in october 2002. it is widely regarded as the band's most experimental piece in terms of instrumentation, lyrics and stylistic variety and it reaches position 5 in the dac.

in november/december 2002, diorama are supporting diary of dreams on their tour throughout germany and europe, this time in their band line-up.



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the year 2003 takes diorama to far places like mexico and canada, while new tracks are being created and the next release is being worked on. torben is drawn abroad again, this time to valencia/spain, where he spends half-a-year. in the meantime guitar player sash fiddler, a former band mate of bernard, becomes member number four.

after a longer period of absence from the market, which the band needed to prepare their next release, diorama's fourth longplayer 'amaroid' hits the ground. to present amaroid to the public, diorama join vnv nation on their 'formation' tour 2005 throughout germany, holland, belgium, austria, switzerland, hungary and france. 'amaroid' chalks up success in the dac, too, and rises up to position 4. no doubt, diorama are back at the spearhead of darkwave. in october 2005, the album 'repale' is released, containing new versions of earlier diorama pieces, external remixes and previously unreleased song material and represents yet another remarkable effort in diorama's musical work. in the same time frame, diorama take on their first headliner tour in germany and further gigs in poland and russia.

the next album release from the house of diorama is scheduled for march 2007. during the production phase, which consumes almost the whole year 2006, torben wendt also acts as remixer for various bands like „angels&agony“ and „frozen plasma“, as guest singer, among others for „painbastard“ and „klangstabil“ and as co-producer, among others for „diary of dreams“. bass player bernard le sigue leaves the line-up at the end of 2006.

the pre-album single „synthesize me“ appears on february 23rd. the sixth studio album of the band from reutlingen „a different life“ follows on march 23rd.



official website: [www.diorama-music.com](http://www.diorama-music.com)  
booking/management: [contribute](http://contribute) | [www.contribute.de](http://www.contribute.de)  
label: [accession records](http://accession-records) | [www.accession-records.de](http://www.accession-records.de)  
distribution: [indigo](http://indigo) | [www.indigo.de](http://www.indigo.de)



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### line-up

torben wendt | vocals, piano, keys, percussion  
felix marc | keys, vocals  
bernard le sigue | bass guitar, vocals  
sash fiddler | guitar  
marquess | drums (free member)

### discography

1999 | pale (album)  
2001 | her liquid arms (album)  
2001 | device (single)  
2003 | the art of creating confusing spirits (album)  
2005 | amaroid (album)  
2005 | repale (remix-album)  
2005 | pale (re-release)  
2007 | synthesize me (mcd)  
2007 | a different life (album)



### sampler

Extreme Clubhits Vol. 10  
Divine 6 Mag 4/99 - Vol. 1  
Doom & Gloom Vol. 1  
Tanz der Nacht Vol. 1  
New Alternatives Vol. 5  
Zillo Mystic Sounds 12  
Der Seelen Tiefengrund Vol. 1  
Der Seelen Tiefengrund Vol. 3  
Strange Love 5  
Synthpop Remixed Vol. 1  
World Of Synth-Pop Vol. 4  
Nachtschwärmer Vol. 5  
Nachtschwärmer Vol. 7  
ZilloScope 10/2002  
Orkus Presents The Best Of The 90s Vol. 4  
Dark Awakening Vol. 2  
Gothic Rarities Collection  
Zillo Club Hits 7  
DJ Revelation 2: Clan Of Xymox  
Goth's Paradise Vol. 6  
Cold Hand Seduction Vol.47  
Accession records vol I  
Accession records vol II  
Accession records vol III  
Extended Electronics vol I

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### concerts

almost 90 concerts in 17 different countries

### successes

- position 4, german alternative album charts (her liquid arms)
- album of the month, sonic seducer musik magazin (her liquid arms)
- album of the month, zillo musik magazin (her liquid arms)
- position 12, german alternative single charts (device)
- position 5, german alternative album charts (the art of creating confusing spirits)
- position 1, dutch underground album charts (the art of creating confusing spirits)
- position 4, german alternative album charts (amaroid)
- position 3, dutch underground album charts (amaroid)
- album of the month, elektrauma.com (amaroid)
- cover story, synthetics musik magazin (amaroid)
- album of the year 2005, synthetics musik magazin (amaroid)
- position 3, album of the year 2005, www.musicfolio.com
- position 3, german electronic web charts gewc (the girls)
- position 5, german alternative album charts (repale)
- cover story, gothland musik magazin (repale)
- position 3, german electronic web charts gewc (drowned)
- position 5, dutch underground album charts duc (repale)
- second most successful band of the year 2005 in the category album of german alternative charts dac
- position 1, german electronic web charts gewc (the pulse of life)
- position 9, greek alternative charts (the pulse of life)
- position 2, german alternative single charts (synthesize me)
- position 1, german electronic web charts gewc (synthesize me)
- position 3, greek alternative charts (synthesize me)
- interviews, stories and reviews in the following magazines: zillo, orkus, sonic seducer, rock hard italy, divine 6, bodystyler, text&ton, notes, side-line, synthetics, gothic, oblivion, black, gothland, bassprofessor and others
- interviews, stories and reviews at the following websites: amboss-mag.de, sonitusnoctis.com, machinist-music.net, gothtronic.com, obliveon.de, musicfolio.com, medienkonverter.de, klangwald.de, terrorverlag.de, synthpop.ru, elektronskizvuk.com, elektrauma.com, gothic.be, gothicinfo.net, laut.de, ep-zine.de, sickamongthepure.com, re-flexion.de, electric-diary.de, ragazzi-music.de, blacklight-magazin.de, terrorverlag.de, funprox.com, mindbreed.de, synthpop.ru, zeromagazine.it, musicnonstop.co.uk, darknation.pl, darkheartmagazin.de, ns0.boing.com, musicmustdie.ru, stormingthebase.com, gothic.ru, mtv.de, the-gothicworld.de, indarkdecorum.com, industrialmusic.ru, machinistmusic.net, darkhorizonsradio.com, industrial.org, cybercase.nl, steelworker.de, needforgoth.de, vampster.com, darkmoments.de, subkultur.com, elektronisches-musikmagazin.de, stage-press.de and others

