



POLDER

BIOGRAPHY



Polder isn't just the Dutch word for land reclaimed from the sea. The name also belongs to one of Holland's most renowned techno/house outfits. Pioneering the sound of Amsterdam's New School on the widely acclaimed Intacto imprint, Polder (consisting of Lauhaus and David Labeij) has gained international support. Polder is constantly refining its infamous groove, further underlining its position as a dance music certainty.

The Polder story started five years ago, when Lauhaus and Labeij decided to join forces in their home town of Amsterdam - which at the time was still a backwater on the international techno/house map. Their studio collaboration proved fruitful from the start, as they both brought in their own specialties. While David was on the deeper and dubbier side of house and techno, Lauhaus had a more dancefloor oriented taste. Their signature sound would prove a musical take on Dutch Design: sophisticated yet practical - aimed at effectiveness, but with a keen eye for detail. A success formula indeed.

In 2006, Polder was picked up by Shinedoe, who signed the duo to Intacto Records. From the very start, their releases struck a nerve with an international crowd. Their debut 'Circulo Polar' (2006) became a worldwide clubhit, as did 'Cucumber' (2006) and 'Strange Ways' (2007). But things really took off with the launch of their debut album 'Poldermodel' (2008). This collection of catchy rhythmical patterns has not only propelled Polder's career to staggering heights, but has also come to symbolize Amsterdam's New School techno/house sound.

Of course their smashing stage appearance has helped a great deal. From Ibiza to London and from Madrid to Berlin, Polder has mercilessly slaughtered many dancefloors. Rocking most of Holland's larger stages, they are favourites among the Dutch. Be it human knowledge, charisma or just a touch of magic - Lauhaus and David simply know what it takes to rock a crowd. Polder has also become an in demand outfit on the international techno/house circuit. And from the looks of it, the journey has only just started.