



PHILIPP ROLLER Sommer 97

Label

EXLOVE RECORDS

Format

2LP

Catalog Number

EX 030LP

EAN

4099885382529



Store Price

\$38.59

Release Date

02/02/24

Territory

NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

FILE UNDER - R - ELECTRONIC

EX LOVE

DESCRIPTION

Philipp Roller produced his album, *Sommer 97*, back in 1996 during his student days in his small home studio. Drawing inspiration from acts like **Kraftwerk**, **Orbital**, various artists on Warp Records, and computer game music, Roller crafted a unique sonic experience. Initially released on cassette, the album was unveiled to an intimate audience at Künstlerhaus Stuttgart in February 1997. Following the initial release, Roller had the opportunity to sign with a small British label. Unfortunately, circumstances led to the label's dissolution before the record could see the light of day. Despite efforts to secure a new label, *Sommer 97* remained confined to DAT tapes and hard drives for years. Fast forward to 2020 when **Michael Kübler** and **Daniel Varga (Rework)** joined forces to establish EXLOVE Records. Recognizing the album's potential, they decided to bring *Sommer 97* out of obscurity and into the world. Philipp Roller, now residing in Berlin and working as a freelance interface designer for music software, has had an illustrious past creating a lot of music not only on his own but even for fashion shows, art and image films, and contributing ideas to Rework's debut track "Anyway I Know You" on Playhouse. In August 2021, Roller released his first single, "Kiss & Tell / Roller Disco," on Exlove Records. Finally, after a remarkable 26-year journey, Roller's legendary *Sommer 97* tape is released.

TRACKLISTING

01. Foreign Land
02. Filmmusik
03. Luna Park
04. Plasma & Air Carriage
05. Orbetello July 96
06. Elevated Plain
07. Swing 2000
08. Inc Temp
09. Anthropoid
10. Faces Of A City
11. I Love Flowers
12. Telepilot

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Philipp Roller** produced his album, *Sommer 97*, back in 1996 during his student days in his small home studio.
- *Sommer 97* has remained unreleased until now.
- RIYL: **Kraftwerk**, **Orbital**, **Rework**.

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