



"we are not alone!"

Secret Space Program, Sverre Knut Johansen's second release on Spotted Peccary Music, focuses a distant lens on some of life's strangest and possibly most impactful questions. Who are we? Where did we come from? Are we alone? Inspired by fantastic stories of extra-terrestrial intelligence, Johansen magnifies these inquiries, addressing them through a large array of synthesized instruments and soundscapes.

The resulting electro-symphonic compositions unveil a deeply compelling musical experience. The album's concept shimmers with the enthralling aura of a sci-fi story, flirting with conspiratorial questions reminiscent of The X-Files, as the "Secret Space Program" of Johansen's musical tale investigates our involvement with non-terrestrial intelligence.

"There are many who argue that there are secret organizations cooperating with extraterrestrials on several levels. So-called black ops programs."

Johansen explains. "What if these stories were true? Would we find that there is a secret base located on the moon, or that there are organizations on Earth that have daily contact and interaction with extraterrestrials?"

The photorealistic artwork by acclaimed visual artist Michal Klimczak, along with captivating track titles like "MILAB (Military Abduction)," "LOC (Lunar Operation Command)," "Orb Beings," and "IE (Intuitive Empath)" embellish the album's story with sensational details, while the music, filled with mystery, drama, tension and wonder, underscores the extraordinary saga.

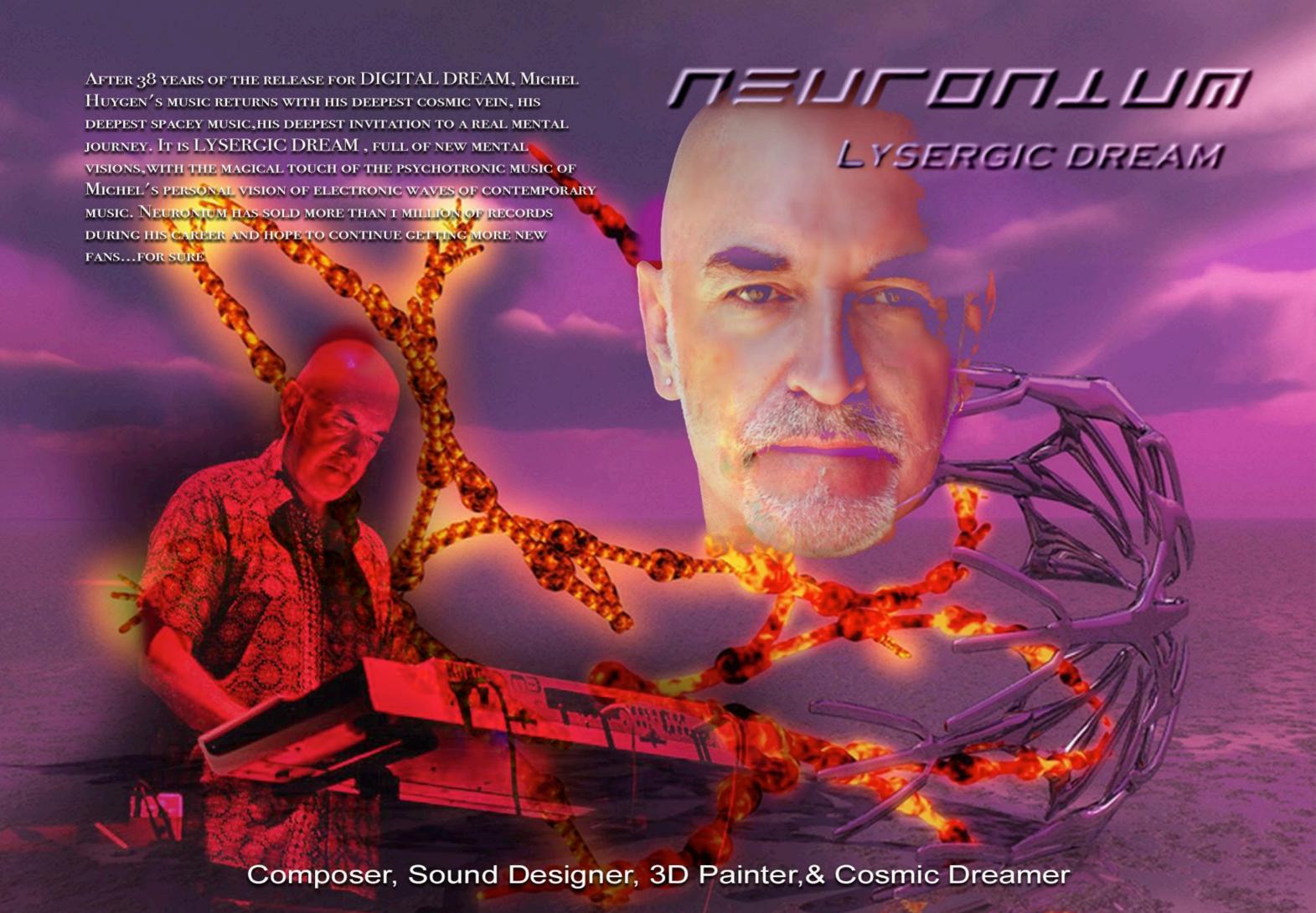
Masterfully soaring between melodic peaks of dramatic intensity and deep lush valleys of ambient meditations, the excitement and subtle introspection of Secret Space Program serves as a soundtrack to what some have imagined could be the greatest discovery of all – that we are not alone!

