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KI(aus) are Jonathan Elliott and Stewart Lawler, plus a rotating roster of friends and collaborators. Originally from Tasmania, now living and working in Sydney, the pair have known each other for several decades and formed KI(aus) in 2013 over a beer and a shared appreciation of Tangerine Dream's 79-85 period. They both have long experience in the music industry – Lawler, formerly a member of Sydney techno-pop outfit Boxcar has spent much of the last ten years touring with Tom Ellard's Severed Heads. Elliott is a classically trained pianist who played in multiple local bands in the 1990s, touching on numerous genres and styles.

"I'm getting a bit hesitant to call us straight-up Berlin School these days," says Lawler, "I think we've moved beyond that with this album in some ways. Maybe it's my classical background but when I'm mixing our tracks I tend to think of each instrument contributing their own line as part of an ensemble, which is not a million miles from the way our favourite Froese/Franke/Schmoelling era Tangerine Dream tracks used to work either. Plus the album format is probably as close as I'll ever get to working on long-form 'classical' music. One of our aims, after all, has been to reclaim electronic music from the dance floor and put it back into the concert hall.'

From the melancholy, dream-like state of "Alma Febles Struggles Into The Night" to the joyous exuberance of "Mammatus Clouds Over Saskatchewan"; via the pompous grandiosity of "On The News It Looked Like She Was Floating" and the whimsical proto-synthwave of "Heroes of 1986", KI(aüs) 2 is an album of fantastic, inventive synth classicism. Losing none of the Australian charm or fondness for intriguing track titles as displayed on the 2016 debut album (also released on Castles in Space), this LP promises to be an instant and enduring classic.







Timo Kaukolampi

Station To Station To Station





Timo Kaukolampi presents the soundtrack to Mira Kautto's dance performance. This throbbing and pulsating ambient piece, served in four cuts, will be available as a limited edition LP only.

Timo Kaukolampi is the shamanistic leader of space rock outfit K-X-P. In the shadows of his hood and cape he's been working on his solo material following the trails of cosmic disco, rave, ethnic percussion, ambient and early days of Goa trance when DJ's spinned obscure proto techno tracks together with Belgian EBM.

"The crown jewel of the always reliable ambient label Constellation Tatsu's new batch of tapes (all worth checking on their own merit, by the way) is this new collection of polychromatic compositions by the synthesist Curved Light. Most of the pieces on Flow and Return are pretty short, but the sequences are colorful and detailed, offering plenty of nooks and crannies to explore. You can get lost in the shimmer—even on short interludes like 'Glacial Float'—which makes it a suitable soundtrack for any inner travels you have planned in the near future. Listen close, then drift away."

- Noisey/VICE

"Flow and Return is so good that it renders me a confused and spaced-out dummy as it fully envelops my consciousness." - Tiny Mix Tapes

