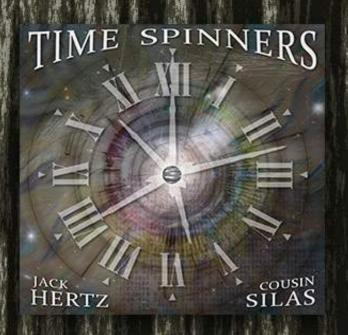






Cousin Silas is the stage name of English electronic music artist David Hughes. Before experimenting with electronic music, ambient music and sound-scapes in 2000, he played guitar in a couple of local bands doing new wave and punk covers. Cousin Silas is as musician (synthesizer, guitars) a self-proclaimed "sound alchemist" and has referred to his music as "audio photographs" or "moodscapes." He has released over sixty albums on various netlables.

More at www.facebook.com/cousin.silas



Suit-up, strap-in and prepare for liftoff. The new "Time Spinners" album by Cousin Silas and Jack Hertz is here! Join us for a journey into S-P-A-C-E for a long-form excursion fusing synthesizers and electric guitars with progressive rock styled rhythms for an all new electro-prog release that is out of this

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JACK HERTZ Jack is a seasoned improvisor who finds all aspects of creating sound fascinating. From the early percussion instruments to the present day hardware and software innovations. Generally, Jack is searching for a sonic middle ground between the real and the artificial. Utilizing computers, synthesizers, found objects, field recordings and digital effects. He designs his own sounds with unique characteristics that create spaces and atmospheres a listener can explore.



FRANK AYERS Different Skies



Different Skies

When I was young in the early 80's, my very first feelings with music were electronic and instrumental music from Tangerine Dream, Mike Oldfield and Vangelis. Then, I discovered the work of Peter Gabriel, Gary Numan, The Art of Noise.

I remember my very first synthesizer was a Korg MS-20. Later, I also discovered sampling with E-MU Systems gears. Since the late 80's, I've been working in recording studios. I did programming and sound design, song writing... mostly for rock and pop artists.

FRANK AYERS Different Skies

Different Skies Part 2 & 7

This album was also inspired by the distant and mysterious landscapes suggested in the famous classic sci-fi novels from Arthur C.Clarke, Isaac Asimov and Frank Herbert... which I discovered around the same time I discovered electronic music.

Lately, I felt the need to go back to my roots. My latest solo rock projects were at a standstill. I wasn't so sure anymore about my abilities to create music. So, I needed to regain some confidence, back from where I started, in my love for classic electronic music from the 70's and 80's. For the past years, I self-produced solo instrumental albums again like "Different Skies", with very few equipment, my old computer and my favorite software synthesizers, in a corner of my living-room. Indeed, I regained some personal confidence from it. It was like being refocused again, while revisiting (but not re-making) the 70-80' era of electronic pioneers.



J/\J/\ STARFIELDS

Since 2009, Jaja composes unconventional electronic music full of atmospheres and little suprises. Her sound defines Space Ambient and the results ranging from space music to contemporary Ambient, She plays and arranges everything live with her Synthesizer Roland JD-800 supported by some certain outboard equipment like the M-One KL by TG Electronic, the Virtualizer DSP-1000 by Behringer; the DBX 2-15-S EQ and the warm sounding Soundcraft EPM-12. Mixer Every live recording becomes a deep space exploration while Jaja captures the inner moods and the visions of a sonic universe.

All her solo music is exclusively released on the free audio notabel CYAN ander a creative commons license. Her musical influences are classical compositions, film scores and atmospheric music Jaja's 9th release on CYAN introduces her personal signature of quiet and meditarive space amblem music

"Starfields" is the unexpected sequel to Jaja's album "Stars" in the Sea-off-Stars cycle. It is a musical visit of the silent starfields in the cosmos of sounds,



Steve Brand originally recorded and released in the experimental genre under the name "Augur," with more than 20 limited edition releases on independent labels. In 2003, Steve began creating in the "ambient" genre under his own name. He has issued a number of self-released disks, as well as a number of solo and collaborative releases on U.S. labels,

Second Spring, begun during a highly unusual occurrence of a second Spring in November of 2012 in which bushes, flowers and trees re-bloomed for a brief period of time, is a nearly 80 minute collection of 5 tracks of nuanced organic ambient atmospheres comprised of voice, flutes, shakers, field recordings and keyboards.



"Into The Current" is a 60 minute composition that stands as a document of, and tribute to, my experience at Steve Roach's "SoundCurrent Master's Class" in late September of 2007 at his then home and studio in Sonoita, Arizona. Myself and three other artists, Ben Garvie, Chad Kettering and Roy Mattson, spent a life-changing week immersed in the supportive and stimulating environment of Epona Equestrian Center and Roach's Timeroom. During those few days, we ate great food, talked much, listened deeply, shared widely and slept a little. My sincere gratitude goes out to these four men for the experience they gave me—it was an utter privilege to share that depth of time, spirit and music with them all.

Field recordings, overtone flute, bass flute and keyboard textures are interwoven to create this serene and multilayered journey into soul and memories of warm desert breezes, shaded canyons, crisp mountain streams, cool nights and deeply rooted memories.





