

This time, I've brought in a real drummer, who I think is a real asset. He gives the pieces a different twist. By the way, he also plays the bass in the harbour moments. It's José Roman Duque from Florida.
jorodu.bandcamp.com

Neuronium was a Spanish group founded in 1976 as a psychedelic rock quintet with a percussionist, bassist, guitarist and two synthetists. Later, synthesist/guitarists Michel Huygen and Carlos Guirao, and guitarist Albert Giménez changed style to so-called "cosmic music", recording the album Quasar 2C361, released in Spain in 1977 by the label EMI-Harvest. Neuronium's second album Vuelo Químico was inspired by the lyrics of Edgar Allan Poe. Singer Nico recorded vocal parts of the title track. The album was released in 1978. Albert Giménez subsequently left the band.

In 1980, Neuronium released the album Digital Dream, with the participance of guitarist Santi Picó on their own label Neuronium Records. Musician and producer Klaus Schulze made a remix of the album free of charge, but Neuronium chose to release their own mix of the album because of the legal restraints. Neuronium collaborated with Vangelis in 1981. An edited recording of their performance on the Spanish television programme Musical Express was released under the titles In London in 1992, Separate Affair in 1996, and In London (Platinum Edition) in 2002.

The Visitor (1981) and Chromium Echoes (1982) were the last albums recorded with Carlos Guirao. At the same time as those two albums were released, Michel Huygen and Carlos Guirao released the solo albums Absence of Reality and Revelation, respectively. Thereafter, Huygen has become the only constant member of Neuronium, using the term "psychotronic music" and "cosmic electronic music"







Michel Huygen / Korg PS-3200 polyphonic, Korg PE-1000 polyphonic, Korg KP-30 Sigma, Moog Prodigy, Elka String, Roland VP-300 Vocoder, sequencers, arranger, producer, composer, text (2)

Carlos Guirao / Roland Jupiter-4 Polyphonic, Godwind String, Yamaha CS-30, Roland SH-2, Korg MS-20, sequencers, acoustic guitar, percussion, arranger, composer, producer, programming, lyrics (3)

José Mena, Miquel Guillamat / vocals (3)

Blade Runner - 2024 - Erkrath close to Duesseldorf

The trigger was this video in March 24:

"Why Modern Digital Synthesis Is More Analog Than Analog".

www.youtube.com/watch?v=kk-3vXOAtVo

I bought the Cherry Audio Suite and found the hybrid GX-80, a combination of GX-1 and CS-80.

was obviously programmed by a Vanglis fan...

Why Blade Runner?

After BR 2049, the movie industry decided to continue this topic with BR 2099.

Why not be ahead?

It was a lot of fun to create a strange sound world. I was oriented by Vangelis and Hans Zimmer.

