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Hi All.

We had our annual stock count and we have some very nice overstock offers for you, check the - - - - DECREASED PRICES - - - - section. Some very nice offers there for all of you.

We have some cool first video's for you from Januari 8th!

< <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kl67pHLSjw> > <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kl67pHLSjw>

Although it was not crowded we as musicians had a great time. I want to thank all who came and special thank to the musicians.

Harold v.d. Heijden, FD Project, (Frank Dorittke), Jamie O'Callaghan, Paul Hellings, Eric v.d. Heijden, Tommy Betzler, and Remy Stroomer.

Here is also a very nice video of Jeffrey Haster a young EM fan getting his hand on the MS10 of Jamie!! Talent is still there :-) Check it out you will love it!!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UyHvTcm0f4s&feature=youtu.be>

Hope to see you all again on the 28th of April.  
Hope to announce the first acts the next E-News!!

And then the annual Shallwende elections have started. Many musicians have already send it around but for those who missed it. Here is the information.

< <http://voting.schallwelle-preis.de/> >Schallwelle - The Voting  
[voting.schallwelle-preis.de](http://voting.schallwelle-preis.de)

The voting ends on 01/31/2012. Everybody can participate, but only once. The name and a valid e-mail address must be given.

The following four categories are open for votes, where in each category up to 3 artists or 3 albums, respectively, may be voted for:  
Everybody can enter so take the chance to enter the vote!!!

Dreamscape Radio has music this week from the following artists:  
Create, Micheal Stearns, Steve Dinsdale e.a.  
e.a Dreamscape Radio show 172 is now on-line.

<http://www.dreamscaperadio.nl>

Thanks for your time!!

E-News is made by Ron Boots.

Thanks to all who contribute news.

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---- NEW PRODUCTS ----

These products are NEW in our catalog.

Further in this newsletter are more details.

Berlin Heritage - Land of the Rising Sun (cd)

Jens Buchert - Electronic Space Odyssey (2-cd)

Rudiger Gleisberg - Symphonic Arts (cd)

Qluster - Antworten (cd)

Qluster - Fragen (cd)

Qluster - Rufen (cd)

Steve Roach - Back to Life (2-cd)

Anthony Rother - 62 Minutes on Mars (ltd. edition) (cd)

Rene Splinter - Singularities (cd)

---- DECREASED PRICES ----

These products are decreased in price.

Further in this newsletter are more details.

ALX - Lying at the bass of the spine (cd) \$5.75 , £4.49 , €4.90 <--  
LAST COPIES!

