

## The accidental creation of the folding flamenco box drum

**LOCATION:** Alcalá de Guadaira, Seville

**LENGTH:** 1'42"

**SUMMARY:** Ten years ago, when he returned from a tour around Ecuador with the group 'Siempre así', the Sevillian drummer and percussionist Daniel Galiano found that his flamenco box drum had broken in the aeroplane hold. From then on, an idea took hold in his mind: to create a folding box drum that would be more convenient and secure for the musician. After much hard work and several prototypes, his invention is now on the market.

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Dani Galiano is a professional drummer and percussionist from Alcalá de Guadaira, with a passion for inventing. He arrives at the recording studio and unfolds his flamenco box drum, his own patented model.

Ok, ready? Let's see how it sounds...

**Background:** "Two bars and then we'll come in"

**Dani Galiano**  
**Musician and inventor**

*"It was because the box drum was travelling in the hold of the plane and it broke when it arrived. So, I said, I'm going to make a folding box drum so that it's better protected."*

On a tour with the group 'Siempre así' in Ecuador, his box drum – a conventional one which was fragile but couldn't go in the plane cabin – broke. It was because of this that Galiano wanted to buy a foldable box drum. Since he couldn't find one, he invented it.

**Dani Galiano**  
**Musician and inventor**

*"It's being launched almost ten years after its invention"*

It has been a decade of developing prototypes, of going back and forth with various manufacturers. This is the result. Aside from the convenience it offers to the musician, how does it sound?

**Dani Galiano**  
**Musician and inventor**

*"The sound is sharper with the folding box drum. Because of its design, there are fewer stationary waves than with a conventional box drum, meaning the low notes don't echo as much."*

**Background:** "Last time, two three..."

The recording over, he folds up the box drum again, his mind on the next concert. Or perhaps on his next drum invention, but that's still a secret.

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