

= Mixes ( Kylie Minogue album ) =

Mixes is the fourth remix album by Australian recording artist Kylie Minogue . It was released on 3 August 1998 , by Deconstruction Records . The album contains remixes of tracks from her sixth studio album , Impossible Princess ( 1997 ) . The remixes were done by DJs such as Brothers in Rhythm , Junior Vasquez , and Todd Terry . The remixes was influenced by various genres of dance music , such as electronica and dance @-@ pop . The album was originally scheduled for a 1999 release , but Deconstruction pre @-@ poned the release date of Mixes in the United Kingdom to August 1998 , since the Australian counterpart , Impossible Remixes ( 1998 ) , had been released earlier than its original date . With favourable critical reception , Mixes charted in the United Kingdom at number sixty @-@ three on the UK Albums Chart , her highest remix album at the time . The Brothers in Rhythm remix of " Too Far " was released as a promotional single in the UK and North America .

= = Background = =

In October 1997 , Minogue released her sixth studio album , Impossible Princess . Then in January 1998 , Minogue begun rehearsals on the low @-@ budget tour , Intimate and Live . Minogue intended to only perform in Australia , but strong public demand in the United Kingdom prompted her to schedule dates there . With tickets selling out instantly , more shows were announced in both Australia and the UK . Minogue started the tour in early June 1998 and confirmed that she would release " Cowboy Style " , the fourth single from the Impossible Princess album , and revealed plans of two remix albums , one for Australia and one for the UK .

In July 1998 , Deconstruction and Mushroom confirmed the release of two remix albums entitled Mixes and Impossible Remixes respectively . Deconstruction said the Mixes album would be released as a triple @-@ vinyl set and set the release date for the following year . However , fans voiced their concerns on expensive import prices for global shipping and with increasingly popular demand , Deconstruction scrapped the idea and released the remixes on a two @-@ set compact disc , and forward the triple vinyl at a later date . This allowed Deconstruction to release the album earlier and Mixes was released on 3 August 1998 in the UK . Mushroom released Impossible Remixes on 8 July 1998 , but initial pressings were on sale two months earlier .

= = Material = =

The album shares nine remixes from the Impossible Remixes album ; four remixes of " Breathe " , two remixes of " Did It Again " and one remix of " Some Kind of Bliss " , along with three remixes of Minogue 's promotional single " Too Far " . The remixes had all been previously featured in Minogue 's CD singles . All tracks were co @-@ written by Minogue , with additional song writing assistance by James Dean Bradfield , Dave Ball , Ingo Vauk , Steve Anderson and David Seaman . In 1997 , Minogue travelled to Los Angeles , California to re @-@ record her vocals for the " Breathe " remixes .

Mixes is a dance ? remix album , and according to Brendan Swift at AllMusic , the songs are well @-@ noted " where constant repetition is heard at it 's most catchy with a hint of something we know : other dance melodies used ' again and again . ' " Charlie Porter from Amazon.co.uk commented about some songs remixes ; " Brothers In Rhythm work their slinky magic on " Too Far " , Sash ! Takes the album down a Euro @-@ trance path , then the good old Trouser Enthusiasts turn " Did It Again " even more saucy . "

= = Release and reception = =

The artwork was photographed by British photographer Simon Emmett and designed by Farrow Design , who both contributed to the cover sleeve of Impossible Remixes . The artwork shows a " simple yet subtle " silhouette of Minogue which later appeared on the tour guide for the Intimate and

Live concerts . After completing the shoot , Emmett was asked by Minogue to shoot the sleeve for her single " Cowboy Style " , and his most recent work with Minogue was shooting her on Glamour magazine in July 2012 .

Jenny Stanley @-@ Clarke , who wrote the biography Kylie : Naked , felt the release " seemed nothing more than to run out Kylie 's contractual obligation for a required third Deconstruction album . " She favoured the contributions of " high profiled " DJ 's . Charlie Porter from Amazon.co.uk discussed Impossible Princess ' " sob story " , highlighting the albums title change , single releases , and album release as factors to it . He then stated " This remix album takes away some of that records pretensions ( yes , it was a touch flawed ) , and puts our favourite Australian back on the party floor , where she belongs . " He concluded " Yes sir , that girl can boogie ? please don 't try and turn into an indie queen again . " Mixes debuted at sixty @-@ three on the UK Albums Chart on the entry date 15 August 1998 . The album was Minogue 's highest charting remix album in the UK , until it was taken over by Boombox , which peaked at twenty @-@ eight . Mixes also charted on the UK Physical Albums Chart , which compile the top 100 albums based on physical CD sales ; it also reached at number sixty @-@ three . It is also Minogue 's final album from Deconstruction .

= = Singles and promotion = =

The Brothers in Rhythm remix of " Too Far " served as the albums promotional single on 21 May 1998 . " Too Far " was originally selected as a potential single for Impossible Princess , but Deconstruction decided to release " Some Kind of Bliss " instead . " Too Far " was released as a promotional single in the UK by Deconstruction and North America by BMG , but Deconstruction refused to promote it after BMG released it without discussion . The vinyl included a bonus remix side by Junior Vasquez . Both the original version , and the remix version received critical acclaim from most critics , whom highlighted it as an album stand out . " Too Far " has been included on two of her concert tours ; Intimate and Live Tour and Showgirl : The Homecoming Tour .

= = Track listing = =

= = Credits and personnel = =

All credits and personnel adapted from Mixes liner notes :

= = Charts = =