

I am a child of the 80s. Born in 1971, I spent the formative years of my youth in the 80s. From a musical point of view, it was this decade that laid the foundation for many of today's genres and was therefore something very special. With Synthpop, Acid, House, New Age, Freestyle, Breakdance, Rap and also Punk, it is the electronic genres that fascinated me in my youth. I also discovered classical EM during this time. Whoever knows my music knows that all these styles are part of my music today.

With my 2020 album "Beyond the Neonlights" I remember the time of my youth in the 80s. Rather, it is the elements of the music of that time that are important to me and that I transport into the sound and possibilities of today. Thus "Beyond the Neon Lights" has become a maximally varied electronic album. And it should be. Because I owe that to the good old 80s.



Argus is Branko Stojiljkovic from Serbia.

Experience the beautiful creation of Argus and explore all of its bursting colors, melodies and depths...

Altar Records is happy to release the extraordinary 6th album from Argus aka Branko Stojiljkovic from Serbia.

The master of gentle psychedelic sounds, skillfully crafted compositions and soothing ethereal vocals is back!.

Active since his childhood, Serbian composer, producer and multi-instrumentalist Branko Stojiljkovic never stops to amaze his audience.

Argus' "The Garden Of Grace" picks up where "Daylight Again" left off with 7 melodic chillout tunes and one beat-driven track. As before, all of the compositions here shows impressive skills, transmitting lots of emotional content.

We hope you enjoy this new chapter,

ARGUS The Garden of Grace

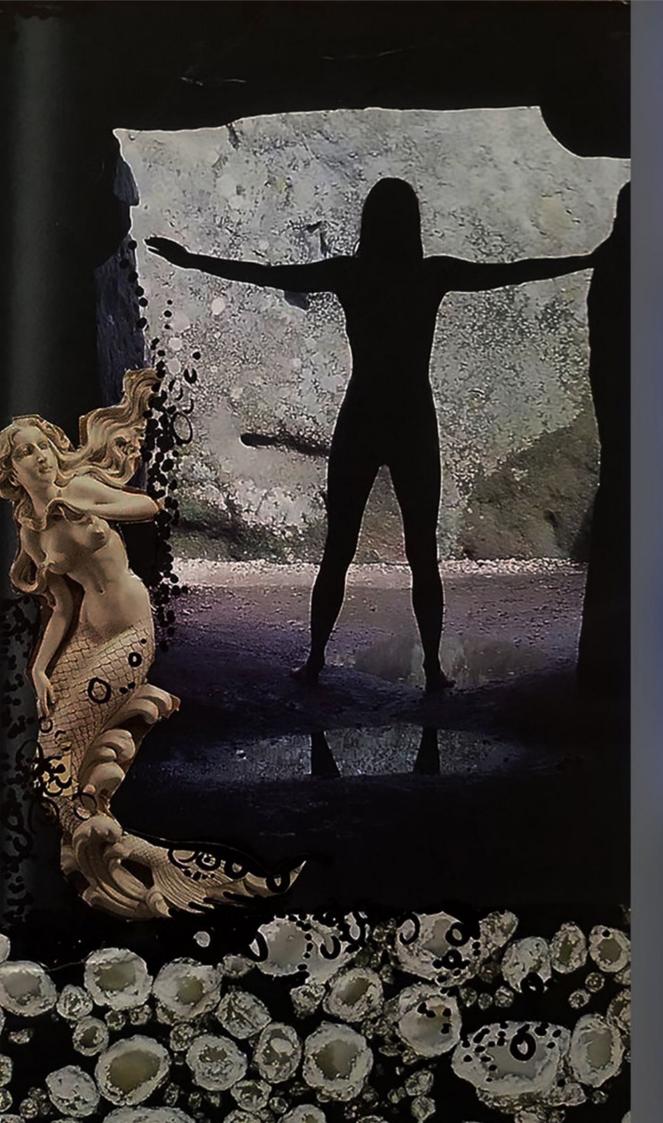


At the start of 2020 Boddy was asked by the artist Bluetech to contribute a track for an upcoming compilation album (Portals) lovingly curated to reflect the Kosmische music heritage of many of the musicians involved in this project. Boddy's track "Omicron" with its cascading arpeggios, soaring synth choirs and deep Moog bass proved a heady mixture that was used in the promo video for this release. This got Boddy to thinking that perhaps a full solo studio album in this style would be a creative goal worth pursuing and thus we have the release of "Axiom" (DiN64) as the result of that exercise.