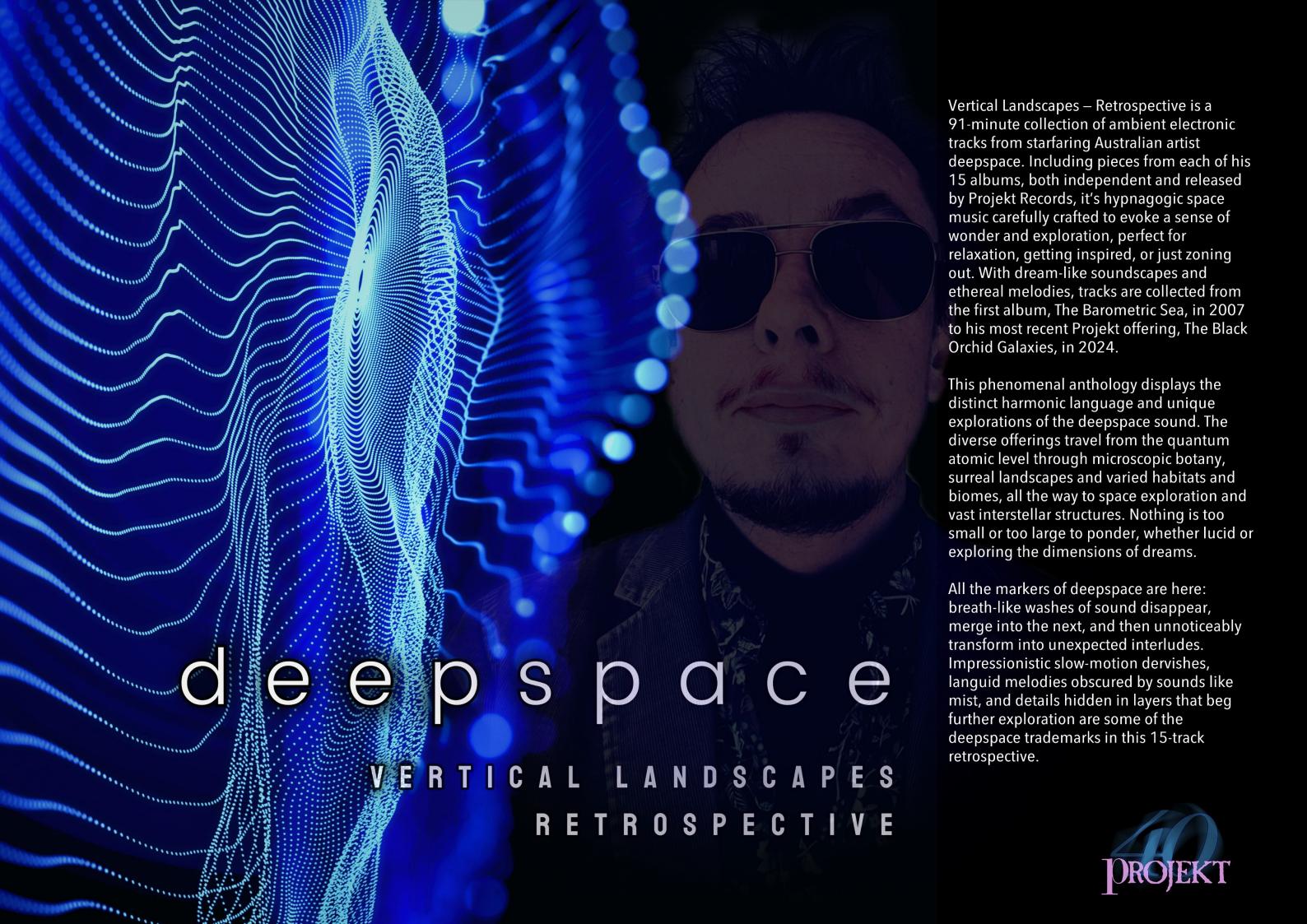
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BLADE RUNNER 2099 VOLKER RAPP







This deep ambient album dives into "Dark Matter"
The composition is a sonic exploration of unexpected cosmic phenomena. This first volume of the Cosmology series invite the listener on a unique and mysterious journey to the very heart of the fabric that connects the visible and the invisible

Mutagenesis is a Canadian artist based in Montreal. Creator of electronic music, his compositions oscillate between the rhythms of the arpeggiators, ambient, atmospheric and drone music. His sound will take you on a journey to the galaxy's far reaches of the dark abyss. A great lover of science fiction, his sound stories will provide you with unique hearing experiences. Make yourself comfortable, close your eyes and escape to the world of Mutagenese!

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DEMETRIO CECCHITELLI



JUMP

Demetrio Cecchitelli

The album begins with a reminiscence of the sea, reverberating waves and suspended echoes of distant, almost forgotten territories. Curved vibrations and nocturnal environments mixed with contemporary research attitudes within liminal/drone music. Oblique surfaces bending in the transposition of azimuth, memory and flow result from a hypothetical jump. A plastic and interpretative configuration of a body movement, the desire to grow consciously via unresolved mimesis, compendiums of intuitive constellations, deep white light meditation.



