

# SIENNA

East meets West in Dreamy Electronic Experience

## Dreamy Electronica Phenomenon Sienná Releases New Album 'Japonesque'

Currently living in Norway but raised in Japan, Sienná's 'no rules' approach to creating intelligent groovy music is a beautiful reflection of the crossover of cultures we see in the modern world.

Dubbed as 'Underworld' and house-club version of 'Björk', and 'Ryuichi Sakamoto' these out there visionaries create ambient and warm sonic contrasts, mixing Electronica, House, Jazz and Trad Japanese to become truly unique. It's the definition of groove-phenomena, audio-sex to the weird and wonderful.

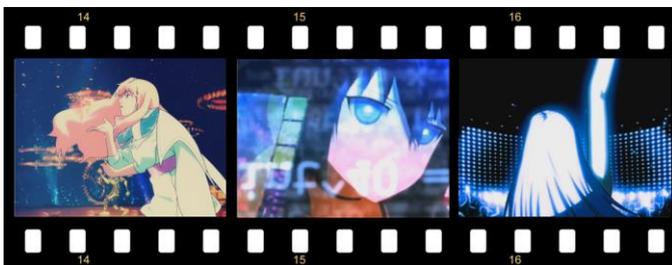
However, Japan and Norway on the same stage? Doesn't it sound a bit strange? But no, not really. Particularly in this case, it is astonishingly harmonious and magical. You will hear how well the electronica tradition from Japan and the jazz tradition from Norway interact with each other on the album 'Japonesque'.

Sienná's career started in 2005 with her debut EP 'Ambience' being released on Norwegian electronica-triphop label 'Abòn Records'. Since then the contemporary traditionalist has had her music licensed to 'Phillips Electronics' and even had one of her tracks pre-loaded onto Philips mp3 players and audio devices which were distributed worldwide.

Sienná's 4th release 'Japonesque' this September on Abòn Records sounds both dreamy, stimulating and at times hypnotic. Sometimes you need to feel the beats throughout the body, while you close your eyes and dip your soul in the feel-good music?

'Japonesque' includes 10 original compositions: 2 in Japanese, 3 in English, 5 instrumental tracks. It's a preliminary summary of unforgettable experiences from previous cooperations with (among others) Nils Petter Molvaer and Mick Karn, and from the countless live-shows they have had in Europe over 5 years.

SIENNA has traveled from Oslo to Tokyo, London, Torino, Görlitz to Krakow with two Norwegian musicians – Hallvard Gaardlos (bass) and Alf Hulbaekmo (keyboard) – and performed as Japanese-Norwegian live electronics trio. Their dynamic groove suits anywhere on the dancefloor, in front of a lot of clubbers who need a high-quality of varied music to dance to.



NEW MUSIC VIDEO «Japonesque»  
<http://youtu.be/yidQFRqmQNU>



"Amazing crossover features, from a jazz infusion to a cute sort of Electro wizardry. There are also some tasty dream-sequence excerpts that could lend the set to a decent film producer with a vivid imagination like Tarantino. The quirky strange tracks that lie within the covers add to a cult mysticism that makes you want to play it again" (Pro Mobile Magazine, UK)

"A richly-textured bed of melodic layers, freeform electronic & jazzy flourishes which becomes the deepest house in the galaxy when the groove kicks in" (Kris Needs: Update Magazine, UK)

"The veteran sweeping synth pads & reverberating blips all set a specific mood the instant it begins. The addition of mellow solos would elevate it above other electronic music." (Adam Irving: B&S Magazine, UK)



Label: Abòn Records  
Catal. no.: ABN0010  
Country: Norway  
Tracks: 10  
Genre: Electronic, Avant-Garde, Jazz, Japanese trad.  
Musicians: Sienná (key./vo./prog.)  
Abòn (g.)  
Kristian Wentzel (key.)  
Hallvard Gaardløs (b.)

For full album stream: <http://sienna.bandcamp.com>

### CONCERTS 2013

26.10.	Andover (U.K.)	Psychedelic Sunrise Clubnight / The George
25.10.	Brighton (U.K.)	The Chequers
24.10.	London (U.K.)	The Good Ship
21.09.	Oslo (Norway)	Goya/Technotribe Boat Party
13.09.	Görlitz (Germany)	Fokus Festival
05.07.	Peterborough (U.K.)	Curious Yellow Weekend Festival
04.06.	London (U.K.)	The Dublin Castle
02.06.	London (U.K.)	The Islington
01.06.	Brighton (U.K.)	The Chequers
31.05.	Worthing (U.K.)	FortyTwo
29.05.	London (U.K.)	London Grind
28.05.	London (U.K.)	Undersolo
27.05.	Manchester (U.K.)	Thirsty Scholar
26.05.	Stockport (U.K.)	The Blue Cat
25.05.	Blackpool (U.K.)	The Blurooms
18.05.	Oslo (Norway)	Sound of Mu

### PRESSEPHOTO FOR DOWNLOAD:

Sienná portrait <http://www.sienna-web.com/SIENNA-Image/Press-7.jpg>  
Sienná band live - photo: Annelie Rosenkranz <http://www.sienna-web.com/SIENNA-Image/Press-6.jpg>  
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Sienná band portrait - photo: Gemma Capezzone <http://www.sienna-web.com/SIENNA-Image/Press-4.jpg>  
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