

Premiere: Alexandra Dahlström Directs Disco Hero's Comeback

Today was the premiere of Giorgio Moroder and Sia's "Déjà Vu" on YouTube. The video is directed by Alexandra Dahlström.

- He's like a Disco legend whose stories you can listen to forever, says Alexandra to Expressen.

Daft Punk's album tracks by Giorgio Moroder turned into a fresh start for the Italian producer's career. During the 70s, he pioneered albums for Donna Summer. In the 80s, he produced hits for David Bowie, Berlin, Irene Cara and Blondie.

The comeback album "Déjà Vu" will be released June 12. The 75-year-old works with Kylie Minogue, Britney Spears and Charlie XCX. As well as Sia on the title track.

Åmål to LA

Alexandra Dahlström who broke through with a starring role in *Show Me Love* (1998), as a DJ on "Late Night with Luuk" and made her debut as a feature film director with *All We Have Is Now* last year, has directed the music video.

- It started as an ordinary trip to LA to hang out with my friend Julia Gahne, who is creative producer and my partner in crime. Suddenly we had the opportunity to pitch a video together for the Italian disco legend with the magical mustache. And he liked it, says Alexandra.

The video is recorded at the art deco hotel Shangri La in Santa Monica. A hotel that appears in such films as "White Men Can't Jump".

Alexandra Dahlström, 31, tells the story:

- A young man is lost in the pursuit of this dream girl until he realizes that she is just an illusion. The idea is a comment for "soul mates" where we consume potential love partners until everything turns into a seasick nightmare you just want to escape.

The requirement: Italo-Mustache

Sia, who is very secretive, has been away through the whole process while Moroder has been directly involved.

- The first time we met Giorgio we were star struck but I went all in and opened by speaking in Italian with him, then the ice was broken. Giorgio made a single claim during the recording and it was that he would get his mustache painted in the Italian tri-colour flag. "They always think I'm German, but I am Italian! People need to understand that I am Italian."

Are you a Moroder fan?

- Yes, I play his old stuff like "From Here to Eternity" when I DJ. I stood in front of Moroder's gig at Way Out West and cheered in Italian, I have a great love for the older disco and electronic music of Moroder's past.

Alexandra Dahlström, is heading to Berlin for "International Development Cooperation", while she is in the midst of cutting another music video.

- It's road movie material from Brazil for Klas Isaksson, a new Swedish techno act who releases his first single this summer.

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