# **CURRICULUM**

Paolo Danese aka Turbokrapfen (Schio, 1983) is a contemporary artist, alchemist and mystic. He deepens his understanding of space and time dimensionality through extensive study of the groundbreaking work of American visionary artist Paul Laffolev (1935-2015). He creates artworks and projects fitting Laffoley cosmology and prophetic forecasting, ranging from drawings, paintings, lecture/performances, infographics and artist books. His pratice relates to the evolutive path of human consciousness toward the fifth dimensional space/time density.

### ART STATEMENT

According to american artist Paul Laffoley, "The final phase of modernism in the western world began with the year 2000 A.D. and was consummated by September 11, 2001, and will continue for the next one hundred years". His term for this period is the "Bauharoque". "It combined the heroic modernism of the German Bauhaus, with the aspiration toward a technological utopia, and the exalted theatricality of the italian baroque, in which an exuberance of form and illusion serve to express the mystical union of art and life."

In 2015 Paolo starts an interdisciplinary art project called "Tales from the 5D Ultraverse", which aims to become a Gesamtkunstwerk acting as a bridge between the newborn consciousness of the Bauharoque era and the fading Postmodern sensibility. The final goal of Tales From The 5D Ultraverse is to use the artistic practice as a form of spiritual illumination, opening a portal between the third and the fifth dimension of the Universe, that according to all the western religious and esoteric traditions correspond to eternity and immortal life.

### **CURRICULUM**

He studies Visual Arts at IUAV - Venice Architecture University with Francesco Bonami, Stefano Arienti, Lawrence Carroll, Gilberto Zorio, Armin Linke, Frank Boehm among the others, using the 3D digital image as a form of artistic research.

In 2006, he temporarily stops his artistic research, and he deepens the knowledge of graphic art and design, starting to work in the music and fashion business as freelance graphic artist for dance artists and music labels (The Bloody Beetroots, Steve Aoki...) and fashion brands (Diesel, 55DSL, Vans, luter...). He creates posters, illustrations, wallpaintings, live visuals, clothing and custom objects as Turbokrapfen.

In 2011 he guits the commercial career to work again on his personal artistic research, this time in parallel with a more spiritual driven focus.

From 2014 he lives for an year and a half in Wroclaw, Poland, where he attends a postgraduate course in Interdisciplinary Printmaking that allows him to inaugurate his current project "Tales From The 5D Ultraverse", a total work of art where the artistic practice is intrinsecally oriented to the attaining of spiritual illumination and the so called "Ascension". In Wroclaw he starts also to dig into Poland autoctone musical genres influenced by italian Italo Disco from the 80s like Disco Polo.

In 2015 he discovers the corpus of works from american visionary artist Paul Laffoley and starts an intensive and methodic studying of those. Paolo then returns in Italy where he keep working on TFT5DU, using new techniques and modalities of expression, that now go along the experiences of mystical

nature that accompany the artistic process.

In 2016 he debuts with the Tales From The 5D Ultraverse lecture/performance, where he uses music, infographics, and a pseudo-scientific attitude to create a presentation of his own research.

In 2017 he publishes "Discoteca Clandestina" artist book autonomously, as the musical spin-off of TFT5DU.

In 2018 he works to create an audio/visual transposition of the book in the form of a di/vj live performance with the help of Algis Kaveckis. Discoteca Clandestina Live Team debuts with the first live show in Yucatan Extension. Vilnius, Lithuania. Between 2018 and 2019 the project grows and is presented also in Italy in Milan (Base Milano), and in Belgium in Bruxelles (A.Pass) and Gent (Kunsthal Gent).

### **DISCOTECA CLANDESTINA**

2019 Harbinger, Kunsthal Gent, Gent, Belgium

2018 YtaloW. Base Milano, Milano

2018 No House No Place No Space, A.Pass, Bruxelles, Belgium

2018 Discoteca Clandestina, Yucatan Extension, Vilnius, Lithuania

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2016 The Living Art, Spazio Shed, Schio (VI)