Biosphere - Wireless (digipak) (cd) \$18.49 , £13.99 , €15.90

Ian Boddy & Markus Reuter - Pure (cd) \$14.99 , £11.25 , €12.90

Cluster & Eno - Cluster & Eno (digipak) (cd) \$16.25 , £12.25 , €13.90

Element 4 - Continuation (cd) \$14.99 , £11.25 , €12.90

Element 4 - Inspired (cdr) \$14.99 , £11.25 , €12.90

Element 4 - Live summer '99 (cdr) \$14.99 , £11.25 , €12.90

Element 4 - T.n.t. (cdr) \$14.99 , £11.25 , €12.90

Stefan Erbe - Intermediate (cd) \$13.75 , £10.49 , €11.90

Stefan Erbe - Kunststoff (cd) \$13.75 , £10.49 , €11.90

Stefan Erbe - Tagwandler (cd) \$13.75 , £10.49 , €11.90

Stefan Erbe - Timeless (cd) \$13.75 , £10.49 , €11.90

Edgar Froese - Ambient highway vol. 1 (cd) \$18.49 , £13.99 , €15.90

Edgar Froese - Ambient highway vol. 2 (cd) \$18.49 , £13.99 , €15.90

Edgar Froese - Ambient highway vol. 3 (cd) \$18.49 , £13.99 , €15.90

Edgar Froese - Ambient highway vol. 4 (cd) \$18.49 , £13.99 , €15.90

Jean Michel Jarre - Oxygene live in your living room (dvd + cd) \$25.49

, £19.25 , €21.90

Jean Michel Jarre - Teo & Tea (dvd + cd) \$21.99 , £16.49 , €18.90

Paul Lawler - Sundance (cd) \$14.99 , £11.25 , €12.90

Lightwave - Caryotype (special packaging) (cd) \$19.25 , £14.49 , €16.50

Peter Mergener - Vitam aut mortem (digipak) (cd) \$14.99 , £11.25 , €12.90

Mind-Flux - Body-beat-box (cd) \$11.49 , £8.75 , €9.90

Mind over Matter - Asia (dvd-PAL) \$16.25 , £12.25 , €13.90

Mind over Matter - Indian meditation (cd) \$10.49 , £7.75 , €8.90

Mind over Matter - Indian meditation II (cd) \$11.49 , £8.75 , €9.90

Mind over Matter - Journey to eternity (dvd-PAL) \$14.99 , £11.25 , €12.90

Mind over Matter - Live in concert at Lünen (dvd-PAL) \$18.49 , £13.99 , €15.90

Moonbooter - Orbit number 2 (cdr) \$16.25 , £12.25 , €13.90

Johannes Munz - Gegenlicht (cd) \$5.75 , £4.49 , €4.90

Mythos - Gallery concerts (cd) \$16.25 , £12.25 , €13.90

Nautilus - Along the winding road (cd) \$13.75 , £10.49 , €11.90

Nautilus - In search of castaways (cd) \$13.75 , £10.49 , €11.90

Neuronium - Olim (cd) \$18.49 , £13.99 , €15.90

Oophoi - Arpe di sabbia (2-cd) \$22.99 , £17.49 , €19.90

David Parsons - Maitreya-the future buddha (cd) \$17.99 , £13.49 , €15.40

David Parsons - Shaman (cd) \$17.25 , £12.99 , €14.90

Radium - Arkos (special packaging) (cd) \$12.75 , £9.49 , €10.90

Robert Rich - Gaudi (cd) \$10.49 , £7.75 , €8.90

Robert Rich - Geometry (cd) \$11.49 , £8.75 , €9.90

Robert Rich - Propagation (cd) \$10.49 , £7.75 , €8.90

Roedelius - Snapshot/Sidesteps (cd) \$16.25 , £12.25 , €13.90

Schicke, Fuhrs & Frohling - Sunburst (cd) \$17.25 , £12.99 , €14.90

Conrad Schnitzler - Con brio (cd) \$16.25 , £12.25 , €13.90

Conrad Schnitzler - Congratulacion (japan import, ltd. edition, mini lp cover) (cd) \$22.99 , £17.49 , €19.90

Klaus Schulze - Ballett 2 (digipak) (cd) \$20.75 , £15.75 , €17.90

Klaus Schulze - Ballett 3 (digipak) (cd) \$20.75 , £15.75 , €17.90

Mark Seelig - Disciple (cd) \$16.25 , £12.25 , €13.90

Michael Stearns - Sacred site (cd) \$10.49 , £7.75 , €8.90

Tangerine Dream - Dream mixes (Miramar) (cd) \$7.99 , £5.99 , €6.90

Tangerine Dream - Live miles (CMRCD 724) (extra cardboard sleeve) (cd) \$11.49 , £8.75 , €9.90

Tangerine Dream - London eye concert (box) (3-cd) \$24.25 , £18.25 , €20.90

Tangerine Dream - London eye concert (Purple Pyramid) (box) (3-cd) \$33.49 , £25.25 , €28.90

Tomita - Pictures at an exhibition (cd) \$11.49 , £8.75 , €9.90

David Wright - Sines of life (cd) \$14.99 , £11.25 , €12.90

Erez Yaary - Solar voyages (cdr) \$16.25 , £12.25 , €13.90

Stomu Yamashta - Go live from Paris (cd) \$17.25 , £12.99 , €14.90

----- CONCERT INFORMATION (in german) -----

Manuel Götsching live ...

Samstag, den 4.2.2012 im Haus der Kulturen der Welt in Berlin - Solo,  
mit Joshua Lightshow, mit dem Manuel schon im Lincoln Center NY gespielt hat:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bW1dcpaORl8&feature=related>. Wir  
hoffen, dass Ihr alle kommt und es auch überall verkündet :-). Joshua  
ist der Erfinder der Liquid Lightshows, aber legendär auch deshalb,  
weil er schon Hendrix, The Doors, Janis Joplin, Santana u.v.a. in den  
60/70ern "geleuchtet" hat.

