

Victor Kinjo is an Uchinanchu-Brazilian singer/songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, researcher and producer based in São Paulo and New York. Nominated as Best Regional Singer at the Brazilian Music Awards 2018 for his first album KINJO (Matraca Records/YB Music, 2017), he melts Brazilian Music with pop, indie and Okinawan sonorities.

Launching his second album **TERRÁQUEOS** (earthling, made of land and water), the artist honors nature and transculturality, performing original compositions and versions in Portuguese, English, French, Spanish and Uchinaaguchi, one of the Indigenous languages of Ryukyuan People. The album was directed by Latin Grammy awarded producer Guilherme Kastrup and will be released in Brazil by YB Music label.

“**TERRÁQUEOS is a musical journey for a planetary identity. Part of a movement for a culture of well-living. A call to place water, arts and (bio)diversity at the heart of sustainability.**”

Victor discovered his Uchinanchu Indigenous ancestry through artistic autoethnography, during his PhD in Social Sciences at the University of Campinas in 2015.

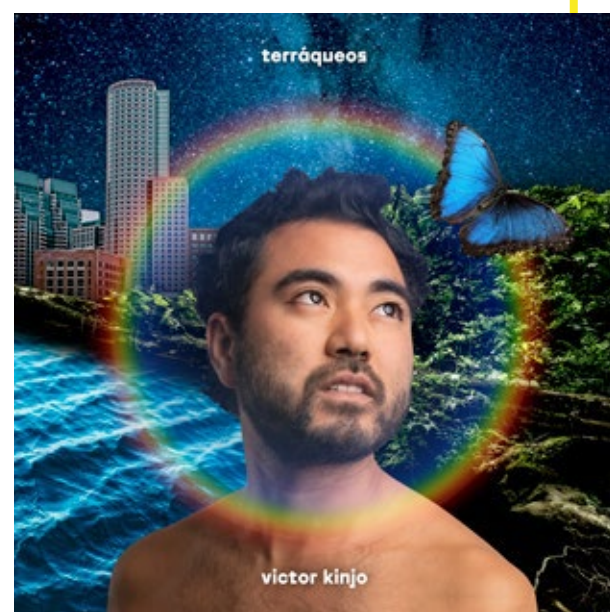
Currently, he develops post-doc research on music, culture and river regeneration at the Institute for Advanced Studies of the University of São Paulo.

In 2021, he launched the first videoclip of this project, “Vem pro rio/Come to the river”, recorded in an expedition from the source to the mouth of the Tietê river in São Paulo. He also organized the Navega São Paulo Festival in a boat, moored in the margins of the polluted river.

In 2022 and 2023, the artist plans to be in Ryukyu/Japan at the Okinawa International University as a Japan Foundation Research Fellow. And in North America as a visiting scholar at the New York University Tisch School of the Arts.

The intention is to launch **TERRÁQUEOS** in partnership with international labels and collaborate with artists and producers from around the world in present and future projects.

# VICTOR KINJO



## EXCLUSIVE

LISTEN NOW:   
**TERRÁQUEOS**  
 (to be released in 2022)



## JUST LAUNCHED

WATCH NOW:   
**VEM PRO RIO**  
 (videoclip/single, 2021)



## COME TO THE RIVER: LIVE CONCERT.



First Asian-Brazilian male artist to be nominated as Best Singer at the Brazilian Music Awards



Exclusive interview: Brazilian singer Victor Kinjo presents songs and reflections on river regeneration in a concert recorded at the boat Almirante do Lago, moored between the Tietê and Pinheiros river



“Meet the musical vision on the urban rivers of Victor Kinjo” (Repórter Eco, TV Cultura)



TV Globo SP covered the artistic expedition of the singer through the Tietê river, when he recorded the videoclip “Vem pro rio”



Synchronization of the song “Sistema Solar” for the series Hard.



Tour in São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro

### Key events/Festivals

- Festival Navega SP (2021)
- Virada Cultural (2020)
- UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (2019)
- Japan House (2019)
- Itau Cultural (2019)
- Boston Green Fest (2019)
- Harvard University (2019)
- SESC SP (2018)
- Okinawa Festival (2017)
- World Uchinanchu Taikai (2016)

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