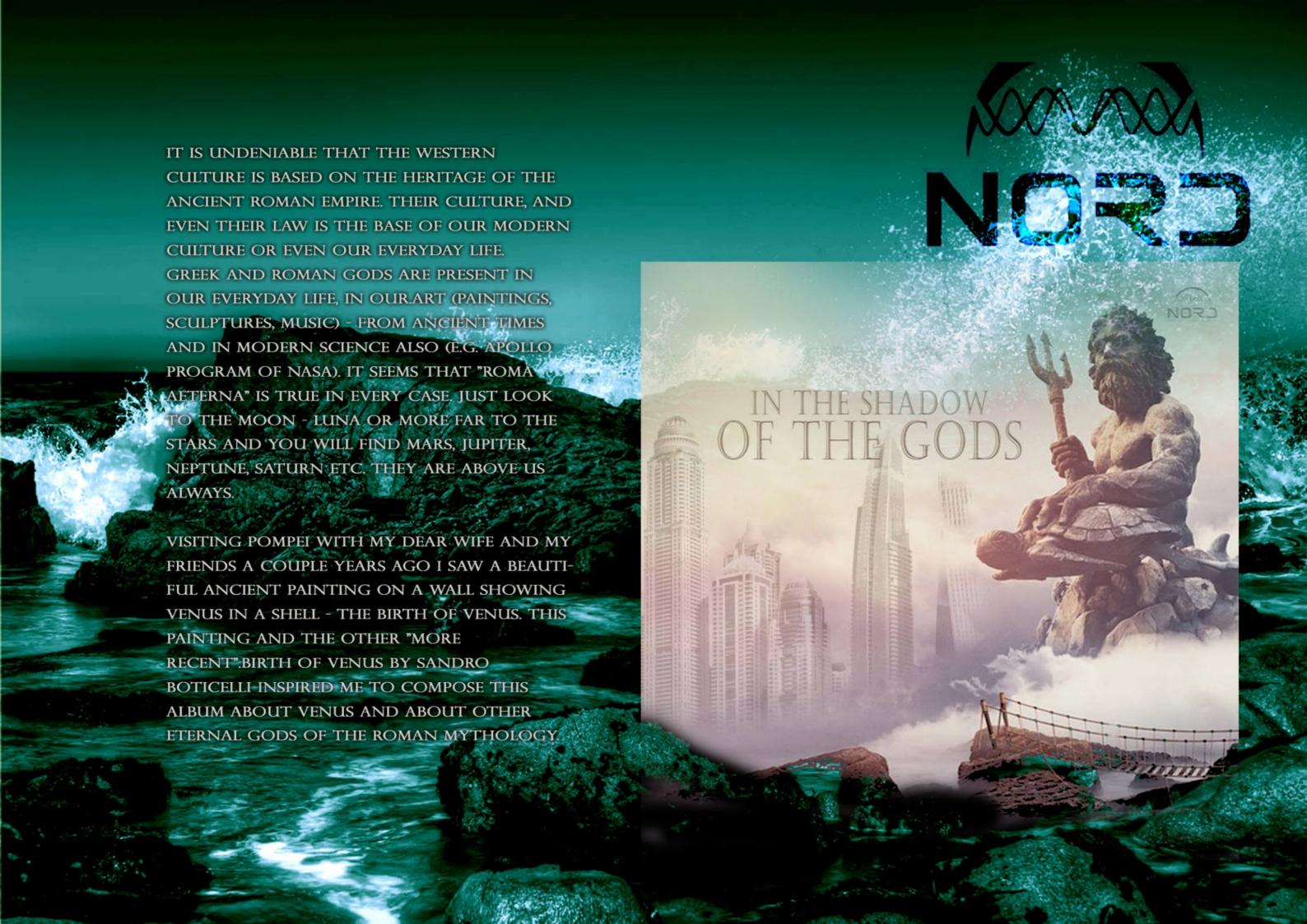
Flow & Return

CURVED LIGHT

Expansive: Psychedelic: Fourth World: Sound and Vision







The idea behind the album title Spaces in Between is conceptual, imagining the space between Berlin and Reykjavik as Hoshiko and Mikael were sending ideas back and forth over the internet from their respective homes without having actually met in real life. They held their first (but probably not last) concert at the Extreme Chill Festival in Reykjavik this fall, and the receptions from the crowd were very positive.

Musically, they both have a knack for creating mesmerizing ambient music with classical influences. With violin, viola and piano being at the forefront, and synths and sound design wrapping their themes up as a larger musical environment, they have created something extremely special here! that are as uniquely beautiful as the music itself. www.timereleasedsound.com.

AUTOMA!!!

Heshiko Yamane

"Spaces In Between"

Spaces Inbetween

Mikael Lind has released several albums of experimental ambiances, often drifting between either more classical Warp style electronica, or a modern classically oriented sound. Early this year, Hoshiko and Mikael decided to try to compose two tracks together, mostly out of curiosity. Thrilled by the outcome of the first two songs, they ended up finishing this entire album!

Hoshiko Yamane is a classically trained violinist, and a current member of the legendary band Tangerine Dream. She's also an accomplished composer, and whether releasing and playing under her own name, or as Tukico, her unique sound often features looped strings together with Moog synths and effects.

