

Hp.stonji

Hp.stonji are Hans Platzgumer and Jens Döring, two melancholic souls producing artificial music, sharply cut hightek breakbeats and sinister ambient soundscapes with an imminent sense for melodies.

2 powerbooks floating online between their native Austria & Germany, constantly demanding the unexpected as they explore the CPU core's solitary mind.

These condensed offbeat electro tracks, always on the verge of collapsing, still remain calm and touching in their harsh strange beauty.

On stage they perform with Georg Gaigl's exclusive visuals projected onto the covers of their laptops.

The audiotracks, videos, photographs and flash animations on this website should give you a more detailed impression of their performance.

2004/05 Hp.stonji completed successful live shows in New York, Bucarest, Braga, Brussels, Vienna, Munich, Bolzano, London, Glasgow, Innsbruck or Manchester amongst other towns.

The duo's first release 'Metic EP' (2004) and the full lenght interactive debut CD 'mélaina cholé' on spezialmaterial / baked-goods (february 2005) gained instant success and made it to a list of BBC's best albums of the year.

Spring 2006 will see the release of their new album 'Syntonum', where they elaborated their particular vision of electronic music and combined it with analogue sound elements such as classical guitars or accordions.

In addition to their innovative work under the Hp.stonji moniker the 2 musicians also collaborate as E:GUM for more dancefloor-minded electro with catchy vocals and released E:GUM's debut album 'Keyboard Lies' on Klein records in May 2005.

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