

Joh Mabe is a Brazilian producer, behind production aliases Classified X, Project Aspen, and now Jarredge. He comes from a family of artists, his grandfather, Manabu Mabe was a Japanese born immigrant who went on to become one of Brazil's most famous painters in the last century, having won the Bienale di Veneza award for young painters and many other prizes



Growing up in Sao Paulo, Joh was always one of the tastemakers in his group of friends, having been an early adopter of electronic music when he was in high school and introducing them to it. Amongst them there is an eclectic crew, ranging from audio engineers to DJs, and the occasional lawyer and music producer prodigy.

Coming from the art background, he had a proper training in organ at a young age. That education helped later in 2010 when he enrolled at Dubspot Music School in NYC and finished courses in Sound Design, Music Theory and Ableton Live.

Graduated as a lawyer at one of Brazil's best universities in 2005, Joh also holds a MBA and speaks 4 languages, in addition to being a competent painter in the digital realm.

His first music endeavor was at DJing, and although he only did it at his or friend's parties, he had a viral profile at Soundcloud under the alias Classified X that amassed more than 150000 listens and got a featured song in Hype Machine. "I deleted it because it was mostly mashups. Good mashups, but copyrighted stuff", said Joh.