Manuel wird hier eine Musik spielen, die Ihr wahrscheinlich nicht kennt  
Und am 8.6., Freitag, spielt er dann zusammen mit Ashra (Harald und  
Steve) in der Berliner UfaFabrik, wo das Correlations-Album entstanden ist.  
Auf [www.ashra.com](http://www.ashra.com) gibt es alles Weitere

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Liebe Freunde der Elektronischen Musik!

Bereits zum vierten Mal findet sie nun statt, die  
Schallwelle-Preisverleihung 2012!

Am 10.03.2012 wollen wir sie gemeinsam mit Dir, Ihnen und Euch feiern  
und laden herzlich dazu ein, zusammen mit der deutschen und  
europäischen Elektronik-Szene die Preise für das Jahr 2011 zu vergeben.  
Im Planetarium Bochum, steht uns mit der Projektions- und  
Audio-Technik ein idealer Veranstaltungsort zur Verfügung, der uns  
eine besondere und feierliche Atmosphäre ermöglicht. Neben der  
eigentlichen Preisverleihung findet natürlich auch wieder das Meet &  
Greet für die vielen Künstler, Medienmacher und aktive Beteiligte  
dieses Musikgenres statt.

In diesem Jahr haben wir 2 Sonderpreisträger: Johannes Schmoelling und  
Uwe Saher, aka. Brainwork.

Die drei Kurz-Konzerte von Michel Huygen (aka. Neuronium), Spanien,  
Frank van Bogaert, Belgien und Erik Wøllo, Norwegen bilden den  
perfekten Rahmen für einen spannenden Abend. (Wie immer begleitet die  
speziellen Gäste ein kostenfreies und umfangreiches Catering mit  
Buffet und Getränken)

Wenn du / Sie dieses spezielles „Gästeticket“ nutzen möchte(s)t, so  
benötigen wir bis zum 31.01.2012 eine verbindliche Antwort. Für  
Partner/Begleitungen erbitten wir einen Kostenzuschuss von 10 €. – Danke!  
Zur Unterstützung unserer Schallwelle-Preisverleihung sind auch in  
diesem Jahr CDs und andere Spenden sehr willkommen.

Wir freuen uns schon jetzt auf Ihre / Deine Zusage und den Besuch auf der Schallwelle 2012.

Herzlichst

Sylvia Sommerfeld und Stefan Erbe

Buchungsdetails und weitere Informationen:

Eine Anmeldung unbedingt via Email an: [schallwende@web.de](mailto:schallwende@web.de) schicken.

Nach Anmeldung verschickt Schallwende e.V. (über Sylvia Sommerfeld) noch mal eine endgültige Email-Bestätigung.

Der Tagesablauf:

ganztägiges Catering mit Büffet und Getränken

- ab 16.00 Kaffee und Kuchen

in den Pausen: Warmes Buffet mit Vor-, Haupt- und Nachspeisen

16.00 Einlass und Begrüßung im Foyer

bis 17:30 Uhr Meet & Greet für die eingeladenen Gäste

18.00 Beginn Preisverleihung

geplantes Ende gegen 23.00 Uhr

Weitere Details zu den Programmpunkten sind auf der Website zu finden:

[www.Schallwelle-Preis.de](http://www.Schallwelle-Preis.de)

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A message from Rene vd Wouden

On our Bandcamp site <http://rewo.bandcamp.com/album/free-pack-rewo>

there is now a limited download of 200 of this FREE PACK of songs by Rene van der Wouden over the last 7 years. An excellent way to get introduced into his music if you haven't yet.

This is free for download. Enjoy.

Please note that the whole package is in FLAC, so no MP3. Excellent sound quality, excellent choice!

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JUKEBOX

The new jukebox contains 42 titles.

To listen: click on the JUKEBOX button on [www.groove.nl](http://www.groove.nl)

--- best sales since previous e-news ---

NON-GROOVE UNLIMITED LABEL

- 1: Berlin Heritage - Land of the Rising Sun (cd)
- 2: Tangerine Dream - Knights of Asheville (2-cd)
- 3: Vanderson - Visions (cdr)
- 4: Mind over Matter - Indian meditation II (cd)
- 5: Glenn - Christmatronic (cd)
- 6: Tangerine Dream - Finnegans Wake - James Joyce (cd)
- 7: Andrew Forrest - Resonance (cd)
- 8: Andrew Forrest - Infinite Octaves (cd)
- 9: David Wright - In Search of Silence (cd)
- 10: Andrew Forrest - Alpha~Omega (cd)

