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ELIF SANCHEZ'S SPANISH ALBUM "MI VOZ" ON ALL DIGITAL PLATFORMS

Elif Sanchez has released her second album, "MI VOZ" which consists of 11 songs produced by world-famous composer, guitarist, and producer Javier Limon, who has 11 Grammy Awards and more than 20 gold and platinum records, on all digital platforms with Pasion Turca.

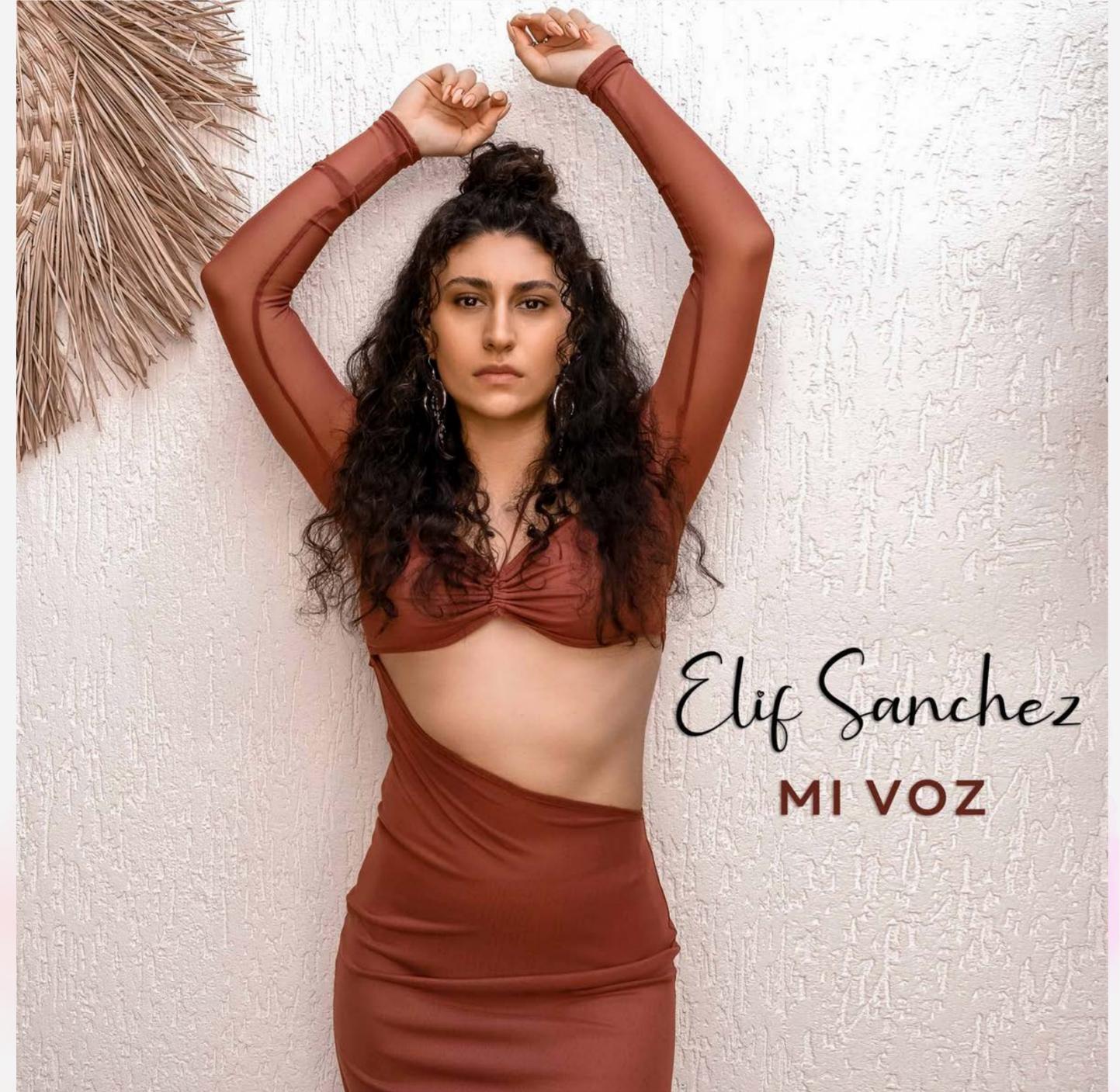
Elif Sanchez's musical journey started in her hometown Istanbul. She got accepted to Istanbul University State Conservatory. She continued middle school and high school education, majoring in classical performance on oboe and English horn. In 2013, She was accepted to Berklee College of Music with a scholarship and studied jazz oboe and vocal, majoring in performance and Music Business as a minor. She graduated from Berklee, winning the Bill Pierce Award and the Mediterranean Music Institute Award in 2017. She caught the attention of world-famous composer, guitarist, and producer Javier Limon with her group "Mediant Collective" that she founded in 2015. She was invited to the "Refuge of Sound" project as a guest artist.

