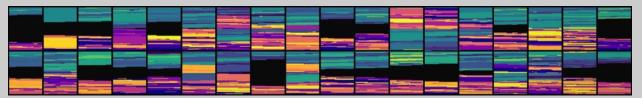
TRACK CLUB ANNOUNCES

INTERCONNECTED, INTENSITY, IMAGINARY

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Visual representation of the tempo and key of 111,111 'rifffs' created between 16/09/2020 and 25/07/2021 in 36 different jams

On **August 6**, **2021** the international collective known as Track Club will release their debut triptych, titled *Interconnected 01*, *Intensity 01*, and *Imaginary 01* on **Bandcamp** and major streaming platforms.

Track Club is a music community, emerging from a discussion on the Discord Jamsss server around the idea of making one track per week, as a kind of challenge that focused on process instead of perfectionism. Using Endlesss, a platform that allows for collaborative online asynchronous music making, all participants were asked to submit a track made from stems generated from a collaborative jam within seven days in order to focus the creative process. For this series of releases, Track Club members spent time further refining the songs generated in that first exploration with input from fellow producers in the club in order to refine them and share what was created.

After 8 months of work, they have put out 36 playlists on <u>Soundcloud</u> consisting of 349 tracks, all from their collaborative jams. In that time, they created more that 111,111 'rifffs' (the basic unit of a jam on Endlesss).

"Something about the repeated ritual -- jamming, making tracks, listening back, giving feedback, sharing ideas, spending time in each other's musical worlds -- inevitably brought us together as a group, and we returned to it (and to each other) every week. We started sharing our victories and struggles, our stories, our memories, our dreams, our identities, alongside the music." - von

Track Club's first three releases, *Interconnected*, *Intensity and Imaginary*, are a collaboration between 26 producers and 35 total contributors who have never met in person. Each album reflects and explores a different aspect of their experience as a group. Track Club considers the triptych to be a kind of collaborative manifesto.



Interconnected 01

Our lives became connected through music; though most of us have never met, we share moments of elation in rooms that never existed. We are unavoidably entangled, and we keep returning. This album brings out the joy we feel in making music together.

Interconnected brings together twinkling electronics, uplifting bombastic trance, devastatingly beautiful pop and a big sprinkle of silliness and fun. It's a party album for a party we haven't had yet.

Track list:

Blue Static Sky - David Rolfe (with Firephly, ludi, AndyMac, Tjeerd Paul Jacobs, and Shapednoise)

One Weird Trick - William Sharkey (with Marky2coats, ludi, and Fancyspectacles)

Frienoff - _the boundless_ (with m0nk and von)

Burning Slowly - Jai Mohan and Elling Lien

Duel Personalities - Dead Kousin (with Foi Dee, AndyMac, and Elling Lien)

Jelly Baby - The Saxophone Warrior (with Afta8, Shapednoise, Stevie J Jones, njlang, and Fancyspectacles)

Coin Op - AndyMac (with Mlilley)

Moments - oddSTAR (with Firephly and ludi)



Intensity 01

There is a frenetic energy to our process of making music together. We snatch fragments of time and fill them with sound and energy. We imagine the dancefloors we have not seen in months or years; we populate them with rapidly moving shadows. This EP is a glimpse into that intensity.

Intensity is basically wall to wall bangers. Dark dancefloor techno, pulsing minimalism, and wild, uncontrolled beats. It is an album best listened to at night.

Track list:

Fish in a Barrel - visceralbeing and Dsorce

sharpteeth - Hideouswhennaked and adriandz

Nama Rupa - Bill Tribble (with Firephly)

Run This Time - Foi Dee (with Marky2coats and Elling Lien)

Blood Sweater - adriandz (with von, Dead Kousin, and Shapednoise)

Delirious - Tjeerd Paul Jacobs (with Shapednoise)

Socks and Oranges - Failsafe

A Radical Distrust of Certainty - de Velden (with oddSTAR, Firephly, Fancyspectacles, and ludi)

Do You Know Track Club? - Afta8 (with Fancyspectacles, Dead Kousin, David Rolfe, ishani, and von)



Imaginary 01

When we make music together across vast distances, our minds can go to places which we cannot; places nobody can go to, places which emerge and evaporate like melodies. This EP is a journey through some of those imaginary worlds.

Imaginary is the process of creating a universe. Darkness and light, organic and synthetic, human, animal, machine; it trembles between the ambiguous boundaries of sounds and emotions.

Track list:

Wingspan - ishani (with von, ludi, Fancyspectacles, and de Velden)

In Air - von (with Afta8, Shapednoise, ludi, Firephly, ishani, Fancyspectacles, and Tjeerd Paul Jacobs)

Situation Unknown - Firephly (with ludi)

Apophantic Anhedonia - ludi (with Firephly, Foi Dee and von)

Le Pendu - Theau (with Tjeerd Paul Jacobs)

All Good - Slowgaffle (with Shapednoise, Tjeerd Paul Jacobs, David Rolfe, and Fancyspectacles)

Life Forms -- A New Dawn - Marky2coats (with Fancyspectacles)

Lovesong - Mlilley (with von, Buku Panda and AndyMac) Interconnected, Intensity and Imaginary will be released on **August 6th** on Bandcamp and all major streaming platforms.

The album will be available to purchase from https://trackclub.bandcamp.com/ for 'pay what you want'.

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LINKS:

https://trackclub.live/

https://trackclub.bandcamp.com/

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCr6bwXpa5jXsZS KEyZ7gBQ

https://www.instagram.com/track_club_collective/

https://soundcloud.com/the-track-club

https://endlesss.fm/