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Various Artists – Opus Iridium

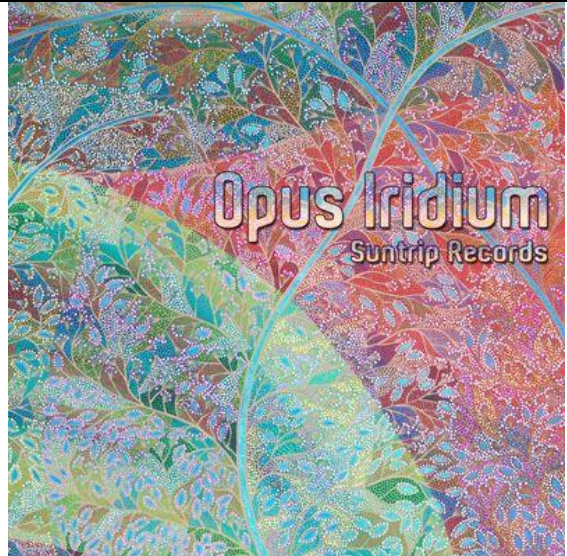
Label: Suntrip Records

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Tracklisting:

CD 1 ~ Uptempo

- 01. E-Mantra – Voyager II (10:24)
- 02. Shakta – Ten Times Around The Sun (6:30)
- 03. Filteria – Birds Lingva Franca (9:30)
- 04. Artifact303 – Feelings (9:22)
- 05. Ajna – The Art Of Happiness (9:10)
- 06. Radical Distortion – The Dreamer (7:35)
- 07. Afgin – From The Heart (10:15)
- 08. Ethereal – Moondawn (11:02)
- +
- (74:08)

CD 2 ~ Downtempo

- 01. Mindsphere – Frozen Sleep (8:11)
- 02. Solar Fields – Confusion Illusion Rmx (7:20)
- 03. Electrynose – ChillinBerlin (10:44)
- 04. E-Mantra – Secret Prophecy (6:56)
- 05. Aes Dana – Lysistrata (7:35)
- 06. Asura – Altered States (7:22)
- 07. SiebZehn – Bongalore And Beyond (7:55)
- 08. Astral Waves – Contemplation (9:15)
- 09. Ra – Road To Shiraz (6:02)
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- (71:24)

Mastering : Tim Schuldt @ 4CN studios
Style : Melodic Goa Trance and Ambient



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Label Profile:

Showing alternatives to nowadays' psy-trance scene, Suntrip focuses on melodic psychedelic music in all its forms. All original music ranging from melodic deep ambient to melodic goa trance are welcome!

History:

The label *Suntrip Records* was set up in the summer of 2004 by Fabien "Mars", one of the founders of the Psynews.org website and Joske "Anoebis", a Belgian DJ and Party-organiser. They've been sharing the same love for melodic psychedelic trance for years. Because during the last years "full on" and "dark trance" releases were getting more and more stereotyped, they created Suntrip to release more melodic psy-trance like *in the good old times*, but with modern production.

The result was the debut album of "Filteria" in November 2004, called *Sky Input*, which surprised the Psytrance world a lot. In June 2005, the second release was a compilation called *Apsara*. This cd was a mixture of famous melodic Goa Trance producers and new talents.

October 2005 saw the debut of Khetzal, French, known from numerous releases on labels as Ultima. He gave us a great mixture of downtempo and uptempo spiritual and floating Melodic Goa Trance. Then, Filteria, was ready with another mind blowing piece of uplifting psychedelic music. His second album, *Heliopolis*, was released in the winter of 2006. After that we had proof Suntrip isn't only about positive melodic music: veteran Ka-Sol released his *Fairytale* album on Suntrip in April 2006. A perfect mix between melodic, dark and twisted soundscapes ; harder but dancefloor friendly, described as "Forest Trance".

January 2007 brought the more typical "Suntrip" compilation *Twist Dreams*. A mixture between famous artists like Ra, Talpa and Khetzal and less famous Goa Trance artists like Afgin and Cosmic Silence! In June 2007 Dimension 5's classic *Transdimensional* (originally released in 1997) was remastered & re-released, and even today it still blows away the dance floors! In November 2007 the long awaited debut solo album of Goasia saw the daylight. Up to date sounds combined with classic goa trance melodies and crazy acid sounds!

