



JULES ARCHIVE Platonic Tales

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HIDDEN HARMONY RECORDINGS

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Territory

NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

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DESCRIPTION

Jules Archive is a project founded by **Marco Marzuoli** and **Marco Mazzei** in 2016. By employing various technologies, instruments, and approaches, the duo strives to craft a mysterious and fantastical persona named Jules. Through this persona, they aim to immerse listeners in a dreamlike atmosphere, transcending reality and dwelling in imaginary spatiotemporal dimensions. *Platonic Tales* is the second chapter of Jules' journeys, more anthropocentric than the first album *Adventures & Explorations (Volume 1)*, but equally exotic and dreamlike. The musical intention of this record was to rework a set of five (plus one) melodic tape loops, already structured in "song form", through detailed arrangements. The treatment followed an experimental-pop-oriented production approach. Recorded entirely at home by the artists, the music on the album features analog cassettes containing loops dating back to around 2016. The remaining arrangements were composed during the 2020 pandemic lockdown. Several international guests collaborated on the album: **Lino Capra Vaccina**, the legendary Italian percussionist/minimalist composer, and **Jefre Cantu Ledesma** engaged in a musical dialogue on "An Ontological Novel." **Andrew Weathers** contributed his voice to the tracks "A Superior Truth" and "Exodus." **Christina Vantouz** participated in "Exodus" and concluded the album with a string composition arranged and conducted by **Minna Choi**, performed by **Magik*Magik Orchestra**. 12" 180-gram vinyl record in poly lined inner sleeves, 33RPM, black vinyl. Limited to 400 copies.

TRACKLISTING

- A1. Infected People Are Living People
- A2. A Superior Truth
- A3. March Evening
- B1. An Ontological Novel
- B2. Romantic Illusion
- B3. Exodus

HIGHLIGHTS

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