GROOVE UNLIMITED LABEL

- 1: Ron Boots - Ante Oculos (cd)
- 2: Synth.nl - OceanoGraphy (cd)
- 3: MorPheusz - Garden Gnomes and Goblins (cd)
- 4: Synth.nl - Apollo (cd)
- 5: Ron Boots - From the forgotten rooms of a lonely house (cd)
- 6: Ron Boots & Synth.nl - Refuge en verre (cd)
- 7: Rene Splinter - Singularities (cd)
- 8: Synth.nl - AeroDynamics (cd)
- 9: MorPheusz - Days of delirium & nocturnal nightmares (cd)
- 10: Void - Avoidance (cd)

---- new and changed entries ----

Additions and changes from January 7 2012 till January 15 2012

\*new entry / track listing and cover added \*

Berlin Heritage - LAND OF THE RISING SUN (cd) 21082

2012. For Lovers of the Berlin School Sound! sometimes remind us of the early work of Bernd Kistenmacher. Excellent blend of timeless soundscapes and lovely old sequences.

Release date: 2 Feb 2012

\$ 17.25 / UKP 12.99 / EURO 14.90

Details/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=21082>

\*new entry / track listing and cover added \*

Buchert, Jens - ELECTRONIC SPACE ODYSSEY (2-cd) 13363

2009. Transcending Lounge Music and ambient landscapes.

\$ 18.49 / UKP 13.99 / EURO 15.90

Details/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=13363>

\*new in stock \*

Gate Zero - TIDES (cd) 20087

2011.

\$ 17.99 / UKP 13.49 / EURO 15.40

Details/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=20087>

\*new entry / track listing and cover added \*

Gleisberg, Rudiger - SYMPHONIC ARTS (cd) 65315

With his current album "Symphonic Arts" Rüdiger Gleisberg has fulfilled a personal desire, thus creating a milestone in his musical career. Gleisbergs symphonic and complex music was recorded by a symphony orchestra.

Release date: 03.02.2012

\$ 17.25 / UKP 12.99 / EURO 14.90

Details/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=65315>

\*released \*

Kistenmacher, Bernd - ANTIMATTER (cd) 32972

2012. A new masterpiece by Bernd..

\$ 17.25 / UKP 12.99 / EURO 14.90

Details/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=32972>

\*track listing and cover added \*

Mooch - ME HUMAN, YOU ALIEN/EIGHT SYMBOLS FOR FLOATING WITH (2-cdr) 60926

1998. In this edition of the album, the six tracks have been mixed into a sonic whole, following the original concept and the live performance.

\$ 14.99 / UKP 11.25 / EURO 12.90

Details/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=60926>

\*(back) in stock \*

Phrozenlight - FAR SIDE OF THE GALAXY (cdr) 23857

2008. One long track of ambient space music. For the long deep nights..

Special packaging

\$ 14.99 / UKP 11.25 / EURO 12.90

Details/soundclip/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=23857>

\*(back) in stock \*

Phrozenlight - SHIMMERING LIGHTS (cdr) 86543

2007. Drones, ambient, space for the quiet hours of the day.

Special packaging

\$ 14.99 / UKP 11.25 / EURO 12.90

Details/soundclip/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=86543>

\*(back) in stock \*

Phrozenlight - STARLIGHT (cdr) 40662

2007. One 65 minute track, ambient, spacey.

Special packaging

\$ 14.99 / UKP 11.25 / EURO 12.90

Details/soundclips/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=40662>

\*new entry / track listing and cover added \*

Qluster - ANTWORTEN (cd) 20470

2011. THIRD INSTALMENT IN A TRILOGY OF QLUSTER MUSIC.

\$ 19.49 / UKP 14.75 / EURO 16.80

Details/soundclips/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=20470>

\*new entry / track listing and cover added \*

Qluster - FRAGEN (cd) 35246

2011. QLUSTER - Kluster – Cluster – and now Qluster – an extraordinary shedding of skin of one of the most important German electronic groups..

\$ 19.49 / UKP 14.75 / EURO 16.80

Details/soundclips/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=35246>

\*new entry / track listing and cover added \*

Qluster - RUFEN (cd) 69847

2011. QLUSTER - Kluster – Cluster – and now Qluster – an extraordinary shedding of skin of one of the most important German electronic groups..

