



Artist: Vito Lucente
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State of Emergency captures Vito Lucente's take on modern culture, the immediate clash of excitement and insecurity that comes with the rapid pace of social change being experienced today. Each track is superb in its own right, a result of Vito's unique talent for creating gripping and progressive dancefloor focussed hooks. Whether it is the uplifting hands in the air vibes of Lithium or the challenging genre clash of Distress Signal or the hard techno intensity of Strange Visitor, this LP has it all. Vito's previous release on City Wall, titled Dark Matter quickly garnered DJ support from several respected names including Dave The Drummer, Tosi, UZB, Darkmode and Patrick DSP. Vito is currently taking a short hiatus from the studio to focus on promoting his releases through DJ sets, he's been playing at various events in his native Toronto including warming up for none other than Chris Lieblich in May.

1. Path Less Travelled ▶

The perfect introduction of expectation, tension and excitement. It is the signature motif that immediately transfers a sense of more to come, and indeed more does come with wave on wave of bass, noise and percussion.

2. Small Detail ▶

And now into the thick of it with pounding trash compactor beats that combine sumptuously with grizzly grimy bass scratches in order to emit a shower of noise that is worthy even of the most eminent of dancefloors.

3. Bits and Pieces ▶

Next Vito lets loose with some killer hook action! Throw in punchy kicks that burst through the funky bassline and the result is a massive overall impact. Then top it all off with crisp and gritty percussions that cut smoothly through the mix to absolutely maximise energy levels.

4. Distress Signal ▶

Distress Signal takes things in a new more challenging direction with some dub step bass style licks and 90s flavour vox snippet. This one also comes with tech house influenced percussions making the overall vibe very fresh indeed. A homage to Art of Noise.

5. Antidote ▶

The fundamental element is akin to an evacuation siren and its unceasing call to attention. Sometimes smothered by riding percussions or growling bass yet it is constantly there, sharing its message of warning.

6. Lithium ▶

Feels like pure driving energy enriched with powerful uplifting vibes. The secret is the flawlessly executed centrepiece that exquisitely dances around the sound spectrum inviting all that can hear to join the throng.

7. Strange Visitor ▶

All or nothing hard techno is the order of the day. Superb use of a combination of vocal samples help create an intense atmosphere from the off, couple this with thrashing percussions and throbbing kicks, the result is masterful.

