



MUNI Soma

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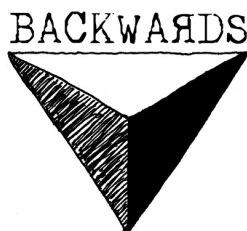
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DESCRIPTION

"Those who meditate in silence": it is one of the meanings of the Sanskrit word **Muni**, a new musical project by **Nicola Caleffi**, multi-instrumentalist and founder of the Italian band **Julie's Haircut**. The debut album *Soma* (the sacred drink of the Vedic cult) was born from a day of studio improvisation which also involved **Laura Storchi**, a Julie's Haircut founding member, **Claudio Luppi**, and **Pierluigi Lanzillotta**, the latter two engaged in various projects including the psych-rock outfit **Pip Carter Lighter Maker**. As invigorated by the properties of the *Soma* itself – the nectar that brings health and immortality – the four "cantors" unleash their minds to give life to an initiatory journey in deep communion with nature. From the thrilling fourth-world plots of "Drinking At The River Of Light", which hides jazz-veins inspired by the **Miles Davis** of "He Loved Him Madly" and "In A Silent Way", to the psychedelic drifts of "Spirit Animal", in which horn players **Silvia Orlandini** and **Paolo Campani** also participate playing their winds, Muni manage to make spaces and silences resonate, transforming music into an imaginary landscape. Among ethno-tribal textures, in which the **Bruce Palmer** of "The Cycle Is Complete" era resounds, mystical psychedelia and sidereal excursions, also the tracks "Presence By The Fire" and "Corona Borealis" follow one other, closing the circle of a pilgrimage that Muni travel between heaven and earth accompanied by three very dear texts, which attended during the studio sessions: the Bhagavadgītā, the zen poem "Shodoka" by **Yoka Daishi** and the poems by **Dylan Thomas**. *Soma* was recorded and mixed by **Gabriele Riccioni** and is published by Backwards. Artwork by **Juan Ignacio Gimenez**. Edition of 300.

TRACKLISTING

01. Drinking At The River Of Light (10:25)
02. Spirit Animal (9:38)
03. Presence By The Fire (7:53)
04. Corona Borealis (14:56)

HIGHLIGHTS

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