Elif Sanchez released her self-titled debut album in 2021. Sanchez's second album "MI VOZ" consisting of 11 songs, includes 7 original Javier Limon songs, 2 Spanish covers "Dos Gardenias" and "Perfidia", "Vuelve (Kurşun Adres Sormaz Ki)" as a duet with Turkish singer Kenan Doğulu and "Amanecer (Gel Ey Seher)" in Spanish.

Elif Sanchez said, "I released my first album in October 2021, where I had one Spanish song at the very end of the album. I sent it to Javier to ask for his opinion, and he loved it. He said he would love to produce the next album. After months of work, we created a beautiful album that I am so proud of. Javier wrote wonderful songs, and I sang my heart out. I visited a different part of the world with this album, but as I always do, I took my home with me; my Turkish side. We tastefully blended Spanish music with my own style. I think that's what makes this album so special".

The first single of the album "A Veces," with a unique interpretation by Sánchez and lyrics, music and arrangement by Javier Limón, is now streaming on all digital platforms.

The music video is directed by Gökhan Özdemir. "In the video, a songwriter describes the process of writing a song, looking for ways to express her feelings. The video emphasizes the importance of emotions rather than specific people. We have a woman who writes about love, thinking of two non-existent men with different characters" Elif said.





About Elif Sanchez

Elif Sanchez's musical journey started in her hometown Istanbul. After the music education she received from her family, at the age of 10, she got accepted to Istanbul University State Conservatory. She continued middle school and high school education, majoring in classical performance on oboe and English horn. She graduated from Istanbul University State Conservatory high school with the "Outstanding Achievement Award."

At the age of 16, She started playing with the Istanbul University State Conservatory Symphony Orchestra and performed at many significant historic concert halls, including Cemal Resit Rey, Hagia Eirene Museum, and the Basilica Cistern. She also represented her country at the Belford FIMI-Festival International de Musique Universitaire with the same orchestra.

In 2011, while continuing the university level of the conservatory, she studied jazz vocal at Bahçeşehir University's Jazz Department with a full scholarship. She worked with well-respected jazz musicians such as Sibel Köse, Baki Duyarlar, Şevket Akıncı, Amy London, Maucha Adnet, and Duduka Da Fonseca. She performed at the most distinguished jazz clubs of Istanbul, such as Nardis Jazz Club, Mitanni, Alt Jazz Club, and 6omz.

Elif Sanchez decided to continue her education in the United States in 2012 and moved to Boston. In 2013, She was accepted to Berklee College of Music with a scholarship, and studied jazz oboe and vocal, majoring in performance, and Music Business as a minor. She shared the stage with world-renown musicians such as Jacob Collier, Dream Theater, David Liebman, Terence Blanchard, Antonio Serrano, Tigran Hamasyan, Nobuo Uematsu, Guinga, and Pablo Ziegler, who was the pianist of Astor Piazzolla. She performed at the Mediterranean Music Festival and the Middle East Music Festival several years in a row. She was invited to be the guest artist at the Boston Turkish Arts and Culture Festival, also performed at Boston Symphony Hall, Boston Opera House, Kresge Auditorium, Berklee Performance Center, The Red Room, The Middle East, The Lilypad, David Friend Hall, Ryles Jazz Club, Wally's Jazz Club, and Regattabar. Elif Sanchez recorded many albums, including Dream Theater, "Breaking the Fourth Wall," Matthew Nicholl "Della by Moonlight," Inigo Ruiz de Gordejuela "Surrogate Activities," and Alexander Anderson "Unidentified Fusion Orangemen."

She caught the attention of Javier Límon with her group "Mediant Collective" that she founded in 2015 and was invited to the "Refuge of Sound" project as a guest artist. She was interviewed by El País, Spain's most famous newspaper.

