



press kit

# QZEN

**name**

Susan Langan

**billed as**

Qzen

**affiliations**

M.A.S., 40 Thieves

**official site**

<http://qzen.dj>

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## Biography

Born and raised in San Francisco, Qzen is a well-respected music producer, composer, vocalist, and DJ. She has a sincere love for music that's emotive, sophisticated, bass conscious, and tends to both one's body and mind. She spans the genres of house and post-dubstep, dipping into electro and techno, though really doesn't care about what it's called; if it's good, she'll play it.

She's been DJing twelve years —everywhere from Mexico to Belgium, clubs to kitchen counters — and has performed live at renowned festivals MUTEK Buenos Aires and MUTEK Montreal, at GAFFTA in San Francisco, and played Decibel Festival in Seattle. You may know her voice from John Tejada's classic "Sweat (On The Walls)" or the 40 Thieves heater "Don't Turn It Off," both of whom she worked with on several additional releases. In 2011, she released a production on Klasse Recordings, a collaboration with Sacha Robotti, and her vocal collaboration with Guillaume & the Coutu-Dumonts is forthcoming on Oslo. She currently lives in Berlin where she continues to work on original music.

## Press

Origin Magazine July/August 2011

- <http://anax8em.pressmart.com/OriginMagazine/index.aspx?issue=issue02&page=69>

Soundcanvas Music September 2011 + October 2010

- <http://soundcanvasmusic.co.uk/2011/09/qzen/>

- <http://soundcanvasmusic.co.uk/2010/10/exclusive-interview-with-qzen/>

URB June 2010

- <http://www.urb.com/2010/06/04/mutek-2010-day-two-mouse-on-mars-nathan-fake-nurses-with-wounds/>

Raveline Magazine June 2010 + March 2010

Clarín (Buenos Aires) March 2010

Del Jardín Latino January 2010 + December 2009

- <http://www.deljardinlatino.com.ar/2010/01/06/qzen-en-cocoliche/>

- <http://www.deljardinlatino.com.ar/2009/12/16/djlpodcast-042-qzen/>

Buenos Aires Herald November 2009

Audio interview and mix for Berlin Kreuzberg Institut July 2009:

- <http://www.berlin-kreuzberg-institut.com/blog/bki-15-24-july-2009/>

## Discography

Guillaume & The Coutu-Dumonts feat. Qzen "Clean Act"	Oslo <i>forthcoming</i>	2011
Sacha Robotti & Qzen "Fotograf"	Klasse	2011
40 Thieves <i>Don't Turn It Off EP</i>	Permanent Vacation	2008
Claude VonStroke feat. Qzen "Lullabye"	Dirtybird	2006
John Tejada feat. Qzen "Sucre"	Palette	2005
Christopher Just "I'm A Disco Dancer (John Tejada Remix)"	Int'l DeeJay Gigolo	2005
John Tejada "Paranoia"	Palette	2005
John Tejada "Sweat (On The Walls)"	Poker Flat	2004