



## SHINICHIRO YOKOTA Pitstop Box

Label

**WRWTFWW RECORDS**

Format

**6LP BOX**

Catalog Number

**WRWTFWW 098LP**

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**\$102.59**

Release Date

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Territory

**NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE**

Genre

**FILE UNDER - Y - ELECTRONIC**



## DESCRIPTION

WRWTFWW Records presents the *Pitstop Box*, compiling all 24 tracks from Japanese house music pioneer **Shinichiro Yokota**'s two acclaimed albums *Do It Again and Again* (2016) and *I Know You Like It* (2019). The collection, available on vinyl for the first time ever, is presented as six 45rpm-cut 12" housed in a superb slipcase box set created by **Lopetz**, designer, illustrator, typographer, and co-founder of Swiss graphic design studio Büro Destruct. Included as bonuses are two sticker sheets. Previously only available on CD in Japan via cult electronic label Far East Recording, Shinichiro Yokota's album discography finally gets a long overdue vinyl release. With a production style drawing from a rich blend of funk, hip hop, electronic, and Japanese influences, Yokota's music is loved for its simplicity, its hypnotic quality, and, most importantly, its soul – homegrown '90s soulful melodic club music – pure love! The *Pitstop Box*, full of dancefloor treasures and sprinkled with downtempo gems, not only defines Yokota's personal journey but also resonates as an essential contribution to the house genre and Japanese music in general. It includes his house hits, a cover of "Simoon" by **Haruomi Hosono's Logic System**, and a collaboration with his longtime partner and electronic music hero **Soichi Terada**. Shinichiro Yokota began his musical history in Tokyo, inspired by electronic music giants such as **Yellow Magic Orchestra** and **Kraftwerk**. He co-founded Far East Recording with the great Soichi Terada (who also worked with WRWTFWW for the **Omodaka** compilation) in 1990. After releasing the now highly sought after Far East Recording album with Terada in 1992, he took a hiatus from music and, most notably, brought his passion for sports cars to the next level by launching Night Pager, a company he started with his wife, specializing in tuning sports cars and modifying limiters for competition racers. It's this side of Yokota's life which has inspired the design of the *Pitstop Box*. He triumphantly came back to music with the album *Do It Again and Again* in 2016, consisting of unreleased '90s recordings as well as new material, and followed it up with *I Know You Like It* in 2019. His work has influenced generations of producers, and has expanded Japanese house music's reach on the global stage. Experience it on vinyl now.

## TRACKLISTING

A1. Bells	G1. Rain
A2. Night Drive	G2. Orange Moon
B1. Gaming Man	H1. I Know You Like It
B2. Fuyuukan	H2. Tokyo 018
C1. Gotta Have House	I1. Time Traveling
C2. Machibouke	I2. This Moment
D1. Way Of Jungle	J1. Timeless
D2. Quiet Town Of Tokyo	J2. Take Yours
E1. Right Here Right Now	K1. Night Drive (Reprise)
E2. Sora - Sky Magic	K2. Simoon
F1. Water Melodies	L1. Lens 1992
F2. Nippon No Natsu	L2. Bass Man

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