



Rissanen, Aki / Pohjola, Verner / Ikiz, Robert

Hyperreal

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Hyperreal is the mesmerising new album and project by acclaimed Finnish pianist, blending compelling and complex soundscapes with the shimmering emotive and poignant trumpet melodies from Verner Pohjola's emotive and the deep drive and irresistible grooves crafted by Robert Ikiz.

Hyperreal is the new album from the Finnish pianist, composer and keyboard Aki Rissanen. As longtime Edition Artist, he has released a series of highly acclaimed trio albums and more recently solo piano album 'Divided Horizon' since joining the label in 2015. With Hyperreal, he has shifted gears, with drummer Robert Ikiz and long term collaborator, trumpeter Verner Pohjola, seeing Aki switch between piano and electronic keyboards. The sound is deep, rounded and produced, and glistens with Verner Pohjola's emotive and poignant trumpet sound. Hyperreal is an album about change, about recognising the importance of being, of being aware, of renewal and letting go, as Aki explains: "There's a change to something new and yet unknown. With the rapid transformation of reality to the AI generated virtual reality or hyperreality, we have to be aware and adapt to these things and distinguish between what is real and unreal". With an empathetically delivered and unified performance, Aki has produced an album testament of his brilliance as a composer, keyboardist and improviser. Hyperreal is an album that will see his audience grow significantly and lead him to new places, (in whichever reality they exist in).

Featured artist

Ikiz, Robert	Drums
Pohjola, Verner	Trumpet

Band member

Rissanen, Aki	Keyboards and Piano
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Studio Kekkonen, Helsinki,
Finland

Mastering

Svante Forsbäck at
Chartmakers West, Espoo,
Finland

Tracklist

1. Love Song
M: Aki Rissanen

05:38

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2.	Dead Flies M: Aki Rissanen	02:12
3.	Quantum Ballad M: Aki Rissanen	05:54
4.	Influxus M: Aki Rissanen	04:40
5.	Day After Yesterday M: Aki Rissanen	04:26
6.	Leisure M: Aki Rissanen	05:06
7.	Code Indigo M: Aki Rissanen	07:31
8.	Digitalis M: Aki Rissanen/Veneri Pohjola/Robert Ikiz	04:35
9.	Breezy M: Aki Rissanen	05:55
10.	Exosphere M: Aki Rissanen/Veneri Pohjola/Robert Ikiz	07:40
11.	Hemisphere M: Aki Rissanen/Veneri Pohjola/Robert Ikiz	06:08