

## MR BONGO

- The sublime solo EP from a member of the Latin-Grammy award winning superstar quartet, Bala Desejo.
- Taking us on a sensuous ride into the world of one Brazil's most exciting new voices.
- For fans of Gal Costa, Joyce, Maria Bethânia.

Singer-songwriter Dora Morelenbaum is one of the stunning voices at the forefront of Brazil's exciting new musical wave. Her sublime 'Vento De Beirada' EP takes you on a trip into the sensuous sounds of Dora's world. On first hearing her music, we were reminded of the transformational moment when we first discovered the Brazilian singer-songwriter, **Joyce**. The music is completely new to you, yet instantly familiar, like rediscovering a past love.

Dora is a member of the Brazilian **Latin-Grammy-winning** superstar quartet **Bala Desejo**; a trailblazing light opening up Brazilian music to a whole new audience outside of the country. 'Vento De Beirada' EP showcases a different sound to the riotous, joyful, avant-garde Tropicália sound of Bala Desejo. This solo set takes a more dream-like, downbeat, MPB stance. It is firmly contemporary, yet you can also trace the lines of influence back to idols such as **Gal Costa** and **Maria Bethânia**.

The EP is comprised of four tracks that have already garnered critical acclaim following their digital release. It starts with the tender and gentle 'Japão', which was inspired by the melodies of the legendary Japanese composer, **Ryuichi Sakamoto**. Sakamoto once collaborated with Dora's musician parents, **Paula** and **Jaques Morelenbaum**, when she was young. 'Dó a Dó' is drenched in lush, sweeping strings that were arranged by her father himself, and is co-written by Dora and Tom Veloso of the band, **Dônica**. There's further collaboration on the EP, including production from one of the lynchpins and stars of the current Rio scene, **Ana Frango Elétrico**. Fellow Bala Desejo band member, **Lucas Nunes**, contributes towards the production, writing, and guitar with **Guilherme Lírio** also on production, guitar, and bass. Whilst Bala Desejo's **Zé Ibarra** penned the song 'Vento De Beirada' with **Lucas** and **Victor Vasconcellos**.

The four-track EP has been cut to 12" and mastered for vinyl by **Joker (Liam McLean)**. With crystalline beauty and a breezy sense of ease and serenity, sounding classic yet contemporary. This release serves as the perfect introduction to an extraordinary talent.

## DORA MORELENBAUM

### VENTO DE BEIRADA EP



#### RELEASE DATE

29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

#### FORMAT

12" Vinyl

#### CAT NO

MRB12058

#### BARCODE

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#### FILE UNDER

BRAZIL

FOLK

POP

MPB

#### TRACK-LISTING:

1. Japão
2. Vento De Beirada
3. Avermelhar
4. Dó A Dó

LISTEN : [SINGLE](#)