\$ 19.49 / UKP 14.75 / EURO 16.80

Details/soundclips/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=69847>

\*(back) in stock \*

Quadra - FIRST CONTACT (2-cdr) 31061

2007. Create, Pollard, Sherwood, Creek This is a feast for Berlin

school lovers 4 of the big names in UK EM join to give us this feast!!.

\$ 17.99 / UKP 13.49 / EURO 15.40

Details/soundclips/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=31061>

\*new in stock \*

Rich, Robert - MEDICINE BOX (cd) 22758

2011. The warm sound of Robert Rich!.

\$ 17.25 / UKP 12.99 / EURO 14.90

Details/soundclips/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=22758>

\*new entry / track listing and cover added \*

Roach, Steve - BACK TO LIFE (2-cd) 25989

2011.

\$ 21.99 / UKP 16.49 / EURO 18.90

Details/soundclips/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=25989>

\*new entry / track listing and cover added \*

Rother, Anthony - 62 MINUTES ON MARS (cd) 72294

2011. FAX PS 08/125. Brand new album by Ambient specialist Anthony Rother.



Limited edition of 300.

\$ 18.99 / UKP 14.25 / EURO 16.40

Details/soundclips/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=72294>

\*new entry / track listing and cover added \*

Splinter, Rene - SINGULARITIES (cd) gr-188

2012. We are proud that Rene brand new album is the first addition to the Groove Catalog. Check it out you will be amazed!!.

Release date: Jan 2012

\$ 15.99 / UKP 11.99 / EURO 13.75

Details/soundclips/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=gr-188>

\*(back) in stock \*

Tedstone, Peter - TIME AND MOTION (cdr) 76568

2008. Sequences, atmospheric passages and soaring leads mixed with percussion.

\$ 14.99 / UKP 11.25 / EURO 12.90

Details/soundclips/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=76568>

\*(back) in stock \*

Tedstone, Peter - TIMESTORM (cd) 48990

2007. Same style as "Timeslip". Berlin School inspired.

\$ 14.99 / UKP 11.25 / EURO 12.90

Details/soundclips/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=48990>

\*new in stock \*

TMA - SYNTHORGANICS (cdr) 53923

2011. Due to the cooperation with various artists this album sounds different. mixed different styles and instruments of natural and synth sounds Feel the expression of the musicians passion..

\$ 16.75 / UKP 12.75 / EURO 14.50

Details/soundclips/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=53923>

\*new in stock \*

Traumklang - OMEN (cdr) 26114

2011. Ex SYNCO member Frank Klare and Carola Kern make up Traumklang for the first time, Of the 5 tracks on the album four are in the 10 to 20 minute time..

\$ 16.75 / UKP 12.75 / EURO 14.50

Details/soundclips/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=26114>

\*(back) in stock \*

Wouden, Rene van der - ALTOSTRATUS/CIRROSTRATUS (2-cdr) 23607

2002/2007. Space music inspired on the Dutch skies.

Remastered.

Special packaging

\$ 14.99 / UKP 11.25 / EURO 12.90

Details/soundclips/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=23607>

\*(back) in stock \*

Wouden, Rene van der - KALEIDOSCOPIIC SURREALISM (cdr) 40469

2003/2007. Ambient analogue soundscapes, sequencer, rhythm.

\$ 14.99 / UKP 11.25 / EURO 12.90

Details/soundclips/ordering: <http://www.groove.nl/jump2.php?artnum=40469>

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Tangerine Dream - Mona Da Vinci (63039)

It took me some time before reviewing this last CupDisc from the gang of Edgar Froese. After 2 superb albums in 'The Island of The Fay' and 'The Angel of the West Window', as well as a very good CupDisc (The Gate of Saturn), 'Mona Da Vinci' fell me in the ears with the effect of a cold shower by a chilly weather. I found that Edgar goes round in circles by undoing his musical ties and by falling again in his moods of candy rock electronic of the Miramar years. But with some additional listenings, I noticed that 'Mona Da Vinci' was hiding some nice musical pearls. Now, knowing that the fans of the Dream already hurled themselves on 'Mona Da Vinci', whom addresses this review? Bah ... Maybe it could influence the choices of the thinkers of Eastgate during the selection of another compilation or another Booster!