In the same year, the first Mediant Collective album was released with the sponsorship of the Mediterranean Music Institute, produced by Matthew Nicholl and Javier Límon. Group toured in Greece, Spain, Israel, and Turkey; performed in festivals such as Formentera Jazz Festival and Istanbul Jazz Festival; as well as important venues such as Nardis Jazz Club, Jimmy Glass Jazz Bar, Concert Hall of Philippos Nakas Conservatory, Concert Hall of Zosimaia, Levontin 7, The Yellow Submarine and Mitzpe Ramon Jazz Club.

In 2016, she was interviewed by Latin America's most popular international TV channel, "Univision" with her new project that blends Middle Eastern and Latin music. She recorded three songs, including her composition. With this project, she gave concerts at Pobre Diablo Jazz Club and Ananke Jazz Club in Ecuador and held a one-week vocal workshop at Universidad San Francisco de Quito. She graduated from Berklee, winning the Bill Pierce Award and the Mediterranean Music Institute Award in 2017. Afterward, she moved to New York to continue performing with her project at concert halls such as Drom NYC, Rockwood Music Hall, and The Well Brooklyn.

Elif Sanchez, with her musical style blending Turkish Folk Music, Classical Music and Jazz education, is bringing the most popular folk songs of Anatolia and Azerbaijan with her unique interpretation of her debut album, "Elif Sanchez" will be released on all digital platforms due October 2021 by Pasion Turca.



