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HUNTER COMPLEX – HUNTER COMPLEX



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Hunter Complex is the moniker of Lars Meijer. On his self titled debut album he moves from synthpop to electro and from italo to new wave. Just like the European electronic acts The Tough Alliance, Neon Neon, JJ, M83 and Delorean, there's an imperative reference to the eighties in the music of Hunter Complex. Not only in the sound, but especially because of that intangible feeling. Meijer: 'It's a feeling that switches between whimsicality and melancholy. You can see that for example in Miami Vice - true television of the eighties: subtropical beaches, flamingos, but also nocturnal streets full of muggy evil.'

Around the turn of the century, under the name Larz, he created two lo-fi pop albums that reached a cult-status internationally. 'Call Larz another bedroom genius - which he is, but he's got that extra bit of special something about him', Allmusic.com said at the time. In the years after his Larz albums Meijer broadened himself in experimental electronic music with the groups Psychon and Living Ornaments. With the last act his also released music on the legendary Skam label. Meijer: 'After these experiments I thought it was time for pop music again. I've been walking around with the idea of this record full of synthpop songs for a long time, but in the last ten years I've finally learned how to actually produce it.'

In December 2009, as a starter for this debut album, Narrominded released an EP (cd/free download) containing reworks of the track *Here Is the Night* by Garçon Taupe, Spoelstra and Coen Oscar Polack. Jan Willem Broek of the online magazine Subjectivisten said about this EP: 'The promising release sounds like a mixture of New Order, Brian Eno, Cabaret Voltaire and OMD. It's like holding an old-fashioned 12" in your hands, but the music and the format are definitely from now. One hand in the past and the focus on the future.'

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