Chihei Hatakeyama

My initial idea for this album was to create a seguel to "Above The Desert" and explore guitar drones again. I used to record guitar drones daily, but having a clear concept influenced the outcome. Listening to the recorded songs, I noticed an unexpected number of Fender-type guitars and fewer Les Pauls, my usual main instrument. I combined new guitar effects and processed the improvised material in various ways. The difference between Gibson and Fender types in guitar drones lies in the 100HZ to 200HZ range. Fender guitars managed the mid-low range for this album and highlighted higher frequencies. I mixed and edited the album in the fall of 2024, a hectic time with an upcoming European tour and frequent gigs. Weekdays were spent in the studio, and weekends were spent performing around Japan.

A significant influence on the album's image was Shirahama in Izu, where childhood visits with my family left lasting memories. The area's Showa-era ambience and beautiful sea helped shape the album's final image. The title "Thousand Oceans" reflects the countless oceans in the universe. The slight pitch shifts in the guitar drones resemble waves, which inspired the title.

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Black Decelerant



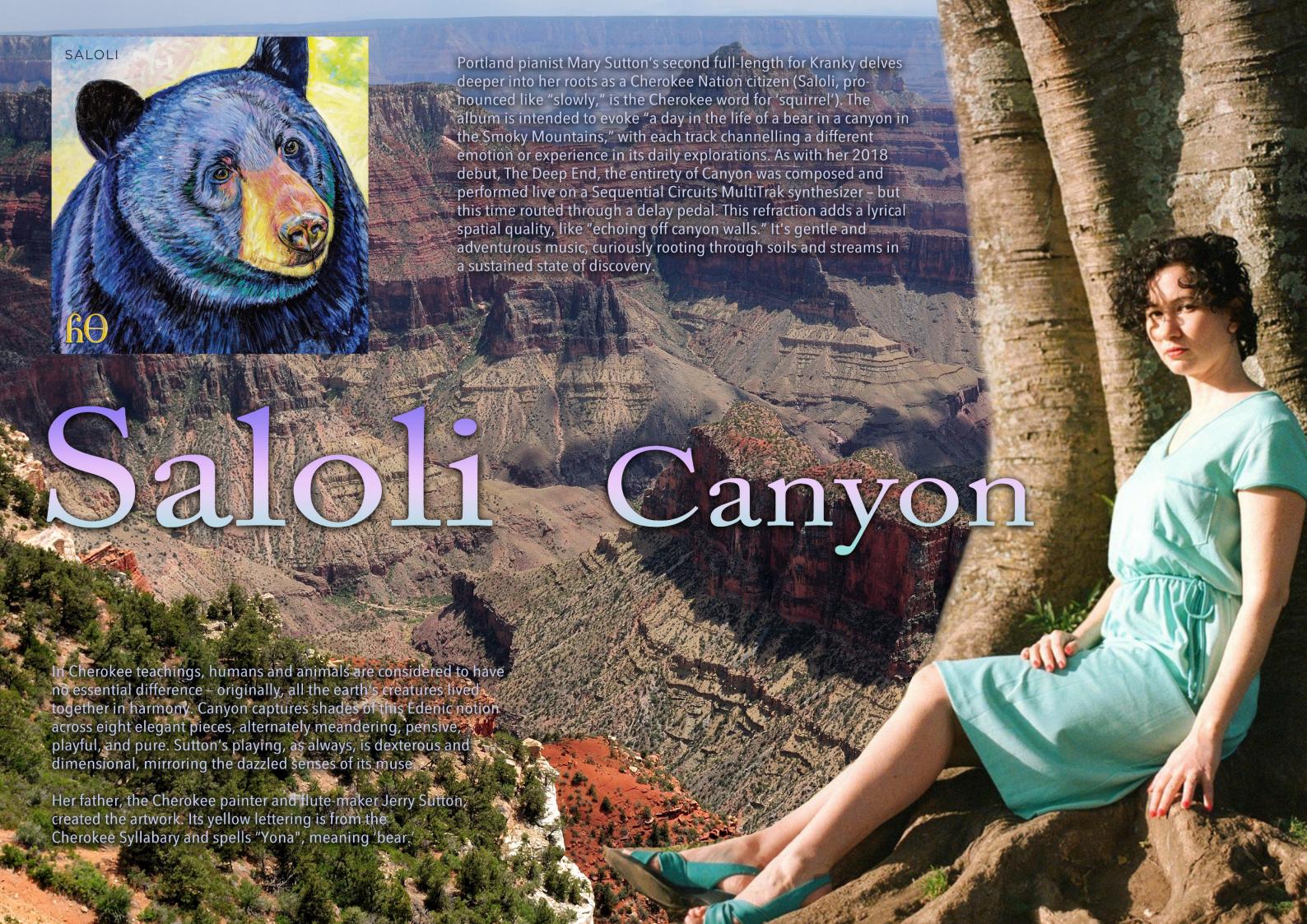


Black Decelerant's eponymous debut album and the second volume of Reflections are part of our contemporary collaborations. Black Decelerant is the duo of Khari Lucas, aka Contour, and Omari Jazz. Over the past several years, both artists have maintained prolific, mostly autonomous profiles as writers, performers, and producers, which makes Black Decelerant's effortless alchemy all the more magical.

The Black Decelerant album arrived with RVNG (near) fully formed at the tail end of 2021. Unlike the many music made remotely during 2020 that has surfaced over the past few years, Khari and Omari have talked about collaboration for several years. This translates in a fluid, conversational way across the self-titled album, bearing no blemish of boundary. rather, a boundless recording as full of musical ambition as it is content in its creators' intention of presence and just... listening to one another