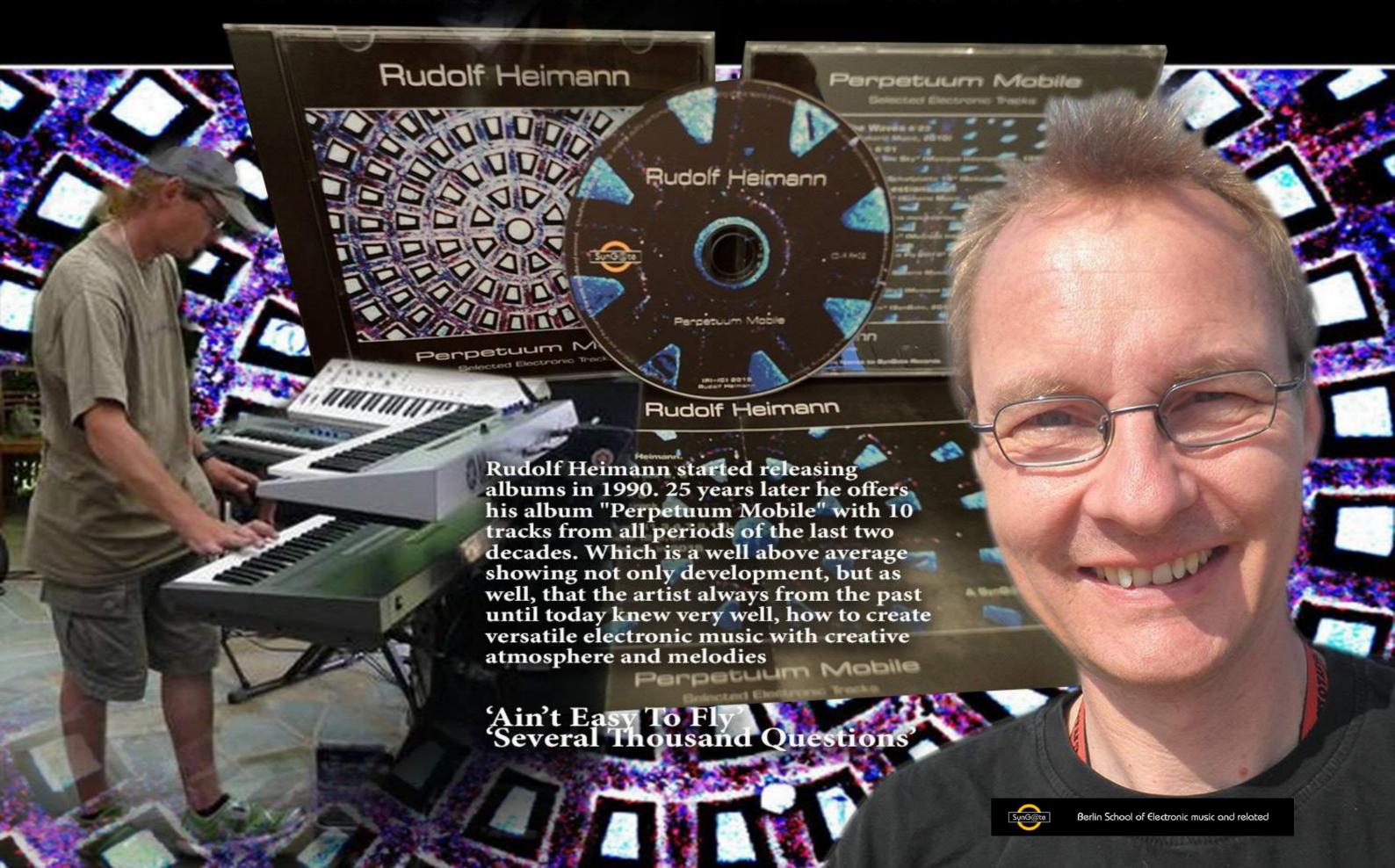


Aural Films welcomes the newest release by Tim Kays. Who returns with another fascinating excursion into the mysterious world of weather "Phenomena." Hear a collection of music inspired by the measurement, observation, analysis, and study of event in the invisible ocean we know as.. the atmosphere.

Tim Kays - All tracks written, preformed, and produced. Moog, Roland, Korg and Arturia Synthesizers. Gibson, Fender, and Stienberger Guitars.

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Rudolf Heimann





After their first CD "101" (released on Syngate.net) this CD is a long trip back into the electronic music of the seventies. A lot of sequences, dark atmospheres and FX.

All tracks composed, arranged and played by Frank Rothe and Mario Schönwälder November 2014 - February 2015. Mastering by Frank Rothe. Cover photos by S. Knull & Mario Schönwälder. Cover design by S. Knull.

'Six-Eight Time'



bing satellites

Earlier this year, I was lucky enough to be invited to the annual get-together of electronic music collective Dogma Noveau. We spent a very creative weekend in beautiful surroundings making a wide range of music. Two tracks on this album were recorded during that weekend, while the last track was recorded during my stay in Stockholm that followed.







