MAKERS' PROFILE:

Name of maker: Jean-luc Peilhon

Name of the making dojo: L'atelier du bambou

Type of shakuhachi made: Ji-nashi and ji-nori nobekan from 1.1 to 3.6, kaval-shakuhachi (ten holes

chromatic C shakuhachi), shakuhaflute (bambou joint for transverse flute)

Sold shakuhachi since: 2013

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200 word description of your work/bio:

Musician, composor, woodwind teacher i'ved studied and played shakuhachi on stage with my other favorite mouthharp, clarinets, jews-harps and ethnics flutes.

I'm proud to be consider as one of the main harp player in Europa by the great Toots Thielemans himself...

I study shakuhachi in France with Daniel Liferman Sensei , Fukuda Teruhisa Sensei and also make some stage with Tadachi Tajima Sensei and Christophe Gaston (Jun-shihan).

I used shakuhachis on *non traditional composition* on stage with band as *Totem project*, *Manu Vallognes quartet*, *Etranges Primitifs*, *La Tribu Hérisson* and on Concert with cinema as *Chang* and *Nanouk l'esquimau* that i'ved played in Europe, Africa, Indian Ocean, South and North America... My composition mixed *traditional music and improvisation* as we'ved done ...in jazz. i'ved composed more than 50 piece who had been played by orchestra from 2 to 35 musicians.

New maker, I 'ved discovered the making process with John Kaizan Neptune Sensei in Aout 2013 on stage in Barcelona with ESS. So i begin make my own shakuhachis since September 2013. i'm liking harvest and choose by myself good bamboo to transform in instrument: ...and will continu to study in futur with other *maker's Sensei*.

I'm very interess about *ji-nashis* of different size and looking for new way for European makers :

- since winter 2013 i 'm *harvested and curing my own bamboo in France* ...and import China pcs in complamentary
- i'ved tested and used non-toxic and bio laquer so I began slowly ji work on some of my supèrior model Ji-noris
- i'ved *created hybrid instrument* between shakuhachi/xiao and kaval with 9 or 10 holes i'ved named *kaval-shakuhachi*: it's total chromatic C flute.
- i'ved also *tested different bamboo object* as stand, wissle, bambooneck etc...
- Price are between 100€-simple pole ji-nashi to 500€ for best Ji-nori