2016 Wunderkammern Uno, CACC-Centro Arte Cultura Cittadella (PD)

2016 Visioni, CACC-Centro Arte Cultura Cittadella (PD)

2015 Oggi è tutto molto strano. CACC-Centro Arte Cultura Cittadella (PD)

2015 Diploma Exhibition, E.Geppert Art Academy, Wroclaw, Poland

2015 Dialog, Baszta, Wrocław, Poland

2015 Dwadzieścia cztery oczy – Twenty Four Eyes, Szewska Pasja Gallery, Wroclaw, Poland

2009 Vans Store Opening, Vans Flagship Store, Milano

2006 Display, Le Corti Venete, San Martino Buon Albergo (VE)

2005 Il Male, Villa Manin, Codroipo (UD)

2004 I can't see/From A White Canvas, Cà del Duca, Venezia

2004 Premio Dams, Villa delle Rose, Bologna

### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

2014 MAI+T / Marina Abramovic Institute Tumblr (online)

### **EDUCATION**

2014-2015 Postgraduate course in Interdisciplinary Printmaking, Eugeniuz Geppert Art Academy, Wroclaw (Poland) 2003-2005 Bachelor degree in Visual Arts, IUAV University, Venice (Italy)

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

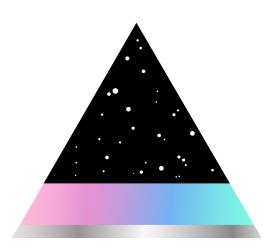
2004 "Parini ed Associati" scholarship

### **Paolo Danese**

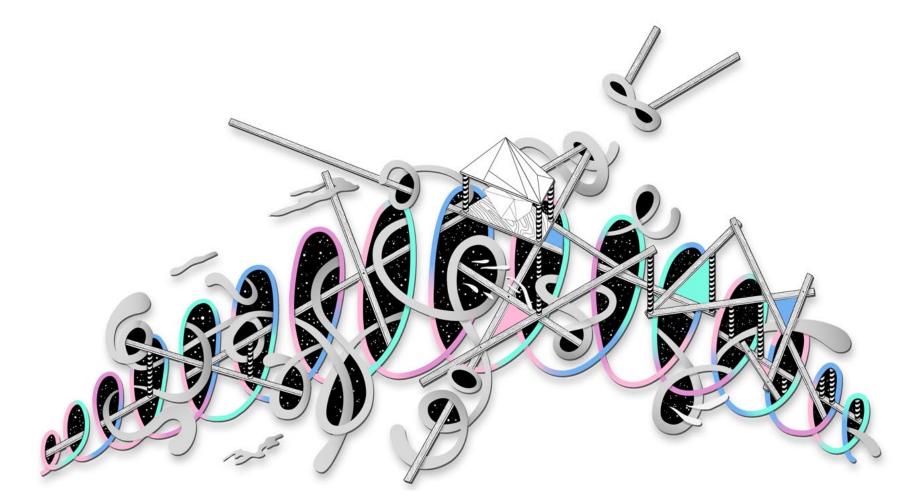
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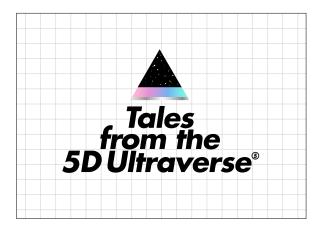
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# **PORTFOLIO**



# TALES FROM THE 5D ULTRAVERSE





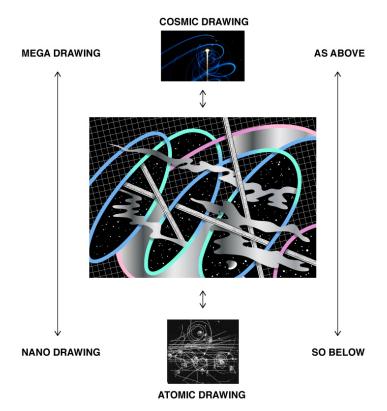
With Tales of the 5D Ultraverse:

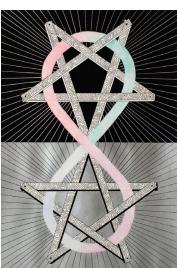
- -I'm telling stories about the end of linear time.
- -I'm telling stories about the endless expansion of life in the Universe in the 5th dimension and beyond.
- -I'm creating super-powered illustrations and sculptures with fractional dimensions, using colors that have not been discovered yet.
- -I'm creating new signs and images inspired by ancient hieroglyps and subatomic particles collisions at CERN.
- -I'm telling stories about the new myths of the future, still unknown to the fearful man of today.
- -I'm telling stories about real things, or maybe I'm only telling what's real about some stories.