The six tracks on "Axiom" certainly reference Boddy's musical roots with its pulsating sequencer passages that hark back to the Berlin School sequencing of Tangerine Dream, most especially on the powerhouse track "Nitro". The self referential track "Boddy Love" is an in joke with a nod to a classic 70's Klaus Schulze album and features a gorgeous melodic sequence line that steadily grows to a beautiful climax before gently fading into the distance.

Elsewhere "Icon" with its subsonic bass throb and veil of orchestral strings climbs to a sonic summit before crashing down to the sublime and emotional piece "The Fallen". Closing out the album the title track bookends the albums opener "Omicron" with a slice of Synthwave that has it all from analogue sequences, vintage drum machines and soaring chords for an emotional, joyous journey.





AN OPEN DOOR FOR THE ESACAPOLOGIST

> ROBERT SCOTT THOMPSON

This is a solo record with Somewherecold - an ambient record, generally speaking. Expected early in 2021.

From the forthcoming record - Escapology (Somewherecold Records). A session track.

Reminds me of Holywood, County Down, Spring 1975. If you were there with me you will understand why - and such a big, big sky it was.

The term musical alchemist best describes modern music composer Robert Scott Thompson. Combining his mastery of the electroacoustic, contemporary instrumental, and avant-garde genres into a swirling cohesive whole, he is an important pioneer on music's new frontier.



Behind The Sky is proud to present our 11th release, a sublime and intense document of Buchla compositions recorded live with no computer sequencing. Moving from impressionistic ambient to proto-industrial dissonance into segments of cathartic release, the songs on this album exhibit a sophisticated approach to sound design and emotionally resonate narratives.

DARK SPARKLER (Kyle Swisher) grew up with music as his passion. He loved playing guitar and writing songs in bands, but the one thing about music he obsessed over the most was tone. Tone is what gives music context. It can exhilarate, gut, or lull without changing a note. So once he found Buchla modular instruments, he fell in love. With the instrument's infinite timbral variety, and the tactile ability to control them, he was able to write music with tone as the main character. Embracing the history of the Buchla being a performance instrument, he records his songs live. Performing in real time with no MIDI or overdubs. Since 2017 DARK SPARKLER has found success and kinship in the Seattle modular community, performing in several events including Modular Seattle & Patchwerk's Velocity Festival and the Lusio Light Art Festival. He's also released 2 albums, and composed music for several modern dance performances. The new album "Are You Working With Me, Or Against Me?" distills and refines characteristics from DARK SPARKLER's past 2 releases, culminating in a cohesive record that he hopes others will connect with.

In the Summer of 2019 Kyle continued his exploration with Buchla instruments through a different avenue, by starting the Source Of Uncertainty Podcast. He has since gotten to opportunity to interview legendary composers that use the system like Morton Subotnick, Suzanne Ciani, Barry Schrader, and Todd Barton.