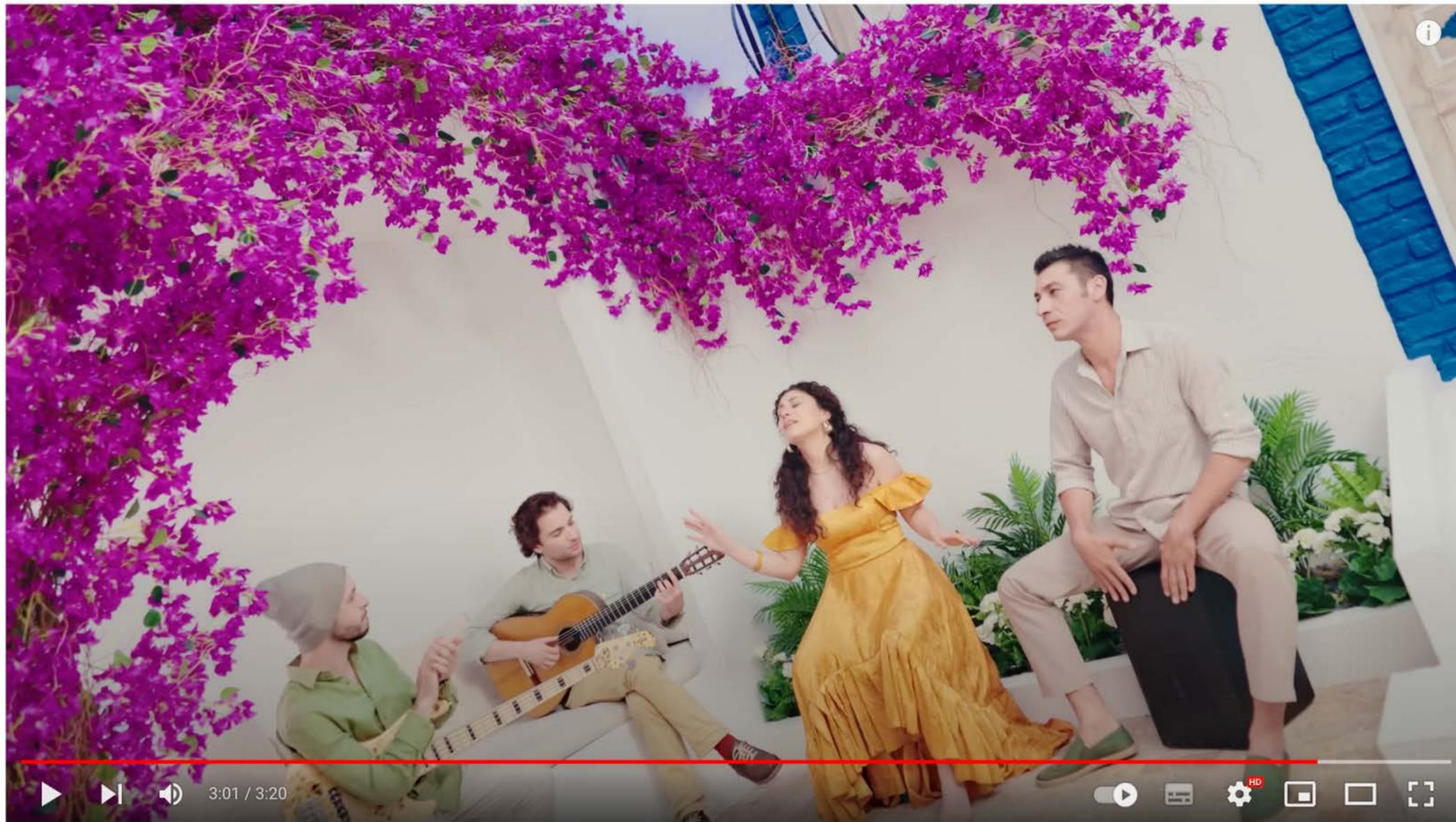


Elif Sanchez received great acclaim from the audience in Turkey with her performances at Cemal Reşit Rey Concert, the 5th Bodrum Jazz Festival, the 6th International Antalya Kaleiçi Old Town Festival and Zorlu Touche.

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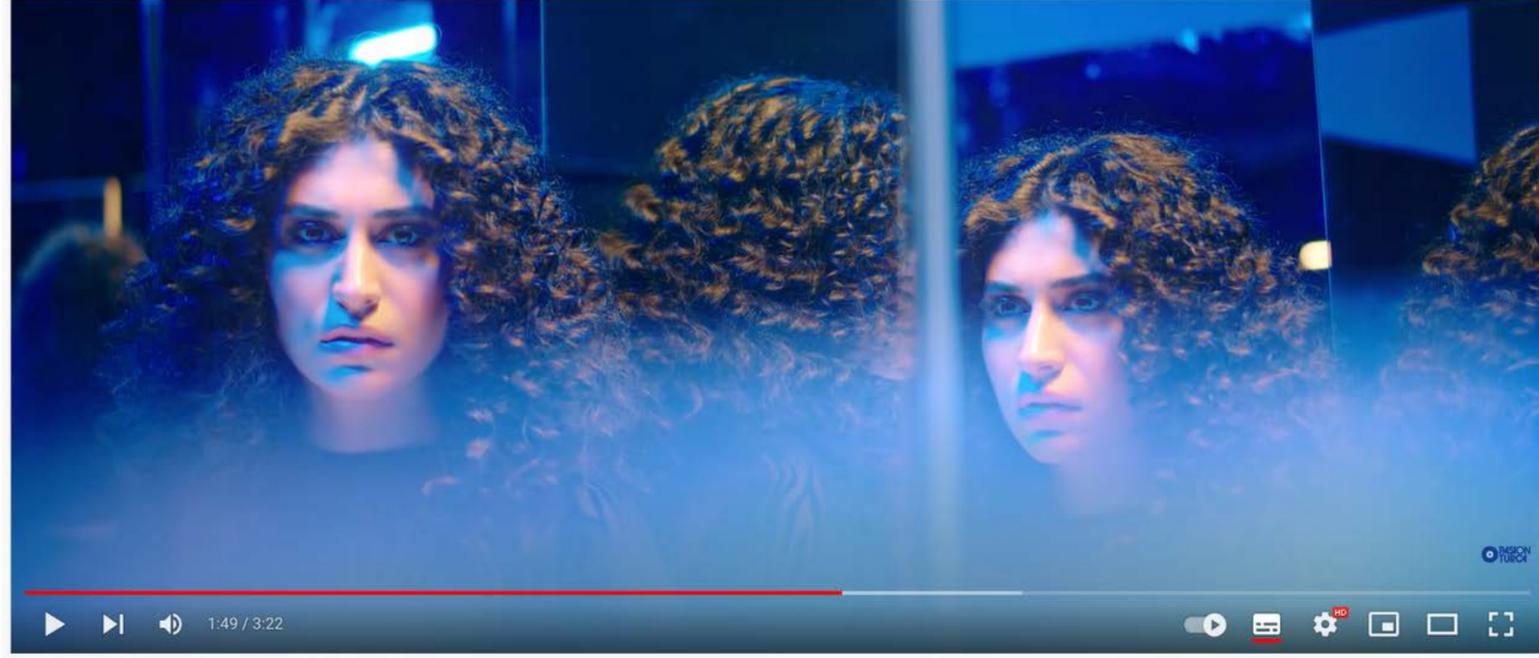
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