

Philippe Petit & Friends

On Top...



About the release

"*On Top*" is the second **Philippe Petit & Friends** LP, it was originally thought to become the third part in a trilogy originated by **Strings Of Consciousness**. When the SOC collective broke up Philippe kept inviting his friends, musicians and singers. The ones he felt were "*On Top*". On the first track Philippe, **Eugene S. Robinson** and **Hervé Vincenti** give us a tense and at times tender narrative, it plays out like an old radio drama except it's urgent and you feel somehow locked in.

On top of the Pyramid of the Sun in Teotihuacàn comes last on the album, it lives up to it's title, The holy city of Teotihuacan ('the place where the gods were created') it is close to Mexico City and was built between the 1st and 7th centuries A.D.

In the track time seems to slow to a crawl, it feels like a "peak" moment, all clear and beautiful but like any peak it get's uncomfortable at times. While not without its harsh moments, ultimately this is a gorgeous, intimate and emotive album.

Tracklisting

01. The Hammer + The Compliant Man

Eugene S. Robinson : vocals

Hervé Vincenti : electric guitar

Philippe Petit: synths, fuzzed strings, percs, electronics

02. Interlude

Loesha: voices

Rafaëlle Rinaudo: electric harp

Karim Tobbi: acoustic guitar

Lydwine Vanderhulst: strings

Philippe Petit: turntables, cymbalom, electronics

03. BaKaI Tag

Maja Jantar: voices

Rafaëlle Rinaudo: electric harp

Andy Diagram : trumpet

Philippe Petit: synths, strings, distortions, electronics

04. U & I

Jad Fair : vocals

Philippe Petit: organ, guitar, electronics

Paul Milhaud: guitar

05. Interlude II

Philippe Petit: percs, guitar, organ

06. Black Dog

Charlie Finke: vocals

Rafaëlle Rinaudo: electric harp

Hervé Vincenti: guitars, percussion

Philippe Petit: electronics

07. Charleton Sight

Seth Herbert Faergolzia: vocals

Rafaëlle Rinaudo: electric harp

Andy Diagram : trumpet

Philippe Petit: chains, synths, strings, percussion, electronics

08. F. T. C.

Lydia Lunch : vocals

Philippe Petit: cymbalom; electric psalterion, synths, electronics

09. On top of the Pyramid of the Sun in Teotihuacàn

Heike Aumüller : vocals

Bela Emerson: cello

Hervé Vincenti : guitar

Nicolas Dick: e-bowed guitar

Philippe Petit: electronics

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