## City Wall Records



Release Date: 9th June 2014 **Artist:** Tuomas Rantanen **Title:** Grinding Ground Suite (2014 Remasters) Release ID: CW092x

Grinding Ground Suite (2014 Remasters) is a collection of 17 hard and deep techno tracks by Tuomas Rantanen that were originally released on City Wall in 2011. Although always conceptually known as the Grinding Ground Suite to the artist these 17 tracks were actually first released as a series of 5 individual EPs (Grinding Ground EP, Symmetry EP, Umbra EP, Triangulum EP and Magnetic EP). These EPs received various covetous endorsements from a crosssection of respected names, including Lucy, Mattias Fridell and Dave The Drummer. It has long been an intention here are City Wall to bring all these tracks together under one release and have them remastered to form a complete package and here it is! Furthermore, in due course the Roaring Dunes EP, Empire EP, Mammoth Cave EP and Rumbling Ocean Floor EP will also be brought together under the title Roaring Dunes Suite (2014 Remasters).





2014's releases from Tuomas on City Wall will see a continuation of his thematic explorations in a variety of new works as well as remastered and repackaged versions of the Grinding Ground and Roaring Dunes suites. Pre 2014 Rantanen has been dealing with the theme of auditory mechanisational change in his works such as Rocket Bay EP (2003), Dark Water EP (2008), Gasoline Rainbow EP (2010), Grinding Ground suite (2011), Roaring Dunes suite (2012) and Nychthemeron in Galapagos suite (2013). Rantanen has also dealt with the theme of societal change from the perspective of Cyberpunk. Rantanen wants to show how boundaries between man and machine, the natural and the artificial have become blurred. He also wants to reveal how a change in our audible environment might soon be a reality. These Cyberpunk themes of societal and audible change are explored in his more chaotic works such as Access Denied EP (1999), Kaotic EP (2002), Memorising Every Phrase EP (2006), Robotan Elbows EP (2009), Anarchy EP (2011), Organisms (2012), Mutations (2012), Corporations (2012), Biometrics (2013), Robot Construction (2013) and Mechanised Incantations (2013).

- 1. Grinding Ground (2014 Remastered Version)
- 2. Millennium (2014 Remastered Version)
- 3. Urban Area (2014 Remastered Version)
- 4. Monoid (2014 Remastered Version)
- 5. Symmetry (2014 Remastered Version)
- 6. Beton Structure (2014 Remastered Version)
- 7. Scenario (2014 Remastered Version)
- 8. Akropolis (2014 Remastered Version)
- 9. Umbra (2014 Remastered Version)
- 10. Dungeon Crawls (2014 Remastered Version)

- 11. Spartan (2014 Remastered Version)
- 12. Triangulum (2014 Remastered Version)
- 13. Stegosaurus (2014 Remastered Version)
- 14. Slowdiving (2014 Remastered Version)
- 15. Magnetic (2014 Remastered Version)
- 16. White Light & Noise (2014 Remastered Version)
- 17. Stray Hangars (2014 Remastered Version)