### Tales From The 5D Ultraverse

Mixed media, various sizes and duration, 2015-

# URBOKRAPFEN 5**d ultraverse** FROM THE





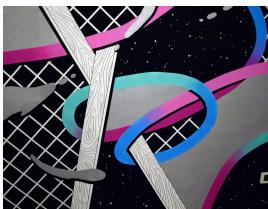
Magick Archival ink, watercolor, and acrylic on paper, 35,5x52,7cm, 2014



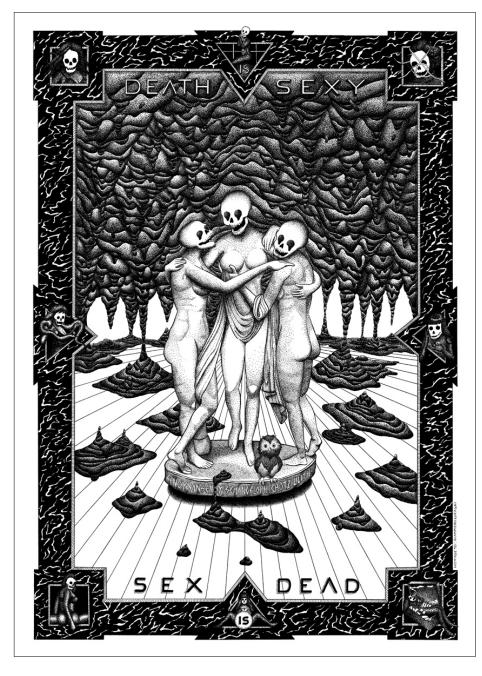
Glitch In The Space/Time Continuum Archival ink, watercolor and acrylic on paper, 35,5x50cm, 2014.







Science Fiction is dead. Now enter the Art Fiction.
Temper, acrylic, spray color, markers on wall, 2.65m x 2.65m, 2018.



Death Is Sexy (Sex Is Dead) Archival ink on paper, 50x70cm, 2015-2016.



**Age of Aquarius** Screenprint on paper, 50x70cm, edition of 50, 2016.



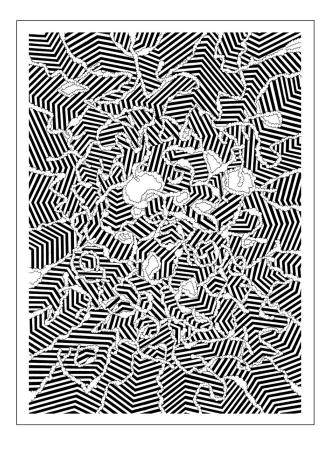


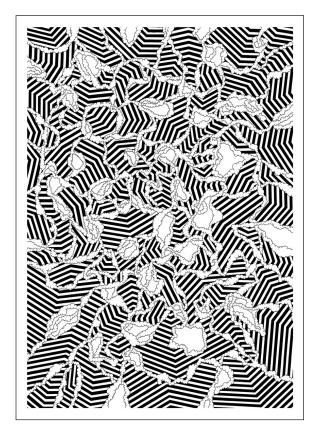


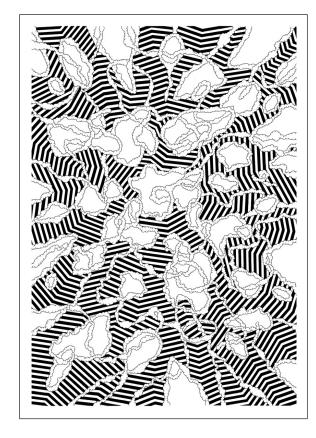
**Brain Crusher** Archival ink and watercolor on paper, 38x56cm, 2016.

**Spleen Logos** Archival ink and watercolor on paper, 75 x 55 cm, 2015.

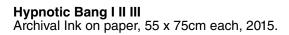
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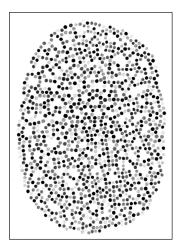


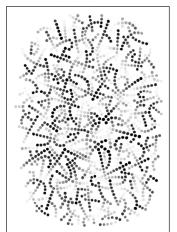


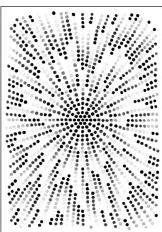




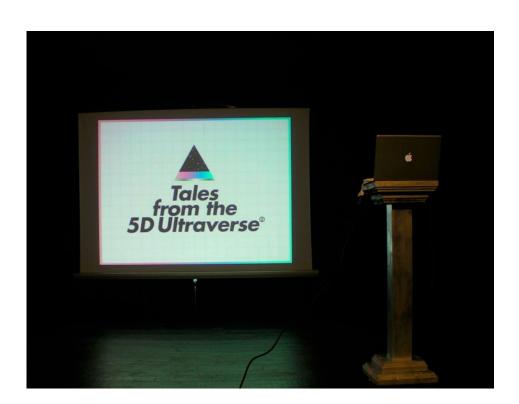








Cluster Drawing 01 02 03
Pencils on paper, 50x70cm each, 2014.