Stimulus Timbre

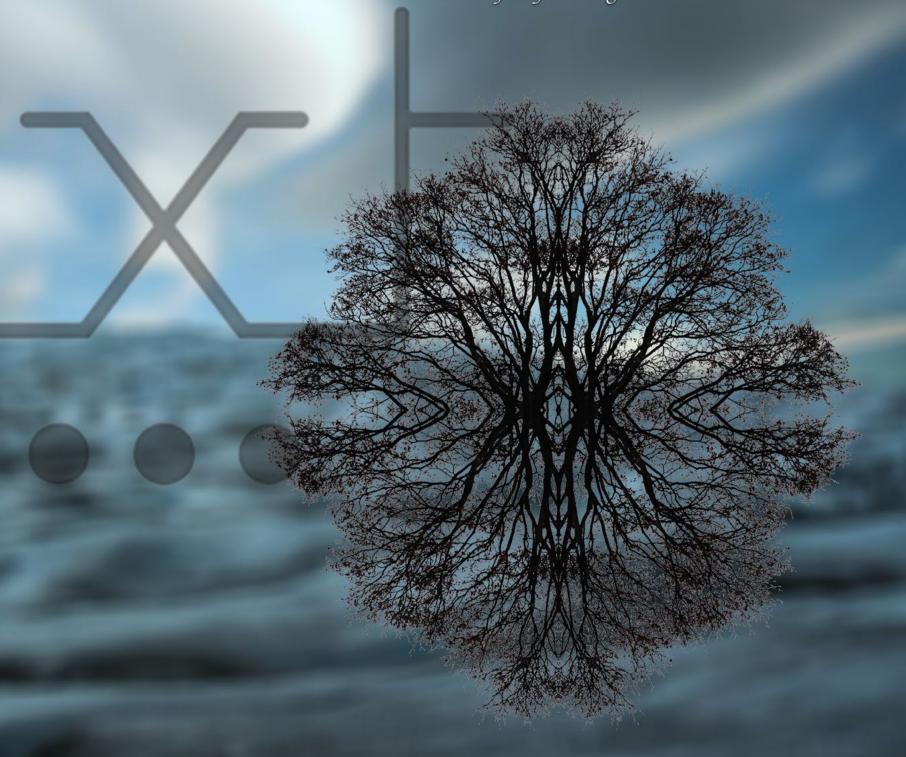
Stimulus Timbre is one of the musical aliases of Maltese composer Keith Farrugia. You may also know him under his "Sound Synthesis" moniker.

His music gently grabs your attention with a variety of influences, each with a distinctive twist. It makes you listen intently, drawing you in with intricate sounds and timbres that slowly unfold and unravel into a beautiful journey. Electronics and emotions intertwine to give the listener a deep, melancholic and almost surreal feeling where time is lost and nature seems to be closer than ever.

Whilst gaining a strong fan-base from having a number of digital-only releases under his belt, "Unfolding Cycles" will be the first Stimulus Timbre album to be released on CD and has been long overdue and highly anticipated.

Off Land

Off Land follows up 'Field Tangents' with 'Welkin Paths', a beatless, seamless, ambient kaleidoscope of shadow-play. 'Welkin Paths' continues the sound of 'Field Tangents' and evolves it into something darker. The album combines live performance audio merged with studio sessions to create something that is both unique and familiar. Archived field recordings from various times and locations form a subtle spine, connecting the album's sixteem tracks. Richly melodic and eerily emotive, 'Welkin Paths' transports the listener to a darkness outside of day and night.







Michael Neil is also a member of The Logothetis Ensemble an Anglo-German electro-acoustic quartet specialising in faithful performances of the scores of the Austrian visionary composer Anestis Logothetis (1921 - 1994),

Curious Egg Formed in Berlin in 2010, comprises of four experienced musicians each with a long standing reputation in their respective fields.

Retrochet with Graham Getty. Neil and Getty have crafted a set of pieces for those who like EM built on the foundations of the past masters rather than purely influenced by the technological flow.

Maria Warner created as an artist pseudonym for Michael Neil's excursions into Berlin School retro electronic music: continuing on from his earlier collaboration with Graham Getty and the Retrochet trilogy.

RKM, Michael with Kristoff Becker, have been making their unique brand of live improvised electro experimental chill out soundtracks to an appreciative audience for some time. Now they have finally produced a documentation of their music in their first official recording, "e-Cello Konzerto"

They play in the most unusual locations and in a very unconventional mix of styles that sound quite like no one else.



