



CAVE

When scenes unite

Three underground communities. Three unique experiences. One unforgettable night in the heart of Brussels.

On **Saturday 4 September 2026**, CAVE enters a new chapter by bringing together three established underground communities under one roof. In collaboration with **KnallSpiel** (Ghent) and **Fetish Project** (Brussels), **CAVE** presents one of its most ambitious editions to date at **UMI**, a new underground venue located in the heart of Brussels..

Rather than blending identities into a single concept, each organisation remains true to its own philosophy, audience and artistic direction. Across three dedicated rooms, visitors will discover three distinct atmospheres, united by a shared passion for electronic music, freedom of expression and underground culture.

More than a collaboration, this edition reflects a growing willingness within the independent nightlife scene to strengthen one another through partnership instead of competition. By bringing together different communities in a single venue, CAVE, KnallSpiel and Fetish Project demonstrate how collaboration can enrich the cultural landscape while preserving each organisation's unique identity.



Photo courtesy of UMI Brussels.



A new chapter for CAVE

Since its foundation in 2018, **CAVE** has steadily evolved while remaining true to its core philosophy: putting music, community and authenticity before commercial trends.

The collaboration with KnallSpiel and Fetish Project marks a new milestone in that journey. By bringing together three established underground concepts under one roof, CAVE embraces a larger scale while preserving the unique identity of each organisation.

For this special edition, CAVE moves to **UMI**, a new multi-room venue in the heart of Brussels. With three dedicated spaces, the venue allows each partner to curate its own atmosphere while contributing to a shared underground experience.

Rather than expanding for the sake of growth, this collaboration reflects a deliberate vision: creating opportunities for different communities to discover one another, support one another and celebrate the diversity of Brussels' electronic nightlife together.

Three identities, one shared vision

While music remains at the heart of CAVE, the connections created through the event often extend far beyond a single night out.

Over the years, CAVE has brought together people from different backgrounds, cities and communities, creating opportunities for new friendships, collaborations and shared initiatives. What begins on the dancefloor frequently develops into lasting relationships and community projects that continue long after the music stops.

This spirit of connection has led CAVE to build relationships with organisations and communities across borders, demonstrating how nightlife can act as a platform for cultural exchange, mutual support and collective growth.

The collaborations with Bear-Necessity Amsterdam and Belgium Bear Pride are examples of how these connections evolve naturally when people share common values, interests and experiences.



UMI's main dancefloor, the setting for this unique three-room collaboration.

Three communities, one destination

What makes this collaboration unique is not only the scale of the event, but the diversity of the communities behind it. While each organisation has built its own identity over the years, they share the same values: a passion for quality electronic music, authenticity, inclusivity and the freedom to express oneself without judgement.

CAVE has become one of Brussels' leading underground LGBTQIA+ electronic music events, welcoming a diverse audience united by music and respect.

Originating from Ghent, **KnallSpiel** has earned a strong reputation for combining high-quality electronic music with a distinctive fetish-inspired atmosphere. Its carefully curated events attract visitors from across Belgium and beyond.

For many years, **Fetish Project** has played an important role within Belgium's fetish community, creating spaces where openness, respect and self-expression are central. Through its events, it has helped foster a welcoming environment for both experienced members of the community and newcomers alike.

Together, these three organisations demonstrate that collaboration can strengthen independent nightlife without compromising individuality. By bringing different audiences together under one roof, they create an experience that celebrates diversity while encouraging new connections across communities.



KnallSpiel brings its signature atmosphere from Ghent to Brussels for this unique collaboration.

KnallSpiel: Music, Identity and Expression

Founded in Ghent, **KnallSpiel** has established itself as one of Belgium's most distinctive underground electronic music concepts. By combining carefully curated line-ups with a strong visual identity and fetish-inspired culture, the organisation has built a loyal community that extends far beyond its home city.

More than just a party, KnallSpiel encourages authenticity, self-expression and creativity. Its events are known for creating an atmosphere where music takes centre stage while individuality is celebrated in all its forms.

For this collaboration at UMI, KnallSpiel brings its unmistakable energy to Brussels, inviting both long-time supporters and newcomers to experience its unique world. While staying true to its identity, this special edition embraces a more accessible approach, welcoming a broader audience to discover the spirit that has made KnallSpiel such a respected name within Belgium's underground scene.



Fetish Project promotes creativity, craftsmanship and self-expression through fetish culture.

An Immersive Underground Experience

Designed around three distinct rooms, the event invites visitors to explore different facets of Belgium's underground culture throughout the night. Each space is curated by one of the collaborating organisations, offering its own musical identity, atmosphere and visual experience while contributing to a cohesive journey across the venue.

Beyond the music, the night embraces performance, creativity and self-expression. Visitors can expect immersive entertainment, including a special performance by **Rack Framboise**, adding a theatrical dimension to the evening and reinforcing the event's commitment to artistic expression.

To reflect the spirit of the collaboration, a fetish-inspired dress code will encourage creativity and individuality while remaining more accessible than a traditional fetish event. The aim is to create an atmosphere where experienced members of the fetish community and curious newcomers alike can feel comfortable expressing themselves.

Respect remains at the core of the experience. To protect the privacy of all attendees, personal photography and video recording will not be permitted throughout the event, ensuring a safe environment where everyone can fully immerse themselves in the moment.



UMI: A New Stage for Underground Culture

Located in the heart of Brussels, **UMI** has given new life to the iconic former **Zodiak** venue, offering the perfect setting for this ambitious collaboration. Its three-room layout allows each organisation to preserve its own identity while inviting visitors to move freely between different musical and visual worlds throughout the night.

More than simply hosting an event, UMI offers a space where underground culture can evolve. With its contemporary design, state-of-the-art production and central location, the venue creates the ideal environment for independent concepts to come together without compromising their individuality.

For CAVE, this collaboration represents an opportunity to explore new possibilities while remaining true to the values that have shaped the event since 2018: quality music, authenticity and community.

Good music connects good people. (P. Alain - CAVE)

Join the Experience

CAVE × KnallSpiel × Fetish Project

Friday, 4 September 2026

UMI (formerly Zodiak)

Brussels, Belgium

Three rooms. Three identities. One unforgettable night.

For ticket information, event updates and the latest announcements, please visit:

- [CAVE Brussels](#)
- [Fetish Project](#)
- [KnallSpiel](#)

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About CAVE

Founded in 2018, CAVE is one of Brussels' leading LGBTQIA+ underground electronic music events, bringing together music lovers through quality programming, inclusivity and community.

About KnallSpiel

Based in Ghent, KnallSpiel is an underground electronic music concept recognised for its distinctive atmosphere, artistic identity and connection with fetish culture.

About Fetish Project

Fetish Project is a long-standing Belgian organisation dedicated to promoting fetish culture through events that value respect, creativity, privacy and self-expression.

Practical Information

Event

CAVE X Knallspiel X Fetish Project - LVST

Date

4 September 2026

Location

UMI, Rue du Marché aux Fromages 10
, Brussels

Time

23:00 - 07:00

Tickets

Available via website

<https://www.cavebrussels.com/tickets>

Website

<https://www.cavebrussels.com>

SoundCloud

<https://soundcloud.com/cavebrussels>

Press Shots

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Socials

1. **Facebook CAVE**
2. **Instagram CAVE**
3. **Facebook Knallspiel**
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5. **Facebook Fetish Project**

6. **Facebook UMI**

7. **Instagram UMI**

DSP's

- **Soundcloud CAVE**

External links

- **<http://www.fetish-project.be>**
- **<https://umibrussels.art>**

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