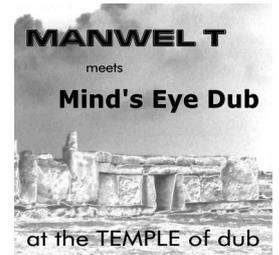


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MANWEL T MEETS MIND'S EYE DUB AT THE TEMPLE OF DUB



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This is the first release on Dubkey Records. It features the music of Mind's Eye Dub (David Magro) and the remixing skills of Manwel T(above). The five tunes on the album started life as Mind's Eye Dub tracks. Manwel T remixed each tune twice so we end up with a total of fifteen intense instrumental and dub tracks.

David and Manwel know each other well. Living in Malta - the small island in the Mediterranean - they have been collaborating on various reggae projects since the late 80s. Malta is an island of extraordinary temples, and this is the Manwel T and Mind's Eye Dub crucial meeting at the temple of dub!

Kicking off with 'Umtha Welanga' (which means "rise and shine") and ending with 'Back To My Dub' - two typical Mind's Eye Dub melodica scorchers - this is a sweaty journey of vibrant emotions and moods. Welcome aboard!

Manwel T

Manwel T mixed his first dub tune on his personal computer in 2006. He calls himself a "digital dub remixer" because he mixes and remixes all his dub tracks digitally: on his PC. Influenced by dub pioneers like King Tubby and Lee Perry, and other dub masters like Scientist, Adrian Sherwood, Jah Shaka, Mad Professor, Alpha & Omega and Zion Train, he uses today's technology to create dub works that sound vintage and innovative at the same time!

Born Manwel Tabone in Malta in 1960, he has been into reggae since the mid-70s. He presented the weekly Reggae Club show on Radio Malta between 1989 and 2005. In 1990 he published the first edition of the Reggae World fanzine which lasted four issues.

Artists that have been remixed by Manwel T include Alpha & Omega, Dubmatix, Urban Dub, General Smiley, Messian Dread, The Slackers, Zion Train, Coldcut, Public Enemy, Daddy Rings and John Brown's Body.

Mind's Eye Dub

Mind's Eye Dub is Malta's top reggae musician. He plays all the instruments on his releases. He also takes care of production and mixing. His tunes have a heavy Mediterranean flavour, tough but very melodic. His melodica tracks are very powerful, catchy but enduring.

Born David Magro in 1969, he formed Malta's first reggae band, Mind's Eye, in 1988. The band played successful concerts all over the island for about ten years supporting reggae legends like Aswad, The Wailers and Ziggy Marley & The Melody Makers in the process.

When the band split up, David built his own studio and he started recording tracks for a solo album that was eventually released by mp3.com in 2001. He was now recording under the name of Mind's Eye Dub. He did two more albums for mp3.com, a Bob Marley tribute set, and the 'I Wanna Love You' album which was released in 2008 and is available as a free download at mindseyedub.com.

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