Played for the first time during the concert of Manchester, "Calumet" begins with undulating pulsations à la Flashpoint. Echoing percussions and sequences pounding on two ways shape a rhythmic skeleton which collides against the stream on more sober keyboard riffs. Without breaking the walls and with a typical melodious approach in what Edgar lays since moons, "Calumet" pours without getting noticed too much and depicts the atmosphere maybe too much calculated which reigns over 'Mona Da Vinci'. I think in particular of the title track which is submerged by a ghostly aura. An aura of mystery which glides over a rhythmic structure going round and round. That doesn't mean that it's not good, it's just that it's too familiar and that we already heard it so many times in the late TD years. Noticed that its progression ("Mona Da Vinci") is all the same rather appealing. The longer title on this last Tangerine Froese's CupDisc, "Morpheus ' Light" is simply wonderful. Of long and suave angelic breaths cast a little bit of dark breezes on an intro which progresses such as a slow crescendo on a nest of percussions and sequences typical to the bipolar rhythms of the Dream. Edgar weaves a super melodious theme subdivided by resonant sequences and riffs which fall on other sequences pounding frenziedly under the breaths and winds of a poetic synth. It's a splendid track where sequences strum a motionless rhythm. A rhythm trapped in a superb musical fauna which sounds so much like good old TD.

Outstanding! "Phantoms and Oracles (Guitar version)" is an alternate version of "Midas Touch", appeared on 'The Hollywood Years Vol. 2' in 1998. It's a big electronic rock from the Rockoon years. Sequences and hopping percussions forge an unbridled rhythm and the electric guitar of Zlatko Perica spits furious and incisive solos. "In The Storm of Serenity" is a beautiful ballad introduced on a slow rhythm.

Surrounded by heterogeneous tones, the percussions are stunning and fall with imagination while the guitar sculpts great languishing solos. This is a nice track which hooks the hearing instantly.

"Hunting for Illusions" ends 'Mona Da Vinci' with a hyper-unbridled rhythmic approach where heavy sequences, slamming percussions and a starving bass line build a heavy and stormy rhythm. Mysterious, the synth throws good dark veils and short soloing breaths giving to "Hunting for Illusions" a harmonious depth which harmonizes pleasantly to its furious pace.

It's a good think that I had to listen 'Mona Da Vinci' a bit more before doing a final review, because it's not as fade as it may sounds on first hearings. In fact it's an honest CupDisc which has its failures as well as its small favourites, and this over and above the fact that "Morpheus ' Light" is totally brilliant and a pearl lost in a boiling sea of rhythms as superficial as well polished up.

2012. Sylvain Lupari / gutsofdarkness.com & synth&sequences.com

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Parsons, David - Jyoti (41237)

I can't help, but there is always something very unique and fascinating when listening to the music of this ambient doyen from New Zealand. David Parsons is highly experienced traveller through Middle and Far East regions and he keeps on infusing his soundscapes again and again with some exotic substances. David's music is wonderfully mesmerizing, not only when listening through some mountain trekking, but also for your home listening sessions. Title track "Jyoti" opens graciously the album with immense floating electronics enriched by David's distinctive flavours of metallic- and bell-like sounds. This adventurous expedition just begun! "Incarnation" is deeply mysterious with quite minimal structure, yet richly sounding with assorted futuristic and sharp sounds and attractively spiced with generated sounds of Tibetan chants and storm. David keeps the next composition, "The Valley Below", again on the exotic highlands of main Himalayan range . This piece merges unique sounds and atmospheres with some intriguing choir- and voice-like ingredients, truly amazing! More mechanized textures enter "City Of Spirits", later traversing into more drifting, but spiraling and cascading structure with other unique

sounds reminding cicadas and voices. Quite minimal in structure, but maximally imaginative! A pure sonic bliss, Mount Everest of the album was just reached!!! More aerial and ethereal beauty invades "Tsaparang Moon" with circling dreamy washes. "They Come" is quite minimal, but colored with pulsing elements and mechanized voice-like sounds and backed by tranquilized waves. A truly evocative and grandiose finale of this beautifully hypnotizing and meditative piece of music that captures infinite energy, spaciousness and mystery of Tibetan monastery and Himalayan plateau regions!!!

Another strongly recommended travelogue adventure of this highly respected sonic explorer!!! Thank you, Mr. David Parsons!!!

2011. Richard Gürtler / Bratislava, Slovakia

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- 1) The order history is updated AFTER we send you an invoice. NOT after you placed an order.
- 2) The "FORGOT PASSWORD" option on the log-in page sends the password to the Email address of your invoice.

Thanks and until next time.

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