Norwegian electronic artist / composer Sverre Knut Johansen (pronounced Svá-da Ka-núte Yo-hán-sen) hails from Mo i Rana, a lesser-known town in the northern-central Helgeland region of Norway, just below the arctic circle. He has composed electronic works since the early 1990's, developing a strong signature style through the use of melody and form often thought of as a classically-influenced, electronic symphonic compositions. He has previously released material on Origo Sound and his own Origin Music, and has worked with Erik Wøllo. Secret Space Program is Sverre's second release on the Spotted Peccary Music label. His earlier release is Earth From Above (SPM-3001)

SVERRE KNUT JOHANSEN

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Ever since I was a child I have had a urge to explore what has gone before and I longed to escape the town for the peace of the countryside. These feelings started to influence decisions in my life from the age of 16 after a series of events around that time some good, some not so. I have followed these influences often against my own better judgment and actively sort out places and environments that will bring these feelings and atmospheres to pass over me.

Maybe it's because I have never quite found my place in the modern world that I gravitated to the country, things are less intense here on the whole and there is an easy to find a connection to the past, which is of a great comfort to me.

For a very long time I could not find a apt description for these explorations until I discovered Peter Blake and the Ruralist art movement. They seemed to be exploring the same feelings I was exploring—with music but with painting and art. So I adopted Ruralism as a way to start at least describing what I am trying to do.

This exploration has shaped my work as The Glimmer Room from the very start.





I write songs influenced by a certain mood or the wish to reflect events which happened to me. Sometimes a single picture can contain the idea of a complete song, sometimes a movie (or its music) influences me to write a track. Whatever it is, it's always a request of my heart to tell a story.

I've grown up with the "New Age" music of the 80ies, with soundtracks by James Horner, Joel Goldsmith or Alan Silvestri. I've experienced the vivid pop music of that time as well as the great electronic music by Jean Michel Jarre, Vangelis, Kitaro or Tomita. Jan Hammer's exceptionally music for "Miami Vice" was the reason, why I started to compose electronic music.

Writing a song is like telling a story – and I hope you like my stories.

"Eternity" was written while watching some Hans Zimmer videos on his masterclass course where he tells us the "secrets" of composing soundtrack music. To be honest, there are no secrets is just the way he works - that's all. Don't know, why all other "students" go crazy, every time he posts a video ("crazy fandom" I think). But during some of his lessons I got the idea for this track.

"Molecule" is a track which is only available on the 2CD set "There is More" released on the Kissing Sounds label by Christian Gorsky.

Stan Jart



SYLVAIN CAREL



Another stunning musical odyssey from french maestro Sylvain Carel. The music is a wonderful fusion of styles, from Vangelis and Tangerine Dream inspired to ethnic influenced electronica but with its own unique identity.

It's astonishing that this talented composer isn't more widely known – Sylvain Carel is producing stunning music that crosses contemporary genres and it would surely have wide appeal if more people were to hear it.