Previous Releases:

SUNCD01 : *Filteria - Sky Input (Nov 2004)*
SUNCD02 : *V.A. - Apsara (June 2005)*
SUNCD03 : *Khetzal - Corolle (Nov 2005)*
SUNCD04 : *Filteria - Heliopolis (Feb 2006)*
SUNCD05 : *Ka-Sol - Fairytale (April 2006)*
SUNCD06 : *V.A. - Twist Dreams (January 2007)*
SUNCD08 : *Dimension 5 - Transdimensional (Jun 07)*
SUNCD09 : *Goasia - From Other Spaces (Nov 2007)*

Forthcoming Releases:

SUNCD07 : *Ra - 9th (spring 2008)*

Compilation Profile:

Opus Iridium is a compilation that is specially made to celebrate the 10th Suntrip cd. Because of that we wanted to give something special, A double cd! One cd is filled with ambient music and the other cd is positive dance floor music.

CD 1 is the psytrance-cd. This cd is filled with over 70 minutes of goa trance madness. As usual it is a mix of famous and less famous names... The most interesting new feature is probably the return of Shakta. Seb Taylor made a goa trance track for the first time in many years! Also Ethereal celebrates his comeback on this cd! Filteria we all know of course and also Afgin and Radical Distortion are known for their positive music from earlier releases on Suntrip. E-Mantra is one of the newcomers, his music is rather dreamy straight forward super psychedelic while the other two newcomers, Artifact303 and Ajna prefer the uplifting melodic morning goa trance style.

CD 2 is the total opposite, chilled sequences, beautiful melodies and soft beats by a lot of famous ambient masters. Many of them known of course from Ultima Records, like Aes Dana, Asura and Solar Fields. Others like Electrynose surprised the world lately with their harmonic chill music and Ra needs no introduction of course! But also here we have some newcomers; E-Mantra you know from the first cd, and he proves here that he is able to make many kinds of music. Siebzehn and Astral Waves (aka Dj Zen) released on other compilations in the past as well. And Mindsphere opens this cd with a great floating track!



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Radio: We were featured on various radio shows in Belgium (Gent) and France (Lille) in the last few months and some Canadians are finishing right now a radio show about the label as well.

DVD: Filteria of Suntrip Records was featured on the Full Moon DVD release! There was an interview with him and an exclusive unreleased track.

TV: In Israel Afgin worked together with a group of people that made a documentary of 10 minutes about the old school goa resurrection in Israël. This was broadcast on national television. In Belgium advertisement was made for parties with our artists on several channels.



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E-Mantra track on compilation:

E-Mantra – Crop Circles V/A – Mainspring Motion/Par-2 Productions/2007

Shakta albums:

Shakta – Silicon Trip	Dragonfly Records & Nova Tekk / 1997
Shakta – The Enlightened Ape	Dragonfly Records & Nova Tekk / 1999
Shakta – Out of Sight	Dragonfly Records / 2001
Shakta – Feed The Flame	Dragonfly Records / 2004
(Under other aliases):	
Digitalis – The Third State	Matsuri Productions / 1998
Somaton – Future Memories	Phantasm Records / 1997
Kaya Project – Walking Through	Interchill Records / 2004
Kaya Project – Elixir	Interchill Records / 2005

Shakta tracks on compilations: Too many to mention

Filteria albums:

Filteria – Sky Input	Suntrip Records / 2004
Filteria – Heliopolis	Suntrip Records / 2007

Filteria tracks on compilations:

PAN vs. Filteria – Psychedelic Non Stop	VA – Phase Tree/Etnicanet/2005
Filteria - Tiny Universe	VA – Apsara/Suntrip/2005
Unison vs. Filteria - The Phases	VA – Explorer/Etnicanet/2005
Filteria – Flanger Saucer (Rmx)	VA – Full Moon DVD/BNE/ 2006
Filteria – Operation Pulse (Live Rmx)	VA – Pure Planet 2/Kagdila/2007
Filteria – Ultimator (Ultimated Rmx)	VA – Pure Planet 2/Kagdila/2007

Radical Distortion albums:

Radical Distortion - Purple Energy	Unicorn Music / 2005
Radical Distortion – Regenesi	Unicorn Music / 2006

