

Bar Science, an original project to spread scientific knowledge

LOCATION: Granada

DURATION: 1'25"

SUMMARY: Explaining physics and chemistry experiments in a bar and with what can be found there. With these ingredients three young men in Granada have given life to 'Bar Science' which on the one hand is a show which is set behind a bar, and on the other is a collaboration with the Radio 3 programme, 'Hoy empieza todo' ('It all starts today'). An innovative way of broadcasting.

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Daniel Guirado is a physics doctor at University of Granada. He has combined two of his passions, science and bars, and with Adrian and Mario, they have breathed life into the project 'Bar Science.'

Daniel Guirado **Bar Science**

"It just started as a laugh, but without really wanting it to it became informative. Then we took physics and chemistry experiments that can be done with bar apparel, into the bar."

Turning a pickle into a light bulb or making fire with alcohol, some batteries and a wrapper from a chewing gum packet, are just some examples of the experiments that they lay on the bar top.

Daniel Guirado **Bar Science**

"Behind the bar using only whisky, beer, remote control batteries, or alcohol in the first aid kit, we do a whole set of experiments involving all branches of physics, including quantum mechanics."

Adrián Nieto **Bar Science**

"Helping in everyday situations, helping people to carry out experiments with items that can be found in a bar or at home."

They organise shows in bars to display their experiments, but they also share them on the airwaves, in partnership with Spanish Public Radio.

Mario Fernández **Bar Science**

"On our Facebook page we share where we are going to perform, in various cities depending on where they take us on, and we also have a part on a National Radio programme, Radio 3, 'Hoy empieza todo'. We are trying to enlighten people, so that they understand something that's a little out of the ordinary. And here, there are no experiments, here there is more sharing."

A coming together of the world of science which is not lacking in beer or good humour.

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