Steve Jolliffe initially rose to prominence with his short tenure as a member of Tangerine Dream in the late '70s, just before he launched a prolific solo career that saw him release albums year after year through the '80s and into the '90s. After a 4 year break with album releases, 2003 onwards saw numerous projects, with Steve's control prodeing and marketing recent albums.

Though multi-talented and no doubt schooled, Jolliffe is perhaps best known for his synthesizer and keyboard work. In addition, he's played a number of other instruments on his recordings—clarinet, flute, sax, various other horns, and so on—in addition to singing and songwriting. Given his impressive resumé, it's no surprise Jolliffe established himself so prominently as a cult artist.

## STEVEJOLLIFFE





# ERIK WOLO: DIFFERENT SPACES ERIK WØLLO: DIFFERENT SPACES

Different Spaces from renowned Norwegian electronic musician Erik Wølio is a diverse and sweeping 2-CD release. Spanning 2 hours and 45 minutes, his 21st full-length album is a monumental statement ranging from slowly-drifting kaleidoscopic passages, epic soaring guitar melancholy, upbeat ever-changing sequenced cycles, and charismatic compelling melodies. Possessing a sense of drama and storytelling, the 22 new compositions explore and expand upon his 35 years of musical experience. Using electric guitar as his primary melodic instrument, Wølio creates sustained and seamless tapestries revealing wide-ranging and wide-angled compositions masterfully orchestrated across two disks. The music traverses the different spaces that occupy an artist's creative thoughts across mesmerizing landscapes of distinctive panoramas, rhythmic realms, and engaging, enguifing atmospheres. Erik says, "I wanted to do it differently this time: longer pieces, open and extended, spreading out the sonic elements and transitions in time. I almed to combine everything into a continuous and balanced aural flow, together with my ethereal tones and timbres. Last year I worked exclusively on this album. I composed a lot of material; there were over 40 tracks to choose from and to really express the variety, a 2-CD release was clearly what I had in mind."







### HANNE ADAM



"In order for the light to shine so brightly, the darkness must be present." — Sir Francis Bacon

Synthesist/multi-instrumentalist Forrest Fang's mesmerizing and emotive electronic-ambience glides upon hypnotizing impressionistic floating formations. Spacemusic, world music and deep atmospheric zones combine and organically dissipate into a flow of drifting vapor trails. With a rich range of unconventional acoustic instruments, the 73-minute album is a fascinatingly filigreed multi-layered work.

Virtuoso Chinese-American sound-shaper Fang moves from the aquatic depths of his previous release, 2016's "The Sleepwalker's Ocean," into the open sky of "Following the Ether Sun." The result is a refined hybrid of Western and Eastern influences: a complex imaginary world of mysterious yet engaging melodies, textures, and rhythms.

"This release grew out of my work on "Sleepwalker," says Fang. "I developed several rhythmic ideas that I ultimately shaped into a larger sonic environment filled with ambient and ethnic touches. The sounds are both acoustic and electric, some treated, others not, but with an open-endedness I associate with the continuous sky above. In this space, the "ether sun" represents a personal ideal or goal that I continuously try to attain but never quite reach. The fun is in following it and trying to harness its energy and warmth, if only for a short time."



#### Forrest Fang Following the ether sun

Besides synthesizer, violin, and an array of hand-based percussion instruments, Fang also plays uncommon stringed instruments such as the

instruments, Fang also plays uncommon stringed instruments such as the dan bau (Vietnamese one-stringed monochord), cumbus (Turkish lute), Japanese palm harp and kora (African lyre).

Forrest Fang has conjured a fantastical auditory realm which unites ever-shifting soundworlds through a distinctive global approach.



#### No Mask Bifect Drift To You



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> Underground music industry mogul and all – around electronica enthusiast Keith Downey, aka No Mask Effect releases "Drift To You", the debut offering from a new label, Where Ambient Lives.

Downey, who has spent almost two decades at the helm of the prolific

Psychonavigation Records, tried his hand at his own music production early last year. His first album "Quick Smart" was well received by both critics and his label's followers. Two subsequent albums followed shortly after, "Double Or Quits" and the atmospheric "Nothing Out There".

With his fourth album "Drift To You", Downey draws on darker influences, using field recordings and environmentally inspired concepts to create a multi-layered sound-scapes that carry the listener on an intriguing slow current of sound.

Notable tracks include the hypnotic "Illicit Ambience" and "Dark Feathers", an intense ten minute musical journey that sweeps through the album, leaving behind a unique sonic disturbia. "Water Train" meanwhile, bubbles with the kind of calm claustrophobia that one might expect to experience while travelling on the ocean floor in a confined space.

Ambient listeners and fans of No Mask Effect's previous albums should appreciate this new collection.





The music I create is mainly electronic, covering many styles. Ambient, electronic, dance and experimental styles. My influences? There are so many, to be honest. Everything from classical, electronic and dance to more experimental. The more obvious are German experimental electronic artists and a lot of well known ambient musicians.

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