While listening to this, you might also hear the musical ancestry of spiritual jazz that Khari and Omari hoped to conjure, as processed through formless composition and texture. But listen closer for a friendship forming, a mutual appreciation of craft, and comfort in this creative and spiritual exchange. It's inspiring and heartwarming.

Khari and Omari have played several inaugural Black Decelerant shows over the past few months, including a lovely record release show in Ridgewood, Queens, at Stone Circle Theater this past Friday with African-American Sound Recordings and Alex Rita.



CHURCH OF HED

Church Of Hed

Church of Hed's new album, The Fifth Hour, returns to the improvisational and immediate styles of their earlier release, The Fourth Hour, or Quarkspace's Spacefolds series. The music resides squarely in space, with deep Kosmische and Berlin School explorations informing the album's psychedelic electronica and prog.

The band's Paul Williams is joined on The Fifth Hour by Jonathan Segel, from indie-rock legends Camper Van Beethoven, on violin, guitar, and bass, as well as Quarkspace's Stan Lyon, on bass and synth. Williams plays his usual array of synthesizers, keyboards, beatmakers, sequencers, and electrified drums.

Paul Williams: synths, keyboards, sequences, beats, drumming Jonathan Segel: violin (3,5,8,9), guitar (3,8), bass (5)
Stan Lyon: bass (3,9), synth (1)

Church of Hed's unique mix of space rock, psychedelia, prog rock, krautrock, and electronic music channels has diverse influences, including CAN, Cluster, Brian Eno, Hawkwind, YES, Glass, Reich, Riley, and so much more. In the end, it always manages to sound predominately like the Church of Hed.

As a digital release, The Fifth Hour is available for download from Bandcamp, iTunes, and Amazon, as well as the usual low-paying streaming services, such as Apple Music, Spotify, etc. Remember to support independent music by purchasing downloads and physical copies of albums!

