



A film by Soulwax and Saam Farahmand

'Part Of The Weekend Never Dies' is a documentary into Radio Soulwax, a touring concept that for the past three years has showcased the talents of four Belgians (Soulwax) who themselves; programmed and promoted, DJ'd and played live each and every night alongside a revolving array of their friends and some of the most exciting acts in modern music, travelling relentlessly through the four corners of the globe under the banner of 'Radio Soulwax'.

Recorded over 120 shows with one camera in Europe, Japan, US, Latin America and Australia with acclaimed young director Saam Farahmand; The result is 2 films; 'Part Of The Weekend Never Dies' - A documentary that captures the adulation, debauchery, ebullience, reflection, cynicism, tiredness, despair, delusion, ridiculousness, contradiction, revelation, exhaustion, homesickness of the life of a DJ/band on the road, which includes 2manydj's, Soulwax Nite Versions live footage and also features James Murphy, Nancy Whang, Erol Alkan, Tiga, Justice, Busy P, So-Me, Peaches, Kitsuné & Klaxons in behind the scenes footage and interviews. The second is a live film that captures perfectly the blissful & beautiful sonic malevolence of Soulwax's Nite Versions blitzkrieg.

While dance & rock bands may have been unlikely bedfellows for some time now, there is something wonderfully odd about Soulwax, a schizophrenic ball of ideas and sound, constantly evolving into new shapes, complications and identities. There is the stoner rock band that at least partially shuns the stoning in favour of ichtat, tea + Japanese cakes. Then there is 2Manydjs: The quiet, thoughtful and pensive Dewaele brothers who morph into marauding puppet-masters that can manipulate and court exultation amongst any dancefloor, tent, field or soundsystem anywhere in the world with almost Machiavellian and orchestral precision. Then to just confuse it all further Nite Versions saw them remixing themselves in a nod to the Human Leagues 'Love + Dancing' set, twisting their 'difficult' third album 'Any Minute Now' into an even harder-meaner techno stabbing electro backbreaker and touring it live. Then!!! to follow that by compiling an album of their own (much loved & critically acclaimed) remixes for other people and perform them all live as well, the production side of their outfit and their krautrock side-project pretty much lays them on the couch for deep psychological analysis. Soulwax are officially confused workaholics!

Part of the weekend Never Dies is purely and simply a documentation of four guys making people forget everything and lose their shit, day in, day out. It captures the uniqueness of what Radio Soulwax is and was to people all around the world. Not just the euphoria and revelation but the cold sweaty comedown, the butterflies of love or nausea, the adoration of music, the party and the crescendo and most importantly sharing & friendship and as far removed from the notion of the pill-popping superstar DJ as you could healthily get.

Directed by Partizan director Saam Farahmand and Soulwax together, Saam has made acclaimed promo videos for the likes of Janet Jackson, Hot Chip, Hercules & Love Affair, Late of the Pier and Lightspeed Champion amongst others and last year collaborated with Klaxons on four videos, winning the 'CAD music week award' for Best Director along the way and has a bright future ahead of him as one of the UK's most innovative young film makers.

"Part of the Weekend Never Dies" will have its premiere at the Ether Festival at the Royal Festival Hall in London on 24 April. This will be followed by a full Radio Soulwax tour featuring Soulwax, 2manydjs & an array of guests and new talent where the film will also be screened.