Radical Distortion tracks on compilations:

Radical Distortion – Communication	V/A – Apsara/Suntrip Records / 2005
Radical Distortion – Purple Energy	V/A – Goa Volume 15/Y .S.E. Recordings/2006



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Afgin tracks on compilations:

Afgin – Communicate	V/A – Pure Planet 2 / Kagdila Records / 2007
Afgin – Cosmic Meditate	V/A – Pure Planet 2 / Kagdila Records / 2007
Afgin – Old is Gold	V/A – Pure Planet 2 / Kagdila Records / 2007
Afgin – Dimensional	V/A – Twist Dreams / Suntrip Records / 2007

Ethereal Album:

Ethereal – Anima Mundi	Tranceform Records / 2003
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Ethereal tracks on compilations:

Ethereal – Fireflies (Extended Rmx)	V/A – Blisfull Moments/Tranceform Records/2003
Ethereal – Accessing Infinity (Rmx)	V/A – Blisfull Moments/Tranceform Records/2003

Compilation Artists Discography : Downtempo cd:

Mindsphere mp3 album:

Mindsphere – Inner Cyclone	Metapsychic Records / 2007
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Solar Fields albums:

Solar Fields – Reflective Frequencies	Ultimae Records / 2001
Solar Fields – Blue Moon Station	Ultimae Records / 2003
Solar Fields – Extended	Ultimae Records / 2005
Solar Fields – Leaving Home	Ultimae Records / 2005
Solar Fields – Earthshine	Ultimae Records / 2007

Solar Fields tracks on compilations: too many to mention

Electrypnose albums:

Electrypnose – Brain Stretching	Resonantearth / 2005
Electrypnose – le Tireur De Ficelles	Peak Records / 2006
Electrypnose – Subliminal Melancholies	Ajana Records / 2006
Electrypnose – Cerebral Factory	Kabrathor Records / 2007
Electrypnose – Where do we Go? (2*CD)	Digital Psionics / 2007

Electrypnose tracks on compilations: too many to mention

Aes Dana albums:

Aes Dana – Season 5	Ultimae Records / 2002
Aes Dana – Aftermath	Ultimae Records / 2003
Aes Dana – Memory Shell	Ultimae Records / 2004
Aes Dana – Manifold	Ultimae Records / 2007



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Aes Dana on Compilations: too many to mention

Asura albums:

Asura – Code Eternity	Ultimae Records / 2000
Asura – Lost Eden	E-French Sound / 2003
Asura – Life ²	Ultimae Records / 2007

Asura Tracks on Compilations: too many to mention

Siebzehn tracks on compilations:

Siebzehn – Morning Star	Psychedelic Chilling 2/Zoomshot Media/2002
Siebzehn – Mission To Mars	Psychedelic Home Listening1/Psysolation/2002
Siebzehn – Kali Yuga	Kokopelli/Conscious Dreams/2007
Siebzehn – Hangar 18	Kokopelli/Conscious Dreams/2007
Siebzehn – Interzone	Kokopelli/Conscious Dreams/2007

Astral Waves tracks on compilations:

Astral Waves – Shanti	Chilling Goddess/Peak Records/2005
Astral Waves – Anamatha	Kagdelicious 2/Kagdila Records/2005
Astral Waves – Shanti (Dancing Rmx)	Peace Therapy 2/Kagdila Records/2006
Astral Waves – Half Way To Heaven	Moonshadow Beats/Sunline Records/2007
Astral Waves – Illusion of Eternity	Moonshadow Beats/Sunline Records/2007

Ra album:

Ra – To Sirius	Blue Moon & Velvet Inc Records/2000-2001
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Ra tracks on Compilations:

Ra – Crystalis	V/A – Psychedelic Gate 1/Zoomshot/1999
Ra – Sirius	V/A – Chill Out vol. 6/Nova Tekk/1999
Ra – Initiated	V/A – Goa Head 12/Leguan/2001
Ra – Astral Flight	V/A – Goa Head 13/Leguan/2001
Ra – Sirius	V/A – Psychedelic Chill 1/Leguan/2002
Ra – Energetic	V/A – Sanctuary/Synergetic/2003
Ra - Gates of Tiphareth	V/A – Twist Dreams – Suntrip Records / 2007



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