My music is about the story of the prophet Jonah.

It is one of the short stories in the Bible.

He resisted God's instruction.

This album is the first part of my project and ends where Jonah came ashore.

The second part of the story follows, and will appear under the title "NO TIME WAS LOST".

I experienced some parallels in my life.

So I was able to experience God's grace through Jesus Christ.

... GET UP, GO TO NINIVE, THE GREAT CITY, AND PREACH AGAINST IT;

FOR HER WICKEDNESS HAS RISEN BEFORE ME

JONAH 1,2





WELLOW!

Electronic music has always fascinated him. Even as a keyboarder in a school band at the end of the 70's, he did not spare his band colleagues with ideas and influences from the EM. But profession and further education did not allow him to get in touch with the synths again until 1989. Initially only for his own archiving on DAT tape and audio cassettes, his music found its way into the practice of a non-medical practitioner. The great demand of his patients prompted him to commission a small edition of audio cassettes. Here contacts to musicians and record labels were established. And so on June 21, 1997 the first work "Let there be light" was published.

On November 18, 1998 Rainer Klein gave his debut concert in Essen-Steele. He was able to gain further stage experience with Bernd Braun, also known under his stage name Arcanum, at the concerts "Klang-Raum-Wort" and various performances with the musicians Mario Schönwälder, Detlef Keller and Bas Broekhuis.

Motivated and spurred on by 2nd place in the competition "Literature and Electronic Music" with the title "Symbioses" in 1998, he worked on the next album "Evolution", which was released in 2000 by the English record label Neu Harmony. Under the same label the CD's "Creator" and "Faces of the night" were released afterwards. With the release of new music Rainer Klein consciously takes his time and tries to critically evaluate his compositions himself.

The album "Out of Eden" was thus created over several years. Here the listener notices a stylistic advancement whereby the musical identity of Otarion always remains. He continued this with many high class albums until today.



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michael daniel: ajh minimod systems, doepfer system, behringer vc390, behringer poly d, mellotron, korg arp odyssey, korg ms20 mini, doepfer dark time sequencers, yamaha anlk











DEEP IMAGINATION

The fifth album by DEEP IMAGINATION consists of eight pieces that mastermind Thorsten Sudler-Mainz produced in loving two years of detailed work in the band's own Imagination Studio near Frankfurt am Main. The album title "My Silent Gelebration" symbolizes the power of creativity. You can tell from the album how much passion has gone into every single second of this production.

In addition to well-known guests, new guest musicians such as singer Torsten "Hardy" Hartmann or guitarist Achim von Raesfeld were integrated into the atmospheric sound cosmos of DEEP IMAGINATION. Pieces like the melodic opener "In My Memory", the anthemic "Longing For Peace", the Gothic reminiscence "Coming From The Cold" or the progressive ambient longtrack "Burning Sun" make this album perhaps DEEP IMAGINATION's strongest output so far.

Thorsten Sudler-Mainz is presenting a work that pays homage to the formative influences of acts such as Dead Can Dance, Pink Floyd or Depeche Mode. With an imaginative concoction of tribal ambient soundscapes, ethereal goth and art rock, "My Silent Celebration" is an album spanning many works, on which the German musician spans an arc from his beginnings in the 80s to the here and now. (BSC Music / Prudence)

MY SILENT CELEBRATION







Tom Moore & Tim Sadow Peace in Every Moment Peace In Every Moment



Peace in Every Moment is an album of music intended to inspire relaxation, inner peace, and awakening to the spirit.

Multi-instrumentalist Tom Moore and violinist Tim Sadow take you on a journey through their music into quieting of the mind and experiencing the meditative present moment of inner peace within ourselves.

Keyboard Synthesizers - Tom Moore Violin - Tim Sadow







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impulse of both the great Satie, and the most endearing musician, and the most 'surrealist' of his time, the solitary, minimalist dandy, the master of musical

impressionism, Debussy himself."

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