



ARTIST
40 Winks

TITLE
The Lucid Effect

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Hip-Hop / Rap / Instrumental / Electronica / Jazz
/ Soul Etc.

TRACKLIST

01. Sleep Rock
02. Wise up
03. Wizardry
04. Input A
05. Rap about that
06. Highwaves
07. I heart u on drums (interlude)
08. Winks jazz
09. One Way Ticket
10. Hazy Notion
11. Distorted Reception
12. Keep on
13. Sleep Ritual (Outro)
14. Rap about that - Video By Kenta (Japan)

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PRESS

40 Winks - The Lucid Effect (LP, CD and Digital, 2008, Project Mooncircle)

40 Winks are known for their laidback atmospheres and vibes. However, after 5 years of looking for the perfect beat, they decided to break free from the usual mold and dive into the unknown for this project. Having reached listeners in different scenes and parts of the world, they decided to incorporate all those genres and styles into their own, to create an instrumental hip hop album in which the traditional boundaries of rhythms, tempos and sampling techniques are wildly stretched. Instrumental hip hop aficionado or not, music lovers are bound to find a treat in this one!

Biography:

No hay banda! ("there is no band", Mulholland Dr. 2001) pretty much sums up where 40 Winks aim to take their instrumental hip hop: meticulously chopping and pasting samples together to create an atmosphere of beats and vibes that steps beyond unimaginative loops. Their emphasis on creating vintage organically sounding beats has left people wondering why 40 Winks won't perform live... The answer simply being, "there is no band!". 40 Winks hit the scene about 5 years ago with a slew of laidback beats. Eager to share their sound with the world, they released a couple of albums independently. The attention received from these records allowed them to build links with people and record labels from around the world. One of these independently released albums, More Than Loops, was reissued in Japan on Swamp Records. From then on the ball kept rolling. On their first worldwide release, Extended Pleasure on Escapism Records (2005), they reached listeners well beyond the (instrumental) hip hop community with the song "melancholia". After appearances on compilations, like Weapons of Hope on Little-D (2006), they got a chance to do their thing on the renowned label, Merck Records with Sound Puzzle (2007). All these exotic international adventures led them back to Europe, where the German based Project Mooncircle welcomed them with a spot on the compilation Heart on the right spot (2007). Right now 40 Winks are preparing to release their latest album on Project Mooncircle, called The Lucid Effect. This will be released on LP, CD and MP3 in 2008.

Discography:

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| 2007: | Heart on the right spot | (compilation, 2LP/CD - Project: Mooncircle) |
| 2007: | Sound Puzzle | (album, CD/12" - Merck Records) |
| 2006: | Weapons of Hope | (compilation, 12" - Little-D) |
| 2005: | Extended Pleasure | (EP, 12" - Escapism Records) |
| 2005: | If Luck Would Have It... | (compilation, CD - Little-D) |
| 2005: | More Than Loops // Japan | (album, CD - Swamp Records) |
| 2004: | Hypu - Listen to the Hype | (compilation, CD - Hypu Japan) |
| 2003: | More Than Loops | (album, CD) |
| 2002: | Hit the Hay | (album, cassette) |
| 2002: | April to July | (demo, cd) |