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Sienna – A Pure Land

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No, not the tabloid-fodder actress Ms Miller, but a techno DJ/producer from Kyoto, now based in Norway. She lists Underworld and Keane among her influences and bizarrely this is exactly what 'A Pure Land' is like: sleek, atmospheric and hectic like Underworld, but with a lurking blandness that tells on the ear over the course of an entire album. It doesn't help that it drifts into ambient wibbling in the middle, creating the impression of the album racing out of the blocks and then getting knackered well before the end.