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K.O.B. – Identity Mash

Label: Suntrip Records

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Format: CD

Release Date: May 13th 2017

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Tracklisting:

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| 1. Check In | [07 :44] |
| 2. Folie à Deux | [07 :33] |
| 3. Klecks | [08:19] |
| 4. Grandiose Thoughts (Original Version) | [07:22] |
| 5. Inculcating Ideas (Filteria Remix) | [07:52] |
| 6. Identity Mash | [08:22] |
| 7. Cousin It (2017 Mix) | [08:24] |
| 8. Check Out (with Battle Of The Future Buddhas) | [07:27] |

Total playing time: [63:03]

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/K.O.B. is one of Suntrip's headliners with 6 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 third twisted *Crossing Mind* album, the very promising debut of *Imba* and our 10th compilation: *Inti*.

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

Recent Releases:

SUNCD43 RA – Earthcall
SUNCD42 Crossing Mind – Beyond Duality
SUNCD44 Imba – First Encounter
SUNCD45 VA - Inti

Album Profile:

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We're not sure, but the Stockholm-based keyboard addict may also have developed a musical split personality through his OCD for analog synths. And today he's presenting us "Identity Mash", the debut album of his K.O.B. side-project: a psychedelic journey, where he has forged a new blend of intelligently crafted structures, percussive rhythms, and melodic booby traps under 303 air-raids!

"Check In" softly introduces the "patient" to his new sonic asylum full of odd sounds and scratchy riffs, but "Folie à Deux" accelerates immediately to a manic dancefloor track that sends you under a heavy load of twisted loops, distorted leads and relentless rhythmic! "Klecks" follows up with a rant of bubbly sounds and melodic sequences; a true heritage to Australian oldschool goa trance! Now the "Filteria" personality tries to resurface: the very electronic low end of "Grandiose thoughts" marries like a charm with symphonic layers...until K.O.B. takes over and blows you up with a downpour of 303's! Likewise, "Inculcating Ideas" is set to leave a strong mark in people's mind: twisted, melodic, and merciless uplifting Filteria climaxes for maximum dancefloor damage! Hold on, "Identity Mash" may be the strongest track of the album with banging rhythmic, a chaos of analog sounds and a staggering ending that acts a pliers on your mind. Then, "Cousin It" introduces the forest part of the album with ambiances ranging from howling hypnotic to blatantly acidic! Finally, "Check Out" concludes the lunacy, as the forest music master *Battle Of The Future Buddhas* joins K.O.B. on an analog rampage suited to substitute to the best treatments!



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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



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- In Belgium an interview with Anoebis will be published in a magazine for young people during the 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 Afigin presented his debut album.
- 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.



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