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One Small Step — and a Giant Leap

ACTER AND GIANT LEAD FIRST MOON LANDING 1969

This is a re-issue and re-master of the very first Timescape album recorded 1994. It is inspired by space and especially the first Moon landing...but maybe there is a s little piece of a black Monolith flowing somewhere in the music as well? It was recorded 25 years after the first steps on the Moon by Neil Armstrong and now released for the first time in the digital domain to celebrate the 50 anniversary in 2019. Some would argue that the music is clearly inspired by the big electronic names Jean Michel Jarre and Tangerine Dream — and yes, of course it is!J

All music is by Kent Eskildsen

Champeled Balancing

Channeled Music by Kevin Braheny Fortune I awoke one morning with "Hidden Messages in Water" on my mind. (Dr. Masaru Emoto.) Spirit was telling me that I am the water and that I am a conduit through which Spirit brings soul-healing energy through the vibrations of sound and music. I called my dear friend and treacher William Rainen, a gifted clairvoyant and trance-medium, to share this with him. I knew that he was preparing for a trip to Tokyo to teach workshops and I suggested that I would be available for a group of people to meditate on a topic and send their thought and energy to me. William recommended that it be a small group, and that since I play many instruments, each person would choose one (from the list that I would supply) that they felt was representative for them. The instruments chosen were: Hand Drum, Piano/Keyboards, Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Nylon String Guitar, and Tibetan Bowls. On November 30, 2007 at 7PM in Tokyo (2AM in California) this group and I meditated on the energy of chakra balancing for 30 minutes.

The energy I experienced and the light show under my closed eyelids was spectacular with a lot of ultra-violet blue light.

My process was then to enter into trance and open to whatever came through without question. I would record the first thing I played and not rework it. So whatever melodies or chords that came through my hands I would accept them even if they didn't make sense to me musically or sonically. I allowed the form of the music to manifest itself. It was a surrender, and when I finally listened to it after the channeling, I marveled at the balance, and I'm still discovering "hidden messages."

Kevin Fortune

KEITH RICHIE

The 2020 Deluxe Remastered Edition of Ambient Highways contains updated and re-mastered versions of the songs from the 2015 release as well as 3 bonus tracks all in 24bit. A fan favorite loved by many, and I'm proud to present this all new version of the album with you.

From the original 2015 release:

The Multi award winning album.
Ambient Highways represents some of the best music yet by electronic musician Keith Richie.

Additional songs on this release range from a melancholy like feeling to an exuberant state in their overall composition yet pulls the listener through theses emotions with the albums crescending track Keeping The Dream Alive.

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ANBIENT HIGHWAYS 2020 Deluxe Remastered Edition

The album's title song Ambient Highways comprises lush pads and a soft melody surrounding the listener in a blanket of symphonic electronica.



After years spent performing and recording with other artists and groups, Canadian-born, New York City-based Julia Kent found her own voice with her solo debut, Delay, an exploration of the private emotional worlds that exist within the disjunctions and disorientations of travel, hailed for its "lovely, melancholy" compositions, full of "aching romanticism...rich melodicism, and detailed arrangements." She toured to support it throughout Europe and North America, and subsequently released an EP, Last Day in July.

In Green and Grey, her following solo record, she continued to use looped and layered cello, electronics, and field recordings to explore the intersections between the human world and the natural world, the melding of the technological and the organic, the patterns and repetitions that exist in nature and are mirrored in human creations, and the complexity and fragility of our relationships with one another and with the world that surrounds us.

Temporal her latest work is a meditation on the transitory and fragile nature of existence.

Much of the music that comprises the album was originally written to accompany theatre and dance productions. "The initial inspiration was more external than internal, in that many of these pieces began as a response to a text or a choreographic concept," Julia explains, "but they all seemed to be coming from the same emotional world and it made sense to weave them together into a record."

After the threat of violent release on previous album Asperities, Temporal's relationship to the physical world manifests itself in a more organic, human sound. The electronic manipulations are subtler, with Julia sampling voices from a theatre production and processing them into unrecognisable textures: ghosts of the source material. "I included the processed voices to acknowledge the genesis of the music and also because I wanted to incorporate vocals in a way that turned voice into texture, and blurred the lines between sonic elements."





Tides: Music For Meditation & Yoga

Recorded in 2013, Tides is a glimpse into the early phase of what has become Kaitlyn Aurelia Smith's signature approach to electronic music. Composed and played on a Buchla Music Easel—the modular synthesizer that gives Smith's music its organic feel—this collection of instrumentals is at once uplifting, transportive and meditational. It comes as no surprise that it was commissioned by Smith's mother to accompany her yoga practice.