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AstroConnect 100% Live



HawkDream

Brian Brown, plays a bank of synthersizers, performing live solo projects from my home studio, many tracks are one offs, there are no loops or over dubs, what you hear is what you get.

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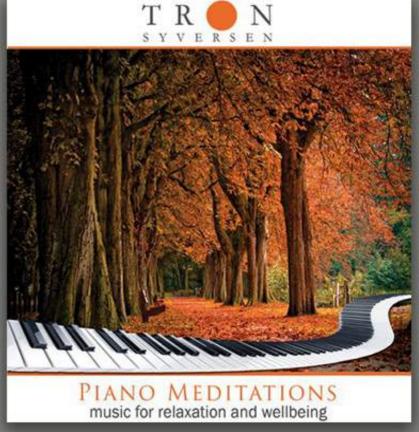
AstroConnect.

AstroConnect is Brian Brown (HawkDream) and Manny Leigh. Brian is located in the UK and Manny is in the US northwest, almost 5000 miles apart. AstroConnect is an electronic duo performing mostly ambient, some Berlin style and sometimes a little neurotic chaos for your listening pleasure. All AstroConnect music is recorded 100% live via the Internet no overdubs. We don't rehearse. We may have a simple idea and just get to it, maybe choose a chord progression. The recorded tracks are all improvised on the spot.

Brian performs Synth Voodoo on his bank of synthesizers including a Roland Jupiter 80, Yamaha Motive 7, Motive 6, EX7, CS1X(x2). Manny primarily uses a Yamaha WX5 Wind controller and sometimes throws in some keyboard controller sturf, maybe some guitar, both midi and magnetic. Often it gets so deep that nobodyknows who is playing what. It all just flows together into one great track. This is the essence of playing 100% LIVE half a world apart. AstroConnect started playing live in 2013, the tracks were limited to mono only, so some of the effects were a little weak. This was due to internet limitations and hardware deficiencies. In the summer of 2014 Manny added more hardware and worked out the process of recording in high quality stereo. AstroConnect hopes the sound is now up to your headphone listening standards. Please don't forget this is all recorded 100% live almost 5000 miles apart, that's why were called AstroConnect!

TRACK: 'Space Symphony'





As the title Describes, this album was originally conceived as a set of meditations for piano. Three of the four tracks were created as live improvisations at my cabin by Oslo Fjord while! was listening to Bolina Thompson & Phil Philips read & record their meditations. While playing & listening, I was looking out toward the spectacular fjord and its surrounding tree-cover mountain landscape. So come along with us on this journey of musical improvisations. Close your eyes and let your imagination take you into the magical world of creativity & spirituality which we experienced when we were making music



THE WEIRD & THE WONDERFUL NUDEIN 11

THE NEXT RELEASE ON SHEFFIELD BASED LABEL PREMONITION TAPES IS THE ALBUM "NUDELN II" BY THE WEIRD & THE WONDERFUL — RELEASE DATE IS JUNE 1ST 2015.

FORMED IN 2010 AS A SIDE PROJECT FOR SHEFFIELD BASED MUSICIAN AND FILM—MAKER GROK ENROL, THE WEIRD & THE WONDERFUL WAS CREATED TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE GERMAN ELECTRONIC MUSIC SCENE OF THE SEVENTIES, MIXED WITH A LOVE FOR THE POST PUNK ELECTRONIC SOUND OF SHEFFIELD, ALONG WITH AMBIENT AND FILM SOUND TRACKING INFLUENCES.

THE INITIAL DUTPUT OF THE WEIRD & THE WONDERFUL WAS TWO TRACKS ON A COMPILATION ALBUM ENTITLED "NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A BIT WEIRD VOL.23" WHICH CAME OUT IN 2011 ON UNI RECORDINGS.

2012 SAW THE DEBUT LIVE PERFORMANCE AND RELEASE OF THE "YEAR OF THE ANDROID" E.P., ALONG WITH A SOUND TRACKING COMMISSION.

2013 SAW THE RELEASE OF THE DEBUT ALBUM "NUDELN", A COLLECTION OF TEN RECORDINGS MADE BETWEEN 2010 AND 2013 AND FEATURES SPECIAL GUEST JARROD GOSLING [I MONSTER / SKYWATCHERS / REGAL WORM] ON MELLOTRON. ONE OF THE TRACKS FROM THE ALBUM, "ADVENTURES IN A SCULPTURAL YORKSHIRE LANDSCAPE", HAS BEEN DONATED TO YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK FOR USE IN THEIR GALLERIES.

"Nudeln II" is the band's second album, and contains 8 new recordings, recorded between 2013 and 2015. The first track is the epic "Nudeln Constructs 1—4" which features special guest Graham McElearney [The Third Half] on harp. This collaboration has also spawned a non-album track entitled "Lift Me", which is to be released as a single on June 8th, and also features Peter Rophone [of the Third Half] on vocals. The single contains a radio mix of the song, an instrumental version and an extended ambient dub version. The single's catalogue number is PREM104 and will be a





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