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## Biography

The Zax are greater than or equal to Beats and Melodies and The Zax are duo Ryan Harmon and Jay Oliver; the drum machine wielding, synth bass bumping, pop band from Orlando, FL; who share instrumental responsibility on guitars, bass, programming, percussion, and keyboard--while Harmon picks up the pieces as singer/songwriter and producer/engineer.

The Zax began with these childhood best friends who shared an early devotion to music. They struggled to find like-minded band members, eventually trying out over two-hundred drummers and bass players, until stumbling upon the 'bassboard' --a word coined by the band--and decided to stay a duo.

Having embraced the drum machine as a way to separate themselves from the pack, and finding it's perfect compliment in the the synth bass, The Zax find themselves delving into a sound that is unique.

The Zax debut record, entitled "Umbrella," is self-produced and recorded entirely in singer Ryan Harmon's apartment.

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