



A delayed transmission from the early 80s. Discovered serendipitously in 2015, these lost tracks created just prior to the Structures from Silence era represent two then-emerging sides of Steve's artistic muse. "Emotion Revealed" is a mesmerizing, yearning sequencer exploration connected to the German school of electronic music. "Firelight" was his first long-form atmospheric composition of emotional introspection — stillness, silence, and solitude. Two essential touchstones of Steve's sonic origin.

Steve's reflections...

"Both of these pieces were sleeping in time, hidden and nearly lost up until mid-2015. 'Emotion Revealed' was found after the Austrian label Vinyl on Demand contacted me about a NOW vinyl release. They requested adding a bonus track; I scoured the many archived boxes of hundreds of tapes dating to the late 70s and early 80s. Most were labeled with some shorthand, obscure title, or nothing at all. 'Emotion Revealed' was one with no label, but the chrome Maxell cassette was in new condition. Hearing it again, instantly I recalled the piece, and how at one point I was going to release it in the early 80s. One that got away was back in my hands! As it played I was shifted back to where it was recorded: the early Timeroom in Culver City. This tiny bungalow which looked like a gingerbread house was where studio workers from MGM studios - a mile away - had lived in the 1940s. This is the same studio-house where I recorded NOW, Structures From Silence, Quiet Music, and Empetus.

The feeling still here expressed my optimism and desire to merge deeper into the music that I was living to create at every moment. I remember this as the dawn of electronic music's evolution out of the academic environment and into the world at large.





Currently celebrating his fourteenth year as a prolific solo artist and collaborator on the Spotted Peccary label, Craig Padilla offers up his latest outstanding solo work, Heaven Condensed, where he presents to us a world beyond time and space.

structured like a four-paneled work of sacred art, Heaven Condensed forges a philosophically spiritual vision of another dimension, abstracting the existence of Heaven as one might experience it either internally or externally, in four diaphanous movements that convey a wide range of organic, tangible, physical energy to amorphous, floating inspiration.

Kaleidoscopic in its sequences of melody that meander through complex harmonies and atmospheries reminiscent of classic Berlin School masterpieces by Klaus Schulze and Tangerine Dream, Heaven Condensed draws from the time-tested studio practice where analog keyboards and modular synthesizers were traditionally recorded in real-time. Padilla decidedly steers his vast array of electronic instruments in an excitingly fresh exploration of the celestial currents that hover and careen past dark abyssal depths.

One doesn't need to be familiar with Padilla's previous works in order to find this album accessible. The metaphorical relationships he presents through the sensuous medium of electronic textures and sound spaces will feel familiar to the soul. A capacity for delight and the sublime is the only passport one needs to embark on this sonic-space journey, which is brilliantly realized and emotionally satisfying.





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· Roland GAIA

Jean Claude GIL and Christophe BARBIER, two musicians with a common passion for Electronic Ambient Music and live performances since 1994.

Most of our sounds are programmed by us on our keyboards: D50 (ROLAND), AN1X (YAMAHA), ULTRANOVA(NOVATION), MINIAK(AKAI), Venom(M-AUDIO), GAIA(ROLAND), MC50 Sequencer(ROLAND)