THE FIFTH HOUR





Colin Rayment from Great Britain produced his 10th (!) SynGate album together with his son Joe Rayment, a university student of Jazz piano. The album is called "Metamorphic Rhases":

Creative inspiration is all around us. Sometimes, you don't have to look far to find these visual prompts. How many photographs, videos, or even illustrations could originate from the observations viewed through a studio window? Music can be created simply by observing the seasons and associated visual changes around you, but by weaving in aspects from life's events and creating a seamless patchwork for a musical narrative. In this case, Metamorphic Phases is just that.

SynG@te



LFO 1

StillTime, the new Spotted Peccary release from Norwegian ambient electronic artist Sverre Knut Johansen, offers a departure from the cosmic themes of his prior work to an earthbound one: animal extinctions affected by climate change. With this latest work, the veteran composer blends traditional instrumentation and ambient vocalizations with the spacious textures that defined his previous work to capture both the beauty of the natural world and the urgency of its threat.

Johansen uses human voices throughout the album to represent a warning of extinction. This stunning effect on the opener "Massive Extinction" begins with a rich and rumbling texture, the sound of wind through a wasteland.

Sverre funt Johansen

"The Desert Elephants of Namibia" features sounds depicting elephants created with the Sequential Prophet X hybrid synthesizer, used like brass over a marching drumline and orchestral trills before the piece climaxes in an accelerando of dissonant strings. Johansen again returns to this synth to realize the sounds of flamingos on the ethereal "The Golden Flamingo Lake." The album's finale, "Cheetah's Realm (At the Masai Mara National Reserve)", captures all the Still Time sounds in one epic seven-minute journey, building from a yearning piano intro into a stunning climax of polyrhythmic drums and desert-wide textures.

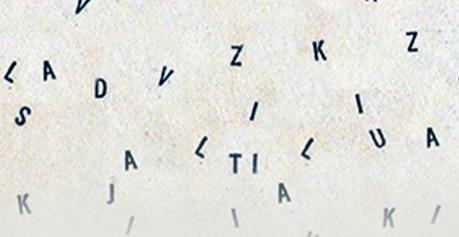
Then, a lamenting vocal melody floats over a building dirge of noise—the unstoppable tide of turmoil rising below its heralding hymn until even that last voice falls silent. Yet the title track, "Still Time (Saving Our Planet)", paints a picture of beauty rather than devastation. Here, glittering glockenspiels dance over rattles and trills, a quiet scene of insects flitting through a forest clearing, before a cinematic drumbeat erupts with heroic grandeur. "Rhinoceros on Large Salt Pan" is complex yet serene, its warm chords shimmering like sunlight on sand dunes. Throughout, this is a soundtrack of immense consideration.

STILL TIME

Then, the piano refrain returns to beckon one final climax—a subtle IDM beat anchoring clattering tribal drums and yearning textures in a gripping harmony.

'Still Time' is both urgent and hopeful, blending a myriad of organic and inorganic sounds to capture the beauty of the natural world and the dire imminence of its destruction. But with this sense of urgency, Johansen's stunning cinematic crescendos come both plea and warning—a call to save our fellow creatures and earth while we still can. Yet even in moments of darkness, Johansen leaves the listener with a sense of hope, imploring us that "there is still time to turn this around."





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TIME SENSITIVE

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Throughout this record, she takes us on a nostalgic and, at times, ethereal voyage through a world where beauty walks hand in hand with an, at times, somewhat disjointed and yet