The ten tracks on Semiramis are varied expertly crafted and beautifully played. They link together to present a satisfying journey, incorporating strong rhythms and sequences with some terrific themes.

Vocal textures give an occasional evocative eastern flavour but these cultural overtones never venture into world music territory. Indeed, the music remains firmly in the realms of rock based sequenced electronica.

semiramis is a classy album of real depth and emotion with top notch production values and is highly recommended to fans of melodic EM.

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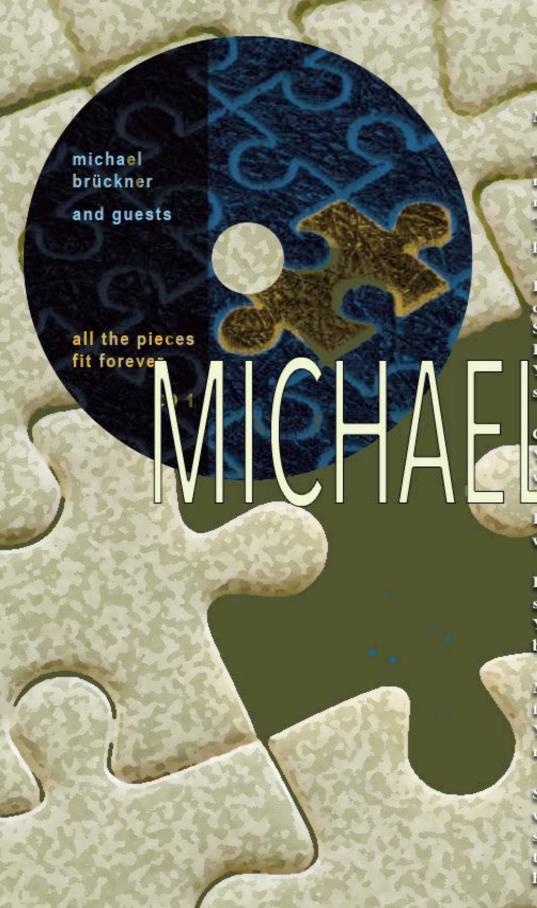
ROBERT FOX Cathedral

After an absence of 4 years, Robert Fox is back with a stunningly original opus that will appeal to his core fans, and will also find favour with lovers of darker, ambient styled atmospheric music.

'Cathedral' started life as a theatre soundtrack, but edited together it is transformed into an epic, drifting soundscape that works well within a Gothic and atmospheric genre.

The music perfectly reflects so many things about cathedrals in general, their atmospheres from the dark to the peaceful and serene, while also reflecting peaceful times, turbulent times and the awe inspiringly ceremonial.

Cathedral contains some beautiful themes linked together with dark effects and atmospherics and while it is not a typical Robert Fox album, it certainly reflects a typical Robert Fox soundtrack. Awesome!



Michael Bruckner & Guests

This album was originally conceived in 2007 as a sonic and musical playground for several guests who were invited, but never arrived...

Ten years later, six new guests came along, and finally, all the pieces fit (indeed hopefully forever...).

Let me introduce you to the friends who lent a hand in order of appearance:

Samuel Cadima is a guitarist and electronic artist from Portugal.

You can visit him on SoundCloud, soundcloud.com/samuel-cadima

Clare butterfield Elsey aka Rosmerta is a singer from wales
You can visit her on Youtube:

Kemal Deniz is a musician from Turkey who lives in Germany where he works as a teacher.

Beni Fuchs aka Ben I Sabbah is a Swiss musician with a special interest in Asian music, partly residing in Thailand. You can visit him on Bandcamp:
benisabbah bandcamp.com

Mirian Kolev aka E.U.E.R.P.I. is a guitarist and ambient artist from Bulgaria.

You can visit him on Facebook: m.facebook.com/EUERPI/

Suzannah Moon aka MegaMoonMaiden finally is the one who by her interest and strong dedication made me reconsider this project again and thus gave me a reason for inviting the other guests without her initiative, this would not have happened!

Suzannah is a singer, flute player and guitarist from Australia.

You can visit her on SoundCloud: soundcloud.com/suzannah-moon

Thank You very much, dear friends, for all Your wonderful contributions! :-)

all the pieces fit forever

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