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Imba – First Encounter

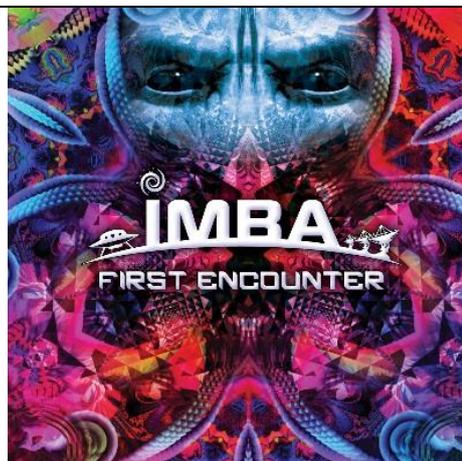
Label: Suntrip Records

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Format: CD

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Tracklisting:

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| 1. Imbaba & 303 Trancers | [08:41] |
| 2. Hidden Paradise | [10:09] |
| 3. Cosmos In Her Eyes | [08:07] |
| 4. First Encounter | [08:08] |
| 5. Blacklight Beings | [08:38] |
| 6. Creature Of Heaven | [08:18] |
| 7. Digital Non-Sense (with Ephedra) | [10:41] |
| 8. After All (Imba Remix) | [07:13] |
| 9. Rising Sun | [09:30] |

Total playing time: [79:30]

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

Filteria is one of Suntrip's headliners with 5 albums full of mind blowing tracks & uplifting psychedelic melodies. Also E-Mantra released 3 full power psychedelic stormers on Suntrip already.

Ra, Khetzal, Goasia (with two albums), Afgin, Antares, Merr0w, Radical Distortion, Artifact303, Cosmic Dimension & Celestial Intelligence provide us with what Suntrip is well known for: true storytelling Goa trance albums with down and uptempo spiritual floating sunrise music to massive dancefloor material filled with acid sounds and beautiful harmonies! There were also some re-releases. In 2007 Dimension 5's classic – Transdimensional, and in 2014 Shakta's best of rare & unreleased compilation called *Retroscap!* Old is Gold, as they still blow dance floors!

The darker side of Suntrip is embodied by Ka-Sol & Morphic Resonance with a perfect mix between melodic, dark & twisted goa-trance. At the opposite, Electrynose also joined Suntrip for an ambient album.

Our latest releases were the wondrous Celestial Intelligence album, a remix CD from Prana, the debut of French veterans Denshi Danshi, and the massive albums of Mindsphere, the Spanish genius Morphic Resonance and the ultimate opus of RA.

Praising morning trance melodies or acidic neuron smashers, each Suntrip release offers a unique thematic experience!

Recent Releases:

SUNCD39 Mindsphere – Mental Triplex : Presence
SUNCD40 Toi Doï – Synaptic Electrophoresis
SUNCD41 Morphic Resonance – City of Moons
SUNCD43 RA – Earthcall
SUNCD42 Crossing Mind – Beyond Duality

Album Profile:

After three years of hard work, Imba a.k.a Nikola Petrovic from Nis, Serbia is unleashing "First Encounter", an album packed with full power goa trance for celestial beings.

This may be a debut album but Imba is not a newcomer: he's been producing goa trance under his own project and as part of Space Elves for 7 years. And he's been performing throughout Europe and beyond for several years too.

With "First Encounter", Imba experimented a lot to achieve a crossover from Goa Trance to modern Psytrance styles. Standing on top of a solid melodic base, you will hear some elements from Progressive, Fullon, Forest... there is offbeat, there is gallop, there is slide bass, there are breakbeats and lofis to give the listener the most diverse melodic sound experience! "First Encounter" listeners will experience atmospheres ranging from night time and acidic to morning and euphoric, even epic.

Contrary to many artists trying to recreate Goa from 20 years ago Imba has headed towards modern fat in-er-face production with endless layers of deep psychedelia meeting old school spirit!

Now, get ready for Imba's groove and let's dance!



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Sales Points:

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Like usual, this album is crystal-clear mastered by Tim Schuldt!

Press & marketing:

Suntrip Parties: Because Suntrip exists 10 years in 2014, we organised a world tour of Suntrip parties with mostly our artists. This tour was a big success. We did label parties in Japan, Germany, Israel, Spain, Croatia, Belgium, Norway, UK, Finland, Serbia and Brasil!

The years before we did a lot of other parties in the countries above as well. Our parties involved virtually all artists from the label, like Filteria, Khetzal, Ka-Sol, Goasia, Merr0w, Afgin, Dimension 5, Ra, E-Mantra, Artifact303, Antares,... But also many non Suntrip artists were invited, like Jaia, Blue Planet Corporation, California Sunshine, Mystica, Sandman, Shidapu, NDMA, Moonweed, Crossing Mind, ... It's clear goa-trance has a big revival.

Suntrip live acts&Dj's: Many of our live-acts such as Filteria, Ra, Goasia, E-Mantra, Artifact303... and dj's such as Anoebis, Ine, Lord Flames,... are booked every week. They have played all over the world and drove the dancefloors crazy on many big festivals (such as Boom Festival, Aurora festival, UniversoParalello, Antaris, Lost Theory, Ozora, Freedom,...) But also many smaller festivals and cosy parties invited Suntrip artists in countries such as Israel, Japan, Sweden, Finland, Germany, Portugal, Switzerland, Mexico, Romania, Hungary, Ukraine, France, Holland...



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Magazines:

- Mushroom Magazine features Suntrip in their international summer party edition in 2013
- Neogoia and a Polish site will publish new interviews with us and our artists in 2013
- In Brazil Ine made an article about the new rise of goa-trance and Suntrip in 2012
- In Belgium an interview with Anoebis will be published in a magazine for young people during the



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first months of 2011

- 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 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.
- In October 2008, Freeze had already performed an interview of Filteria.
- In Sweden Filteria had an interview on the Zero Music Magazine, summer 2008 edition.



Radio:

- In 2013/14 Suntrip was featured in a monthly special edition of the US Digitally Imported Channel! They broadcast a set of our artists/djs every month and reached an average of over 2000 listeners!
- In 2013 Danish Afterhours.FM will make a Goa-special, with Suntrip dj set as well.
- In April 2012 and December 2010 there was a Suntrip Records special on a Belgian radio focussing on electronic underground music. The program called "uur obscuur" broadcasted 2 hours of Suntrip music and a special interview. It was also placed on the internet afterwards.
- In April 2010 a live dj-set by Anoebis on the Once Upon A Festival was broadcasted on the Belgian radio Ugent
- 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 made also a 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 2010 a team was busy with making a documentary about Suntrip and Belgian Goa Trance.
- In 2009 national Belgian television also broadcasted a press conference of a festival (called Eargasm) where Afgin presented his debut album.
- 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.



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