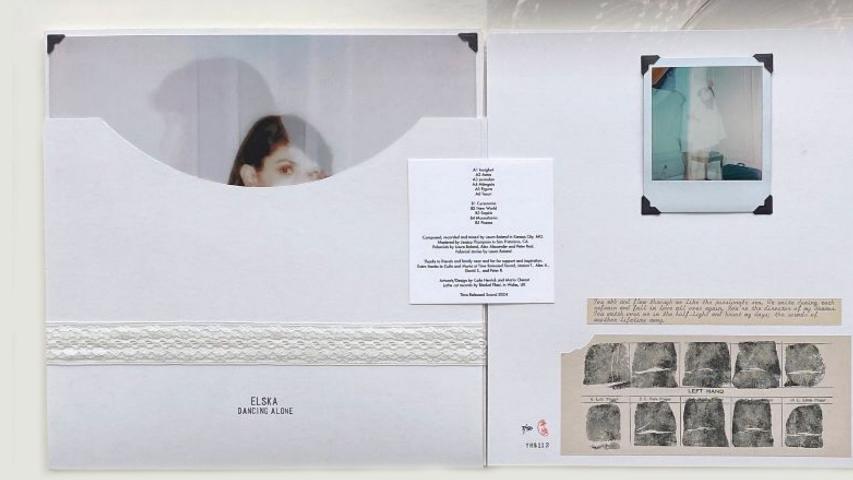
pseudo-liturgical impressions and wonderful use of field recordings, strings, chimes and other instrumentation, she achieves a real and grandiose grasp on what it means to live, love and breathe through one's music.

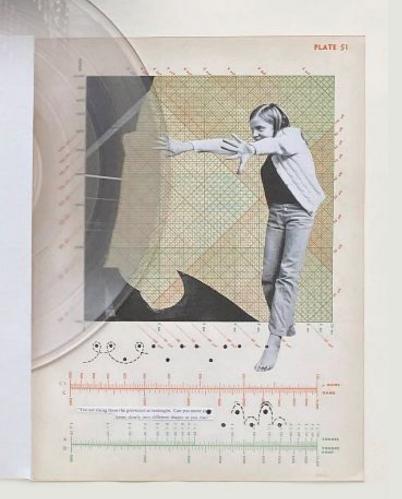
seemingly completely natural strangeness. With occasional

Elska With its modern classical influences and extremely sensitively performed and delicately nuanced tones, this beautiful new album from composer/vocalist Elska (Laura Boland) is a distinctly pleasant departure from some of our more recent, darker releases. Her softly subdued and breathy vocalisations lend themselves perfectly to the mysterious and elegiac eleven melodies that comprise the album.

ELSKA

DANCING ALONE





Time Released Sound, founded in 2011, is a lovingly hand-made, limited edition release music label that is as much an art project as it is a musical outlet. Focusing on modern classical, ambient electronic and electroacoustic sounds, we produce visuals and packaging that is as uniquely beautiful as the music itself.



Quiet

Time

"Bernd Scholl - that means - 40 years of "music between heaven and earth" (1982 his first album "Tales of Fantasy" was released) and 25th anniversary of the album "Light of the Moon" this year. As a surprise for the end of the year Bernd Scholl presents a very special 5-track album under the title "Quiet Time".

With its sensitive and melodic tracks between Ambient - Chillout and Electronica, the album "Quiet Time" by Bernd Scholl fits into the winter season.

Because now you will find the time of peace, to withdraw a little bit and also to think about.

Relax during the wind whistles around the house and enjoy the inspiring and power-giving sounds of Bernd Scholl - the master of romantic-melodic cosmopolitan music - in the "Quiet Time" of the "Time of Silence".

BERND SCHOLL

Holland Phillips

One of today's leading contemporary New Age musicians, Holland Phillips' 12th release on the 12th of July, brings his experience and skills to craft a powerfully addictive New Age album. His lush orchestration and expertly crafted melodies combine to create a deeply personal musical journey for the listener. Holland uses elements of Contemporary New Age, pop, neo-classical and ambient to create his immersive style of music. Produced by Holland and Ronnie Campbell and mastered by the talented 3x Grammy® Award winner Ricky Kej, this album is big in terms of its orchestration, pristine production and sound.

Holland has thousands of listeners on social media platforms, and his music plays on radio stations in over 124 countries. His albums have garnered many awards and nominations, including Contemporary Instrumental Album of the Year (3x), Album of the Year (2x), Piano with Instrumentation Album of the Year and many more.

