

# NOUKILLA - SOLEY

Noukilla's *Soley* is a mix of sega and seggae music, with a touch of jazz: a tribute to their home country of Mauritius. Created by Creole slaves, sega music was publicly shunned in Mauritius until the 1960s, when it was embraced nationally. In the 1990s, a Mauritian Rastafari, known as Kaya after the Bob Marley classic, infused it with reggae, creating seggae. Although he died under questionable circumstances in 1999, countless contemporary Mauritian musicians are influenced by his legacy and music. The album cover features the island's most famous ex-resident, the dodo bird.

[1] LFINITEENN NATION	5:16	[7] BOUTIQUE LA STREET	4:55
[2] SEKIRITE LAVI	3:35	[8] DESIDE NOU	4:42
[3] SOLEY	3:45	[9] SHAME ON HUMANITY	5:29
[4] LANATIR	5:24	[10] LESS LI VIV	5:17
[5] KONFIZION	4:07	[11] VALER MORISIEN	4:27
[6] KANSER RELATION	4:15		

**TOTAL RUNNING TIME: 51:12**

Gilbert Kuppusami – Vocals & Percussion [1–11], Alain Couronne – Bass [1–11], Macleen Rangasamy – Guitar [1–11], Yan Boodhoo – Drums [1–11], Giovani Chaton – Keyboard [1–11], Yan Peng – Keyboard [1–11], Damien Banzigou – Sampling [1–5], Backing vocals [2–4–11], Jalill Auckbaraullee – Percussion [1–3–8–10], Caroline Jodun – Backing vocals [1–3–6–8], Vastine 'Wink' Pettis – Saxophone [2], Rachael Gaut – Backing vocals [2], Mclean Cecile – Drums [4], Greg Luttrell – Harmonica [4], Theo Croker – Trumpet [6], Au Qingwen – Trombone [6], Wilson Chen – Saxophone [6], Raina Skar – Backing vocals [7], Kyle Gemberling – Trumpet [7], Matthew Chan – Saxophone [9], Kiki – Backing vocals [9], Denise Mininfeld – Backing vocals [9], Rolf Becker – String arrangements [10]

**Recorded:** 2014

**Recording Location:** Masai Studio, Shanghai and DB Studio, Shanghai

**Producer:** Damien Banzigou

**Recording Engineers:** Damien Banzigou, Jalill Auckbaraullee, A Ho, Dai Zhe, Ryan Baird, UJ

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