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## Merr0w – Born Underwater

**Label: Suntrip Records**

**Cat No: SUNCD12**

**Format: CD**

**Release Date: March 6<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**Barcode No: 5060147123142**



### Tracklisting:

01. Lured by the Nymphs	[02:25]
02. Atlantis	[08:14]
03. Rise Up to the Sun	[07:32]
04. Born Underwater	[08:06]
05. Aquarius	[08:36]
06. The Pleiades	[08:30]
07. Mermaid's Twin Sister	[06:42]
08. Mind Blowing	[07:53]
09. Poseidon Lullaby	[08:11]
10. Blue Planet	[09:10]
Total playing time:	[75:19]

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



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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. They created Suntrip to release more melodic psy-trance like *in the good old times*, but with modern production.

The prodigious talent *Filteria* released two albums full of mind blowing tracks and uplifting psychedelic melodies. The third one to come in 2009!

*Khetzal*, French, known from numerous releases on labels as *Ultimae* gave us a great mixture of down and uptempo spiritual and floating Melodic Goa Trance. With his *Fairytale* album, veteran *Ka-Sol* delivered a perfect mix between melodic, dark and twisted soundscapes ; described as "Forest Trance". *Dimension 5's* classic *Transdimensional* was remastered & re-issued, and even today it still blows away the dance floors!

Compilations, *Apsara*, and *Twist Dreams*, gathered a mixture of famous melodic Goa Trance producers and new talents.

More recently *Goasia's* solo album saw the daylight. Up to date sounds combined with classic emotional Goa trance melodies and crazy acid sounds. *Opus Iridium*, a special double CD was released to celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> release. It featured the most talented artists within the Goatrance and Ambient scenes. Then, *RA's 9th* shook the dancefloors. One of the old masters showed the meaning of true storytelling Goa trance anno 2008.

Latest release before 2009 was the highly acclaimed *Sundrops*, 4<sup>th</sup> Suntrip compilation gathering classic morning trance compositions from many famous artists and some new talents.

### 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)*  
SUNCD07 : *Ra - 9th (May 2008)*  
SUNCD08 : *Dimension 5 - Transdimensional (Jun 07)*  
SUNCD09 : *Goasia - From Other Spaces (Nov 2007)*  
SUNCD10 : *V.A. - Opus Iridium (2\*CD March 2008)*  
SUNCD11 : *V.A. - Sundrops (November 2008)*

### Album Profile:

Suntrip Records starts 2009 with the enchanting "Born Underwater", debut album of Brice Fruyt a.k.a Merr0w, from Paris.

After 10 years of music production and collaborations, and appearing in several compilations, Merr0w worked 2 years to deliver these 10 flawless gems and marks a new milestone in modern Goa Trance production: Massive drive together with a mix of subtle melodies and bouncing rhythmic.

After an dreamlike intro, *Atlantis* gives an insight of how visiting a jungle on the lost continent would be. A perfect combination of organic and synthetic sounds. *Rise up to the Sun*, is definitely an intense electronic twirling track, yet coloured and multilayered. *Born Underwater* is a beautiful track, fast and still with peaceful layers, like it has its own heart and lungs. *Aquarius* is a stormer: layer after layer and climax after climax, it builds to extreme euphoria; the listener being driven by amazing sfx and a possessive bassline! *The Pleiades* is a tribute to Merr0w's influences, although the track sounds more modern than ever, with a rollercoaster bassline that drives you twice to destroying cyclonic climaxes. You've been warned! *Mermaid's Twin Sister* achieves the wonder of letting Sirens play harp and sing harmoniously in a psytrance track. It will leave a peaceful smile on your face. *Mind Blowing* lets space shuttles drill through your head between ethereal breaks and euphoric climaxes. *Poseidon Lullaby* sounds funny at first before it unveils its massive acid layering. Entertaining and explosive. *Blue Planet*, finally is a heartbreaking ambient ode to the beauty and fragility of our planet and its seas.



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**Sales Points:**

Born Underwater is a new milestone in modern Goa Trance production: Massive drive together with subtle melodies, bouncing rhythmic, and a unique mix of organic and synthetic sounds.

Expect dancefloor burners with cinematic ambiences, and no-compromise entertainment. With his superb modern production, Born Underwater is accessible to all Psytrance audiences.

Merr0w is core Suntrip artist since its creation, experienced, active, and always ready to deliver exclusive live performances using a combination of unreleased and live remix tracks with on-stage tweaking.

Stunning Mastering by Tim Schuldt.

**Press & marketing:**

**Suntrip Parties:** Several official Suntrip parties were organized last years, involving virtually all artists from the label, like Filteria, Khetzal, Ka-Sol, Goasia, Merr0w, Afgin, Dimension 5, Ra, E-Mantra, ... But also non Suntrip artists were invited, like Jaia, Blue Planet Corporation, Silicon Sound, California Sunshine, Shidapu,... In 2009 more parties will happen; and in Belgium only, Merr0w, Afgin and Goasia are booked so far.

Many other bookings are set every week: Brazil (Universo Paralello), Greece, Israel, Sweden, Finland, Germany, Switzerland...). Filteria alone is literally playing around the world.

In the past the Suntrip Djs and groups have played on hundreds of parties and festivals, all over Europe including many famous ones like Full Moon, Aurora festival, Elixiria.



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### Magazines:

- In November 2008 the Greek Magazine "Freeze" made a special about Suntrip Records. The issue included a free mix-cd by Anoebis, plus 7 pages of info about Suntrip Records and their artists, including an exclusive Merr0w interview.

- Several Israeli Magazines interviewed us or our artists, and reviewed our releases. MNews in Israël featured a complete goa trance revival article with Suntrip as an example.

- In Sweden Filteria had an interview on the Zero Music Magazine, summer 2008 edition.



**Radio:** In April 2008, Pathan's musical Rickshaw on the BBC Radio, selected *Solar Fields - Confusion Illusion Rmx* from our compilation *Opus Iridium* as best *Sunset soundtrack*.

In June 2008, D-Trance radio station from Serbia made a special about Suntrip Records and RA.

We were also featured on various radio shows in Belgium (Gent) and France (Lille) in the past years, and a Canadian radio is also finishing radio show about our label.

**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 Afigin 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.

### Artist Discography :

Psycordia  
Utopian Society  
Pixelized Sight  
Poseidon Lullaby

VA – Positive Alchemists Vol.1/Avigmatic/2005  
VA – Twist Dreams/Suntrip/2007  
VA – Frshly Cut Tomato/Cronomi/2008  
VA – Warming Freeze/Freeze/2008



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