

# 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] LINITE ENN NASION	5:16	[7] BOUTIQUE LA STREET	4:55
[2] SEKIRIE 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 RELASION	4:15		

**TOTAL RUNNING TIME: 51:12**

**Gilbert Kuppusami** – Vocals & Percussion [1]–[11], **Alain Couronne** – Bass [1]–[11], **Maclean 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 Auckbaraltee** – Percussion [1] [3] [8] [10], **Caroline Jodun** – Backing vocals [1] [3] [6] [8], **Vastine '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 Mininfield** – 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 Auckbaraltee, A Ho, Dai Zhe, Ryan Baird, UJ

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