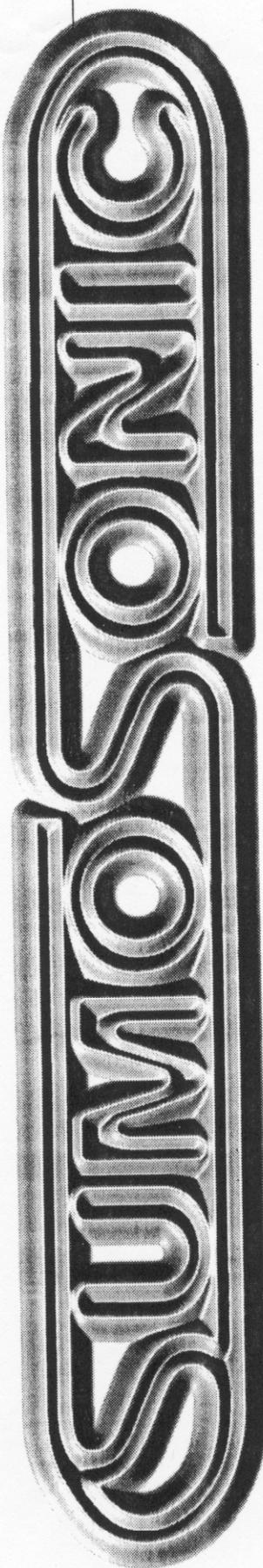


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*"the Shaolin temple, situated in a powerfully auspicious place, has made its mark on the world in a way that for other places have done. There is a Chinese saying that all martial arts known under Heaven began in Shaolin"*

## THIS IS SUMO - THE SOUND OF SPACE AGE SOUL

Monstrous people of monstrous appetites: the NN1 High-Velocity Leisure Tendency of 1995 gave birth first to the Audio Aquatic Sound System, then **SUMOSONIC**, a transatlantic sextet obsessed with ancient knowledge and the sounds of space age soul. Wide-eyed and blameless, guided by the Lords of Sumo, they riot in the ruins like they weren't old enough to know better, working to bring global refreshment through MUSIC.

Over a hypnotically simple technopop groove **SUMOSONIC** deploy fatback bass, razor-sharp guitars and trademark Big Dumb Choruses to irresistible effect.

**SUMOSONIC HEROES** - Can, KLF, Spacemen 3, Depth Charge, Shaolin Monks, Public Enemy, Cole Coonce, Godzilla, Stax Records, Brian Wilson, Patti Smith, De La Soul, Vaclav Havel, En Vogue, Karel Poborsky, NWA, Doctor John, Emma Peel, Kraftwerk, Fidel Castro.

**DOWN ON** - Corporate pharmaceuticals, Musical "progression", David Mellor, The Jesus Army, Non-Smokers, "normal", passports, Sting.

# CONSTITUENT ELEMENTS

**Agent Cooper** - Agent plays percussion, knows his computers, drives a smart motor, likes gangsta rap, Turkey and gambling; shouts at all cats, sports a goatee. In charge of the octopus pad and The Red Bag.

**Mat Extractor** - Secret Spanish Nobleman playing bass. Jazz background. Can level the floor of an aircraft hangar to within a 3mm tolerance. Practices karate, like Agent. Kung Fu rhythm section. Mat has no idea when to stop.

**Gabriel Turner** - "The Bishop". Evil genius hard-disc songwriter and guitarist. Deep hedonistic tendency. Likes extreme precision and driving at night. Holds with Theodar Adorno, Camel Filter, Cuba and Father Jack.

**Pat Fish** - Guitarist and songwriter. Sinister, lurking presence, whose wasted hours in Los Angeles' clubs Mugi and Tomorrow left his pop senses permanently tuned to a Pacific Rim vibration. Drinks Budvar. Evil intent.

**Kathie M** - Singer: startling red hair and a truly Western ear for harmony. Loves all animals. Holds with the Czech Republic, beer, dancing, Indian music and food. Down on hippies and Gazza. Tall and unforgiving.

**Mister B** - Singer, M.C, host. Your friendly neighbourhood Worst Nightmare. Golden Gaultier Rotweiller Boy: stride, mirrors, Cypress Hill, Metallica, HashCo. Favours Liberation, the wit and wisdom of Ice T., and the impending coming of the saucers.

## SUMOSONIC Things:

Guru George\* Nicotine Mummies\* Armoured Vehicles\* Kung Fu\* Monster\* Memphis Centauri\* Ethiopia\* Ancient Knowledge\* Space Age Soul\* The Reinheitsgebot\* Drag Racing\* Fast Technology\* Backgammon\* Airships\* Precision\* Beauty\* The Loud Guitar\* Hit Records\*

## SUMOSONIC - SHARP-END TECHNOLOGY IN THE HANDS OF MANIACS

*...in the words of the 13 monks who saved the emperor: "Since the world is now peaceful, we will return to our monastery: but if society needs us we will go to battle again."*

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