

Biografia

Edoardo Esposito - stage name **Edo Sparks** - is an Italian artist, singer-songwriter. In 2010 he started sharing covers of successful Italian and international songs on the web, becoming one of the most influential and followed artists on YouTube Italy, with **over 4m and 500k views** on his channel. Voice, acoustic guitar and a loop station, this is the set Edo uses for his performances. He has a wide and varied sound that ranges from pop to beat, from Brit to rock, from blues to folk, from the Sixties to the Seventies to the new millennium and he does that with his great personality and originality, all in an acoustic key.

A personal interpretation of covers, revisited for a live performance, supported by the strings of the guitar and the harmonic box that replace the drum beat; loops of voices and sounds create an overwhelming and exciting atmosphere that engages the audience in a spontaneous interaction built up during the show.

A rich performance that goes from legends of soul music such as Nina Simone, to the beat of Ben E. King, going through the U2 and the Green Day, with grafts of Puff Daddy and Caparezza and so much more.

His performances on YouTube have been noticed and shared by artists such as Michael Bublé, No Doubt, Tulisa, Hayley Williams from Paramore, the Placebo, and they were worth numerous mentions, articles and reviews, the most prestigious of which on the online edition of the well-known Rolling Stone US magazine.

From the virtual stage of YouTube in 2015 he switched to the real one of **The Voice of Italy** conquering, with the cover of "Hey Ya", J-Ax who pushed very hard to have him in his team.

On February 2016 he opened the convention for the 150th anniversary of "**Il Sole 24 ore**" and on August of the same year he sang a duet with Durga Mc Broom, famous vocalist from Pink Floyd, on the notes of "Stand By Me" by Ben E. King, before leaving for a mini-tour on the Italian islands. On November 2016, in Roma, he performed as the final act on a live show with Federico Zampaglione from Tiromancino as the main act and on another one by Boosta, pianist e founder of the band Subsonica. Towards the end of November 2016 he brought his music in the UK, with a mini-tour in London, performing in historic venues such as The Dublin Castle, which hosted artists such as Amy Winehouse. He later performed in Hungary, in Budapest, on several stages - the one of Szimpla being one of them. On his way back to Italy he shared the stage with Daniele Groff.

On 2017 he became the official voice for the advert of the new Adidas NMD. At the beginning of 2018 he performed for the presentation of Gino Castaldo new book "Il Romanzo Della Canzone Italiana", where he sang in a duet with Giuliano Sangiorgi by Negramaro, Stefano Di Battista and Nicky Nicolai.

His "**Ed Sheeran Night**" starts in 2018, aimed to bring the hits of the English singer in venues around the globe, in a tribute night that reflects the live performances of Ed Sheeran, with voice, guitar and loop station! The show has been already booked in cities like Rome, Venice, Amsterdam, Leiden, Budapest, Glasgow



Audio

Castle on The Hill (cover by Edo Sparks)

<https://open.spotify.com/track/1NZroYDQmR7O8qUX0WnwxC>

Video

Ed Sheeran Night – Perfect

<https://www.facebook.com/EdSheeranNight/videos/277506742780574/>

Ed Sheeran Night – Castle On The Hill

<https://www.facebook.com/EdSheeranNight/videos/279320762599172/>

Shape Of You – cover by Edo Sparks

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvZ4gy_By3k



Social

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/EdSheeranNight> - <http://www.facebook.com/EdoSparks>

Instagram: <http://www.instagram.com/edosparks>

Press

Rolling Stone US: “the combination of his Italian accent, a rich vocal tone, and the genuine emotion he imparts to the melody make the song sound like a solid work.”

Link: <https://www.rollingstone.com/music/pictures/take-cover-no-doubts-settle-down-20120829/edoardo->

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All Music Italia: “Ieri sera, nella quinta e ultima blind audition di The Voice of Italy 2015, Edo Sparks si è presentato sul palco cantando una versione, acustica come d’abitudine, di Hey ya! degli Outkast, che ha mandato in visibilo J-Ax: ” Tu sei quello che voglio nel team Loser, uno capace di far saltare la dentiera alla musica italiana! Questa versione di “Hey Ya” degli Outkast è fantasiosa, eseguita in maniera impeccabile, stilosa, originale!”.

Link: <http://www.allmusicitalia.it/news/edo-sparks-dalla-gloria-di-youtube-al-palco-di-the-voice-of-italy.html>

Qube Music: “Voce, chitarra e una loop station, questa la band di Edo Sparks [...] Un’interpretazione personale di cover rivisitate in forma live, sostenuto dalle corde della chitarra e dalla cassa armonica che funge da drumming; loop di voci e suoni creano un’ambientazione travolgente e incalzante che coinvolge il pubblico in un’interazione spontanea che si costruisce in itinere durante lo show”

Link: : <http://www.qubemusic.it/intervista-a-edo-sparks/>

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Ed Sheeran Night: Edo Sparks (voice, guitar, loop station)