A Sense of Distance









bluetech

spacehop chronicles 2: the black sky

Acclaimed electronic music producer Bluetech is back with a new single, "The Black Sky," from his forthcoming album "Spacehop Chronicles 2." This transcendent cosmic voyage is a continuation of Bluetech's "Spacehop Chronicles" series, which follows the imagined interstellar escapades of Laika, the Soviet space dog who captured the world's heart. The single features remixes by EMOG, Datashell, and Polygon Rainbow, each a visionary artist in their own right, infusing Bluetech's celestial soundscape with their unique musical perspectives.

Bluetech's original "The Black Sky" is a hypnotic spacehop journey, weaving together ethereal melodies, deep bass pulses, and shimmering textures into a captivating aural dreamscape. EMOG's remix injects an irresistible energy into the track, maintaining a downtempo/cosmic dub pulse while adding head-nodding grooves and uplifting melodies. Datashell's version offers a blissed-out journey through classic chill soundscapes, while Polygon Rainbow's remix takes a left turn into the experimental with an IDM-infused soundscape that pushes boundaries and defies genres.

The single's artwork, crafted by Bluetech himself and depicting Laika in a spaceship, beautifully captures the spirit of the music and the story behind it. The image evokes a sense of wonder and adventure, inviting listeners to join Laika on her journey through the stars.



AS ONE AFLAME LAND BARE BU DESTRE is Black Tape For A Blue Girl's 7th album. Released in 1999, it features the sultry vocals of Julianna Towns, the passionate voice of Oscar Herrera. dramatic violins from Vicki Richards, cover star Lisa Feuer's heartfelt flute, and the drifting electronics, neoclassical compositions and soul-searching lyrics of founder Sam Rosenthal. Following three years after their highly acclaimed REMNANTS OF A DEEPER PURITY. ATLAME weaves ethereal, gothic and ambience into powerful music with poignancy and striking lyrical insight.

Black Tape For A Blue Girl creates darkwave, ethereal, neoclassical, ambient, goth albums. This page also includes my ambient/electronic music, as well as side-projects. Thanks for listening.







SUSS's fifth release, Birds & Beasts, on Northern Spy Records, finds the New York-based ambient trio digging deeper. It populates its stark, ethereal soundscapes with primal currents of sound inspired by the cycles and rhythms of the world around us. But while conveying the power of natural forces, it also embraces occasional warm rays of hope and humanity.

"For once, it looked like the stark, vast landscapes that we had been painting before were starting to be populated with a bit of creature warmth," says Bob Holmes (mandolin, guitar, harmonica, violin). But, he adds, "This is not Garden of Eden kind of stuff." Pat Irwin (electric guitar, resonator guitar, keyboards) adds, "I think of the fragility of the world around us. I think of the humanity and the lack of it. The world seems out of balance. There are birds, and there are beasts."

Birds & Beasts follows on the heels of SUSS' acclaimed 2022 self-titled double album, cited by Pitchfork as "music that dilates the world to a high-lonesome point, a pastoral quintessence that doesn't change so much as it gradually opens and closes, telescopes and recedes." As in the past, the band combines ambient synths, loops and found sounds with more traditional Americana instrumentation to create what Aquarium Drunkard describes as "country music, mutated and stretched along a vast horizon — open music for open souls."



LUNIQ

"Meditation Moments" by LUNIQ, a featured artist on Echoes in the Valley, is a 4-track, relaxing and inspiring EP. It beautifully reflects the natural world and the inherent beauty within it, showcasing LUNIQ's signature style that has captivated listeners in the past.

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"In the Sea" by Acoustic Levitation is not just an ambient EP. It's a journey into an ethereal underwater realm of tranquillity. The gentle melodies and fluid sounds of the EP evoke the serene beauty and mystery of the ocean depths. It's a peaceful sanctuary where you can immerse yourself in the soothing embrace of aquatic melodies and tranquil soundscapes, perfect for relaxation and meditation.