Tides pulsates and swells like the ocean itself. Field recordings of wind chimes and forest sounds are interspersed throughout much of the album, accentuating the pastoral aspirations of their electronic counterparts. The chirp of a bird might be confused for the elongated intervals of a muted siren, a steam valve opening and closing for the sound of the surf, or a drone for a live organ. The actuality is elusive and secondary to the alchemy at work. Natural and synthetic components become indistinguishable from one another and cohere seamlessly into a unified paean to bliss. Though the ambient nature of these recordings is inextricable, it is belied by an undercurrent of heart-like beats that hint at the visceral force of Smith's current work

Kaitlyn Aurelia Smith's formative years were spent communing with nature on Orcas Island in the northwest region of Washington state, a place she describes as "one of the most magical and peaceful places I have ever been."

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Asuna Arashi: synthesizers, electro-acoustics devices



SINE's brandnew and hot EP "Tiefrot" is out now.
"Tiefrot" is the German word for "bright red".

After the release of "Tiefblau" over three years ago it really was about time for some new music.

"Entrance" leads you into the red lighted club where SINE is at the turntables. Hypnotic, grooving and warm. So danceable that you want to sink into the music. Just close your eyes and start dancing.

SINE has had that burning desire to show his danceable side for quite some time now which you could tell by some singles and remixes that have been released lately. Now it's finally set free. He spent two weeks in a red lighted small room in his home producing the EP. "I'm very happy with the result of "Tiefrot" and enjoyed the time in my bright red tiny room very much." says SINE about his EP.

This EP certainly doesn't have a lack of twists.

"Barbie Blue" moves somewhere between Club Hit,
Funk and Electronic with wonderful arpeggios. And
when you listen to the last notes of "Exit" you'll war
to start all over

And also the cover sticks to the concept. You wouldn't even know in what kind of room you are. But letting it happen just feels way too good.



THOUSAND FOOT WHALE CLAW

Experimental walls of sound and electronic explorations from Austin, TX.

Austin based experimental collective Thousand Foot Whale Claw is back with the new cosmic full length Black Hole Party, out June 29, 2018. Featuring members of SURVI V E, Troller, Single Lash and Future Museums, this is the supergroup's second LP and their most accomplished work to date. Inspired by progressive 70's German kraut-rock, **Thousand Foot Whale Claw** maintains a classic style while establishing an original voice. With album art by renowned contemporary sci-fi/fantasy illustrator Kilian Eng, Black Hole Party's aesthetic is cohesively curated throughout its dense, multi-layered track list, ranging from serene sound baths to driving dance beats.





Heldon was a French electronic rock band originally active between 1974 and 1978, and led by guitarist Richard Pinhas. Other members included synthesizer player Patrick Gauthier and drummer Fran ois Auger. The name of the band was taken from the 1972 novel The Iron Dream by Norman Spinrad.

Influenced by the work of Robert Fripp (and sometimes evoking his work with Brian Eno), the music of Heldon blended electronic and rock forms. The first releases under the name Schizo, and later Heldon, were self-produced and self-distributed. All Music described their seven albums as "groundbreaking."

Pinhas had previously led the band Schizo and also released six albums under his own name. Pinhas has worked with numerous collaborators, including musicians of the band Magma, and was associated with philosophers such as Gilles Deleuze (of whom he was a student) and Jean-Fran ois Lyotard, as well as writers such as Norman Spinrad and the essayist and novelist Maurice Dantec. Pinhas completed his PhD in Philosophy from the Paris-Sorbonne University in 1974, teaching for one year and beginning Heldon.

The Pinhas/Heldon catalog was reissued on CD by the label Cuneiform, and later Bureau B.

Heldon II "Allez-T ia" (αλετεια) was released in 1975



Sofía Bertomeu

Fraser Burnett

Transmisiones Funcionales - Part. III is the third album of a series of collaborations made up by Sofla Bertomeu (Spain) & Fraser Burnett (Scotland). This time, its topic is about "movies and their dialogues".



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