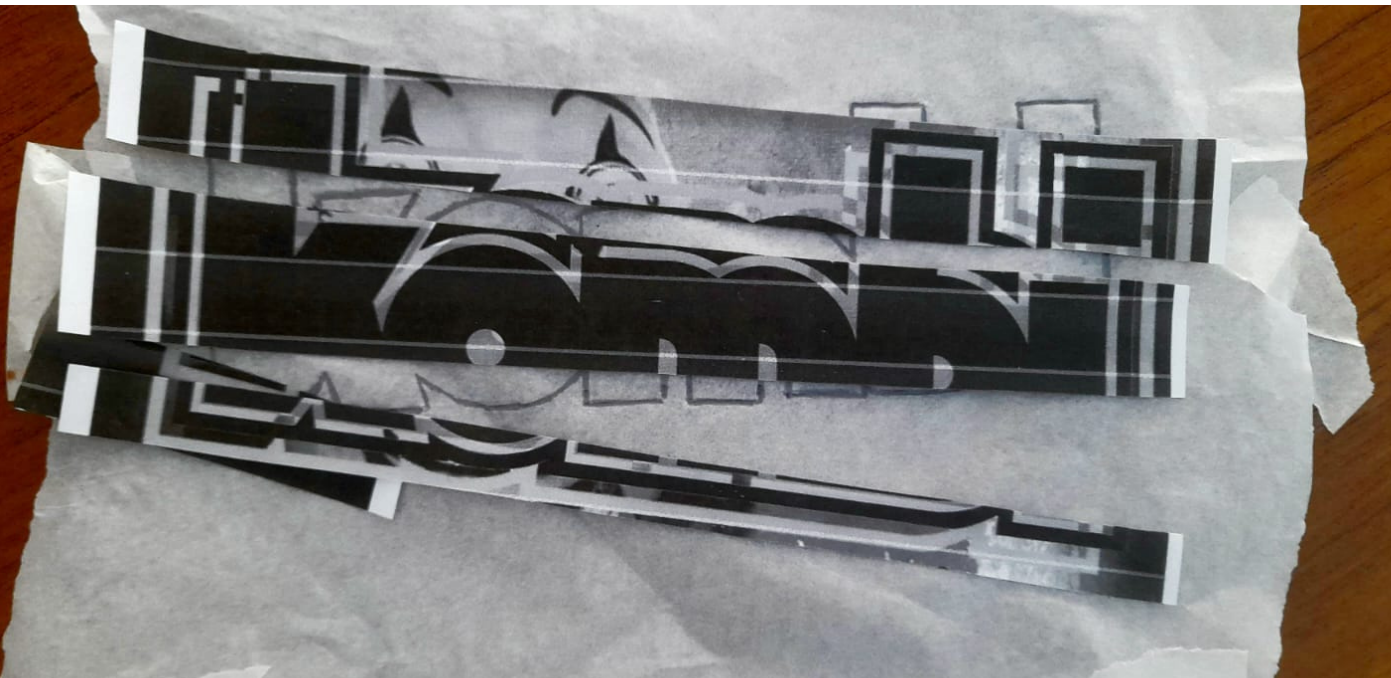




JOÃO KOMBI

Musician, producer, and sound engineer



João Kombi is a musician, producer, and sound engineer active in the independent scene since the 1990s. Born in São Paulo, Brazil, he began his path in the city's underground and has since built a multifaceted career, engaging with experimental bands, event production, international touring, and technical support for artists in the alternative music circuit.

With decades of hands-on experience — spanning autonomous networks across South America, Europe, Asia, and the United States — João has produced dozens of artists and established himself as a reference in independent practices. With his band **Test**, he has performed over **1,000 shows** and completed **more than 20 international tours** (including 5 in the U.S., 7 in Europe, as well as tours in Asia and South America).

He is also the creator of the workshop **“How to Organize Your DIY Tour”**, designed for musicians and independent artists seeking accessible tools to take their projects on the road autonomously. The course shares practical strategies, possible touring routes, logistical tips, contact channels, and reflections on sustainability, support networks, and ways of sustaining artistic practice outside of mainstream circuits.

Recognized for his innovations — not only in music but also in how projects and tours are managed — João Kombi remains a central figure in the articulation of independent practices both in Brazil and abroad.

