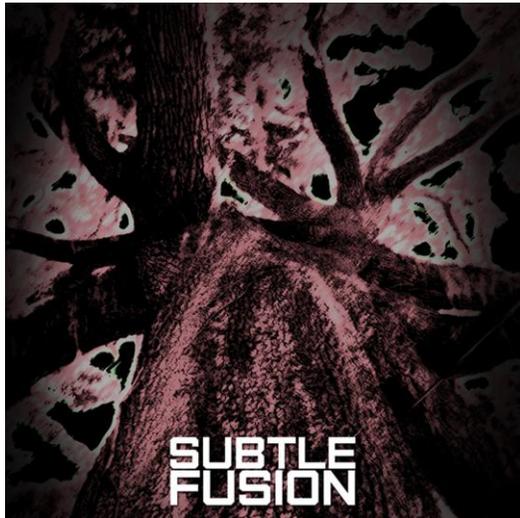




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The first thing that will strike you whilst listening to this debut album from Orlando's Subtle Fusion is the continuously changing creative thread. The ideas seem to rise and then quickly fall away giving room for the next motif. In this fashion nothing stays still for very long and this unique approach makes his music fun and exciting to listen to. And fun is exactly what Subtle Fusion aims for while making music. Music is his way of getting away from stresses of daily life with all its highs and lows. The creative process gives him space to breathe and it certainly feels like each of his musical signatures is a breath from his ethereal lungs! From the sci-fi sounds of Dreams to the Eastern influenced "Rising" this album will take you on a relaxing and fresh musical journey.

Dreams ▶

"Dreams seem so real sometimes" is one of the samples here and this lead track certainly has dreamy vibes. The "messages from above" vocal snippet in the gorgeous but slightly spooky breakdown also works well.

Conceptualize ▶

"Conceptualize" sees a shift in atmosphere to sub bass marching rhythms that are subtly accompanied by twinkly mid/high motifs and philosophical vocal samples. All reminiscent of early work from Orbital.

Twisting Chimes ▶

Here we see a direct through thought from "Conceptualize" which exemplifies Subtle Fusion's working style of one concept leading into another. Beautiful bubbling spiralling synth work adorns the midsection, a real gem.

Rising ▶

The thread continues...and here the full brightness of Subtle Fusion's talent is on display with a deep mix of complex beats and spellbinding musical finesse. Plus feel the intense distortion used to maximum effect here.

Nomadic Sprawl ▶

A change in gear but with echoes of what has gone before. The stunning ethereal breakdown in this one shows a different side to Subtle Fusion's repertoire and holds great promise for any Ibiza style chillout beach café.

Cerebral Drums ▶

This one's a deep work that focuses on subtle rhythmic changes. The mainstay of the sounds used are cold and sinister, hence the piece has a certain dark energy about it. Currently seeing big Soundcloud support.

Excess Energy ▶

The first section is a real montage that emits a sense of lostness and almost a longing for direction. The direction comes in the second section through some heavy midrange breathing and high-end musical squiggles.

Rider ▶

Another testament to Subtle Fusion's continuous adventure into experimental sound design. The heavy noise in the intro is just superb! Coupled with "Excess Energy" this pair are like a toxic twist of music to get lost in.

