



MIHAI POPOVICIU Puzzle Box

Label

BONDAGE MUSIC

Format

3LP

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NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

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DESCRIPTION

Mihai Popoviciu, one of the most esteemed names in the deep house and minimal scene, releases *Puzzle Box* on Bondage Music. As one of the label's core artists, Popoviciu returns for his second full-length album release on the imprint following his successful 2016 album, *Home* (BOND 12038LP, 2022). With a career spanning over a decade and with releases on numerous influential labels such as 8Bit to Berg Audio, Popoviciu has firmly established himself as a go-to within the minimal-leaning realms of house music. Known for intricate soundscapes and deep, hypnotic grooves, his work continues to captivate audiences globally. On *Puzzle Box*, he delves deeper into his signature stripped-back yet soulful aesthetic, offering a diverse collection of tracks that traverse through various sonic textures. Mihai Popoviciu: "With *Puzzle Box*, each track unlocks something deeper with every listen". Consisting of thirteen tracks in total, *Puzzle Box* showcases the Romanian's sound to its fullest. On the vinyl edition, fans are treated to standout tracks like "Batiscaf", "Storm Rider", and "Far Gone" – vinyl-only gems that capture Popoviciu's talent for layering subtle, dubby tones with groovy rhythms. The opening track, "They All Say", sets the mood with smooth, atmospheric beats with a skippy groove, followed by the dynamic "Video" and the driving, pulsating energy of "Frankfurt." Popoviciu's skill in crafting versatile productions is showcased throughout the album, with each track offering something unique. From the sleek, melodic strains of "Puzzle Box" to the hypnotic, rolling basslines of "Kinetic", this triple-LP is a journey into his meticulously constructed sound. The digital version also features the bonus track "Body Count 2", offering a final, rhythmic flourish to round off the release. *Puzzle Box* further cements Mihai Popoviciu's role as a mainstay on Bondage Music, a label which continues to champion forward-thinking, minimal-leaning house music. With this latest LP, Popoviciu once again proves why he remains a favorite, building on his storied career with another masterclass in refined, deep electronic music.

TRACKLISTING

- A1. They All Say
- A2. Video
- B1. Frankfurt
- B2. Routine Check
- C1. Batiscaf (vinyl only)
- C2. Storm Rider (vinyl only)
- D1. Far Gone (vinyl only)
- D2. Where You Are (vinyl only)
- E1. Puzzle Box
- E2. Kinetic
- F1. By My Side
- F2. Skye

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Mihai Popoviciu**, one of the most esteemed names in the deep house and minimal scene, releases *Puzzle Box* on Bondage Music.
- Popoviciu has firmly established himself as a go-to within the minimal-leaning realms of house music.
- Features three vinyl-only tracks.

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(HIGH 097CD) POPOVICIU, MIHAI: *The Unexpected Truth* CD [827170114722]
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