

EKO IN GOTHENBURG proudly presents:

DISTURBANCE - TRIBAL ELEKTRONIX (Release date: 2 dec 2019)

All since the day when the 11-year old version of me was exposed to my first live music experience of Bohus Bataljon (Bohuslän Big Band nowadays). I have been obsessed with drums and rhythms. And I will continue to be until I take my last breath...

After 20+ years work as a drummer/leader/composer in different bands and projects I have formed this outlet of artistic expression called Disturbance. The first attempt started already in 2006 and resulted in the demo project/record "Manipulated" that never was released. Until now I have to add, you can stream it online from 15 nov 2019 as a kind of teaser for my "real" release.

On this new release "Tribal Elektronix" I have turned myself inside out and used a big part of my instrument collection located in my studio "Eternal Darkness" in Gothenburg. Inviting carefully selected friends has opened up new pathways both for them and myself. I am eternally grateful for their generous contributions to the music and I think you can hear the love and dedication put in from them. The project has had many artistic rules (set up by me) and one important has been that nobody got to prepare themselves, just create to what they heard in the headphones. To capture the fresh and really creative performances. And you know what? I think it turned out really good!

Please enjoy this sweet Disturbance called "Tribal Elektronix"
Johan Björklund - Gothenburg, november 2019

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Musicians:

Johan Björklund - drumset, percussion, african drums, gran cassa, handclaps, kalimba, electric guitar, electric bass, nordlead, korg m1, norddrum, programming, treatments, sampling, voice, growl

Thomas Gunillasson - electric guitar, ableton live remix

Mike Lloyd - trumpet

Dona Tarokh - voice

Farzaneh Moslehi - voice

Signe Björklund - voice

Erik Ivarsson - lap steel

Håkan Hellquist - electric guitar

Anders Augustsson - electric guitar

Anna Bylund - voice

John Lönnmyr - fender rhodes

Carl Svensson - electric guitar

Kristofer Göransson - synth arpeggiator

Midaircondo (Lisen Rylander Löve & Lisa Nordström) - sample from live performance. Used with permission from the artists

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Kuchi

Johan Björklund - bass drum, percussion, electric guitar, nordlead, programming, treatments
Anna Bylund - voice
John Lönnmyr - fender rhodes
Carl Svensson - electric guitar
Mike Lloyd - trumpet

Romantetic

Johan Björklund - percussion, keyboards, programming, treatments, sampling
Signe Björklund - voice
Carl Svensson - electric guitar
Anders Augustsson - electric guitar

Doublechecking/Doublecoming

Johan Björklund - norddrum, nordlead, korg m1, drums, percussion, treatments
Håkan Hellqvist - electric guitar
Thomas Gunillasson - electric guitar

Thea

Johan Björklund - kaossilator, treatments
Erik Ivarsson - lapsteel

Northern Darkness

Johan Björklund - drums, programming, nordlead, treatments
Thomas Gunillasson - electric guitar
Erik Ivarsson - lap steel
John Lönnmyr - fender rhodes
Mike Lloyd - trumpet

Unite behind the Science

Johan Björklund - percussion, electric bass, ipad, nordlead, treatments
John Lönnmyr - fender rhodes
Carl Svensson - electric guitar
Mike Lloyd - trumpet
Dona Tarokh - voice
Farzaneh Moslehi - voice

Hello Sthlm

Johan Björklund - ipad, percussion, nordlead, programming, voice, treatments
Lisen Rylander & Lisa Nordström of Midaircondo - sample from liveconcert 130315 Palmhuset, Gothenburg. Used with permission.

Refuse the Stolen Voices

Johan Björklund - bass drum, percussion, handclaps, voice, nordlead, korg m1, programming, treatments
Mike Lloyd - trumpet
Erik Ivarsson - lap steel
Anna Bylund - voice

Guitars Unfackedable

Johan Björklund - electric guitar, treatments

Dark Bringer of Eternal Light

Johan Björklund - drums, percussion, nordlead, programming, treatments
Thomas Gunillasson - electric guitar
Anders Augustsson - electric guitar
Mike Lloyd - trumpet
Dona Tarokh - voice

In Stranger places

Johan Björklund - electric guitar, bass drum, percussion, voice, treatments
Thomas Gunillasson - ableton live remix
Mike Lloyd - trumpet

Black Speech

Johan Björklund - drums, nordlead, programming, percussion, handclaps, growl, electric guitar, treatments
Kristofer Göransson - syntharpeggio
Thomas Gunillasson - electric guitar

Signe

Johan Björklund - voice, treatments
John Lönnmyr - fender rhodes
Håkan Hellqvist - electric guitar
Mike Lloyd - trumpet