2008 tour dates :

Apr 24	Royal Festival Hall	London UK	Radio Soulwax + Film
Apr 25	Victoria Works	Leeds UK	Radio Soulwax + Film
Apr 26	Space 2 (Custard Factory)	Birmingham UK	Radio Soulwax + Film
Apr 27	Rock City	Nottingham UK	Radio Soulwax + Film
Apr 28	Paradiso	Amsterdam Holland	Radio Soulwax
Apr 30	Academy	Bristol UK	Radio Soulwax + Film
May 1	Academy	Sheffield UK	Radio Soulwax + Film
May 2	The Warehouse Project	Manchester UK	Radio Soulwax + Film
May 3	Shine@QUBSU	Belfast N. Ireland	Radio Soulwax + Film
May 4	Dublin Castle	Dublin Eire	Radio Soulwax + Film
May 8	Lux	Lisbon Portugal	Radio Soulwax + Film
May 9	Forward Festival	Madrid Spain	Soulwax & 2manyDJs
May 10	Forward Festival	Valencia Spain	Soulwax & 2manyDJs
May 11	Halle 2	Heidelberg Germany	Radio Soulwax + Film
May 15	Rocker 33	Stuttgart Germany	Radio Soulwax + Film
May 16	Maria Van	Berlin Germany	Radio Soulwax + Film
May 17	Neid Klub	Hamburg Germany	Radio Soulwax + Film
May 21	Atomic, Munich	Germany	Radio Soulwax + Film
May 25	Gatecrasher	Midlands UK	Soulwax
May 28	Rohstofflager	Zurich Switzerland	Radio Soulwax + Film
May 29	D Club	Lausanne Switzerland	Radio Soulwax + Film
May 30	Mostra d'oltre mare	Naples Italy	Radio Soulwax + Film
May 31	Magazini Generale	Milan Italy	Radio Soulwax + Film
Jun 1	IL Muretto/Beach	Jesolo Italy	Radio Soulwax + Film
Jun 5	FMIF @ Pacha	Ibiza Spain	2manyDJs
Jun 6	Rock in Rio	Lisbon Portugal	2manyDJs
Jun 7	Rockness Arena	Scotland	2manyDJs
Jun 12	Le Phare	Toulouse France	Radio Soulwax + Film
Jun 13	Base Sousmarine	Bordeaux France	Radio Soulwax + Film
Jun 14	Le Carriere	Nantes France	Radio Soulwax + Film
Jun 15	Space	Ibiza Spain	Radio Soulwax + Film
Jun 18	Pitti Immagine	Florence Italy	2manyDJs
Jun 26	Royal Monceau Hotel	Paris France	2manyDJs
Jul 1	Quart Festival	Kristiansand Norway	Radio Soulwax + Film
Jul 3	Rock Werchter Festival	Werchter Belgium	Radio Soulwax
Jul 4	Festival	Arras France	2manyDJs
Jul 5	Wild in the Country	Knebworth UK	Radio Soulwax
Jul 6	Calvi on the rocks	Corsica France	Radio Soulwax & 2manyDJs
Jul 10	Traffic Parco della Pellerina	Turin Italy	Radio Soulwax
Jul 11	Exit Festival	Serbia	Radio Soulwax + Film
Jul 12	Monogros, Monogros	Spain	Soulwax & 2manyDJs
Jul 18	Summercase	Barcelona Spain	2manyDJs
Jul 19	Summercase	Madrid Spain	2manyDJs
Jul 25	Nova Era beach party	Porto Portugal	2manyDJs
Jul 26	Sasha Beach or CapituloV	Algarve Portugal	2manyDJs
Aug 15	Ola Festival	Almeria Spain	2manyDJs & Soulwax
Aug 17	Space	Ibiza Spain	2manyDJs
Aug 23	Creamfields	Liverpool UK	2manyDJs
Aug 24	SW4	London UK	Soulwax
Aug 24	Creamfields	Liverpool UK	Soulwax
Aug 24	Digital	Newcastle UK	2manyDJs
Aug 26	Ibiza Rock	Ibiza Spain	Soulwax & 2manyDJs
Aug 29	Manumission	Ibiza Spain	2manyDJs

Part Of The Weekend Never Dies will be released in August on DVD+CD on [PIAS] Recordings.

Watch the trailer on: <http://pias01.wizzz.net/swtrailer.wmv> <http://www.partoftheweekendneverdies.com>