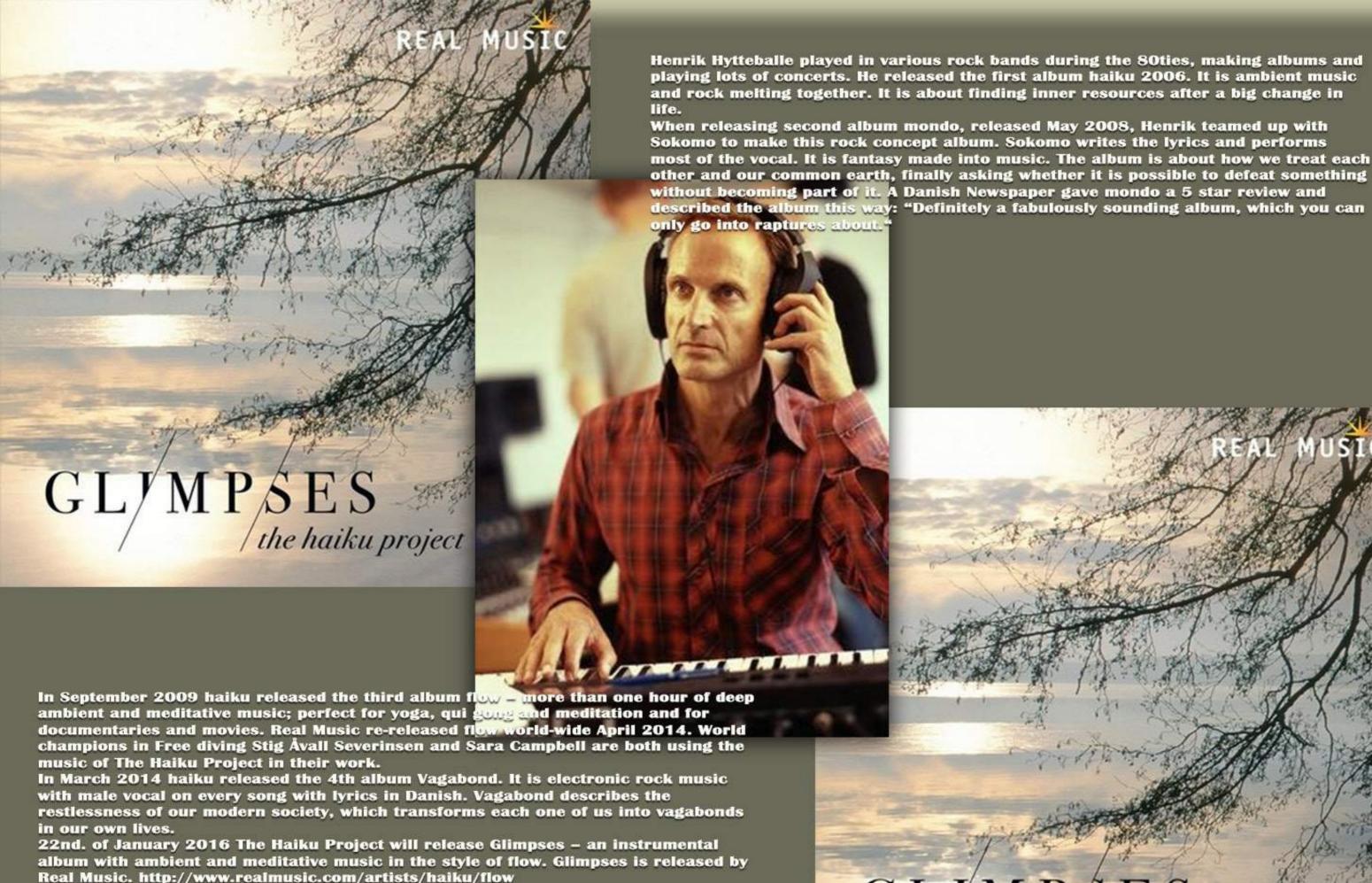
Wim aka Ketil Lien was born in Trondheim, Norway in 1972. His love for synth music comes from listening to the electronic music of Jean Michel Jarre, Vangelis and Tangerine Dream, and his music is clearly a fusion of those three influences. Ketil played with various keyboards for years before finally purchasing his first real synth, a Kawai K11 and his first computer and Cakewalk software in 1995.

He soon added a Korg X5D synth module to expand his musical capabilities. It was with this setup that Ketil creativity began to flourish.

But Ketil had to concentrate on his studies, so music went on 'pause' until around 2000 when he discovered the endless possibilities opening up with computer based music systems. So he invested in a good computer and starting with the Orion Platinum music program and software synth, he began to explore the endless possibilities. At last he could start creating the music he had always wanted to. Overcoming the cpu and ram restrictions of those early days, Ketil has progressed to a state of the art computer music system, staying loyal to Cakewalk and using SonarX3 as his DAW. His melodic, emotive style has found great favour amongst AD Music fans, with the classic 'Econ Theme' track licensed for several compilation CDs.

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GLIMPSES the haiku project

Between Cloud & Slay ALPHA LYRA

Between cloud and sky
My gaze travels between the
horizon and the zenith.
I search in vain for the
secret border that leads to
infinity.
Is it between these
intangible ghosts that roam
before me?
Or perhaps in the azur
shades that blend into the
blue of your eyes?
Where does it hide?
I am wandering between
clouds and sky....

Tracks:
'Dancer In Blue'
'Before The Storm'

With music full of synthetic and repetitive music sounds and compositions since the 70's, Christian Piednoir, alias Alpha Lyra, is considered as the most « cosmic musician » of France! Minimalists songs, strings or chords, are mixed here with success. Sometimes cyclic (Reich or Glass) sometimes complex (Eno or Schulze), Alpha Lyra's music puts real emotion into each of his albums.



In this, the final installment of the Dante Trilogy, we wanted to bring forth, in the listeners mind, a sense of timelessness and so this concept album is a sprawling 2 and a half hours of music, which, like in the previous two volumes, doesn't take the listener on a literal journey through the Nine Spheres, but acts as a guide to the imagination, setting it free in wonderment about the nature of the divine

Scott Lawlor

I am an ambient musician from Corinth Texas who composes in different subgenres such as dark and light ambient, drone, cosmic space music, and ambient concept albums both as a solo artist and as a collaborating partner with many other artists in the ambient community. I have a creative thirst for adventure and lack of patience for the monotony of remaining in the same sonic space for long.

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.



I am an italian keyboard player, drummer and producer based in Brussels, Belgium. With my solo project Franq I play electronic music and so far I've published the EP "Forest Beats" (2014), "Voices" (2015) and "Common Ground" (zimmer-records, 2015).

I've been living in Brussels since 2013 where I produced the debut EP by Kévin and the Crazy (Mystic Love), collaborated to the OST of My Life's A Cage (by Guillaume Corpard) and formed a duo (Fake Accent) with a singer.

I simply consider myself as a music-maker and my influences range from Blonde Redhead to John Zorn, through electronica, jazz and rap.

