

interview: HYPNOTIZER

Since the early 1990's you have recorded many records under different names. What are the names you have recorded under?

Miro, E-Man, Reign, Overlord, SuperPower, Rat of Doom, Evidence, Steve Shit etc...

Name the records you have recorded that you are most proud of and people should check out.

Overlord - Master of the universe (world 1) from '96

Scorpion / Cobra - White Breaks 7 and 8 ('97)

Reign - Hall (Dance Ecstasy 2055) from '96

..there's maybe more can't remember now though

Who are your past musical influences?

huh...there's probably too many..

but let's talk about the electronic ones. old, deep, futuristic stuff from PCP (or sublabels) like "mover", "alien christ" old +8 stuff I've loved (like F.U.S.E. - "FU" and so..)of course Lory D. who's for me, without a doubt, one of the most underrated genius' in electronic music of our time. (almost) nobody know's that guy and he IS the shit!...but probably impossible for anyone to find something from that freako. last but not least of course TTC has influenced me too since the first release. In general I'd say though that there's millions of tracks that have influenced, taught, inspired or whatever me since I was a child and in most music styles I can find "something" that I respect or appreciate...however.

Who do you listen to today?

hahaa, probably nothing to that anyone would think I'm listening to. I listen to Metal alot (ever since) and in the last months more than ever...stuff like Death or Motörhead occupy my CD player the most. If not that then probably to "manic panic" or new techno compilations or stuff.

You also DJ and play live. What's your favorite nightclub/event?

my favourite club ever was the "Omen" in frankfurt. I still like techno-partying if it's the right scene but I can't tell you where I like it especially.

If you could pick anyone in the world who would you like to record your next record with?

Hm, not easy.....maybe George W. Bush??

How long does it take you to normally finish a song?

impossible to answer because the differences were to big between the shortest ever (about 15min.) and the longest ever (about 10 days)..depends on the basic idea of what it's supposed to be and how much effort and detail is being put into it. anyway I guess it's unimportant how long I might take for a track like "Into nowhere" 'cause it probably anyway just have (eventually negative) influence on the "critical" masses ears and brains.

What is your favorite piece of equipment in your recording studio?

I guess there's barely a "without TR-909" but I guess I choose the Oberheim Matrix 6-R

How old are you?

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Where are you from? Where do you live now?

actually I'm half german / half Yugoslavian but I grew up in frankfurt and live in hamburg since 3 years though

You have a new record out on Things to Come. Which song is your favorite?

I guess " the light is leaving"or maybe "within the fog"?

The title song "Into Nowhere" touches on personal relationships. Are you married or have a girlfriend?

No, no girlfriend and not married. the lyrics I wrote in '99 at that time I had one...but...

For years your fans have heard some fantastic melodies and sounds of darkness from you. In the song "The Light is Leaving" we get to hear your lyrics about this... was this difficult song to write?

As far as I remember it was pretty easy flowing in that case. The told story wasn't hard to make up 'cause it has just escaped my sick mind.

What do you do on your free time?

travelling with my time machine to explore new levels of the universal infinity to come back and digitalize it in my studio. besides that nothing special besides listening to music, smoking, drinking, shitting etc.

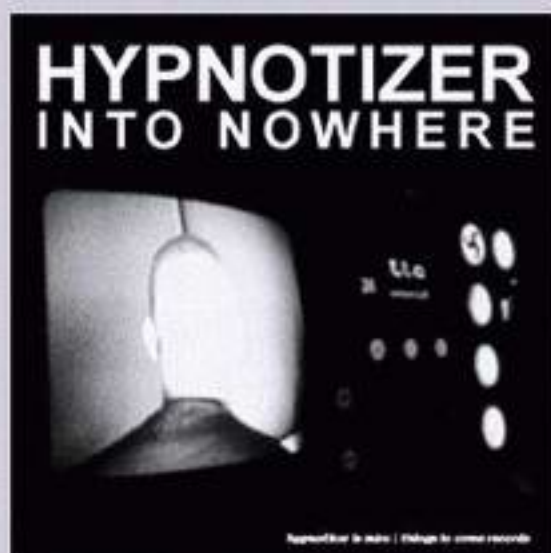
If you could take a vacation anywhere in the world where would you go?

if something I haven't seen yet I guess egypt, I want to see those pyramids etc.

Say something to your fans.

do I have any?

the light is leaving....but before that happens: stand by the innovators



things to come records
TTC-006 12" Vinyl EP
Hypnotizer "Into Nowhere":



things to come records
TTC-003 12" Vinyl EP
SuperPower "The Future Crusade"