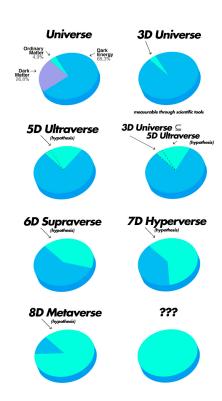


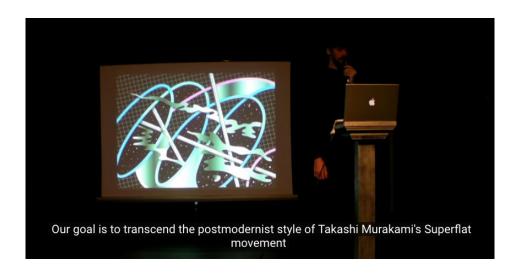
"It is a fact that science nowadays, can only measure 5% out of the reality we all live in, which is the so called ordinary matter.

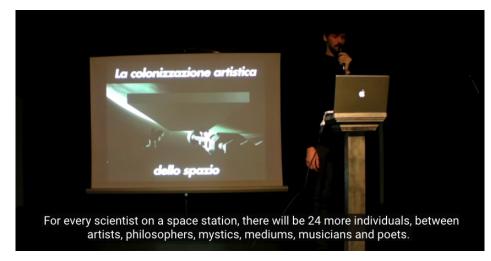
And what about the remaining 95%? Here at the Warehouse Visionary Cell we speculate that in this 95% exist other spaces not yet explored exhibiting marvelous and original features.

We think it's time to explore and colonize these new territories with advanced artistic methods.

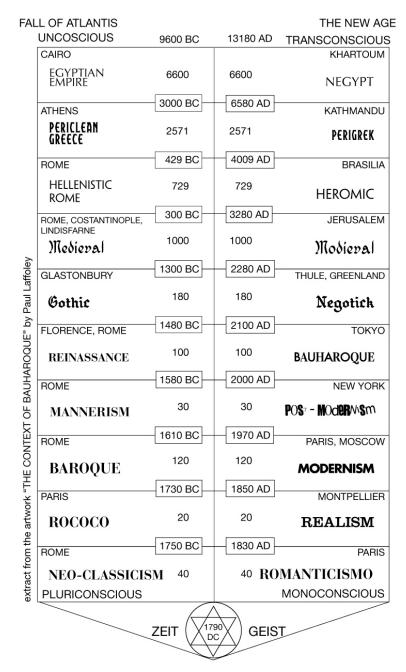
We will update you about our recent discoveries about the 5D Ultraverse, the properties and laws that rule in it, our most recent experiments and advanced experimental research we are going to implement, with your help too, because there's a world outside that is waiting to be explored. We can't wait no more".



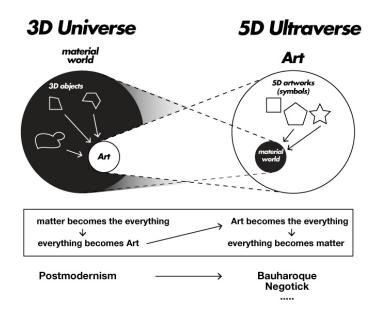


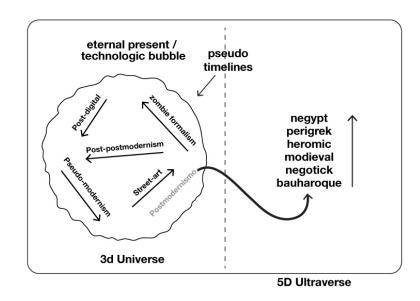


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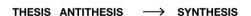


**Turbokrapfen presents: Tales from the 5D Ultraverse** lecture/performance with slide presentation, 42min, 2016 The World-Art as supreme Gestaltkunstwerk









### MODERNISM POSTMODERNISM **BAUHAROQUE**

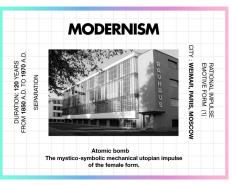
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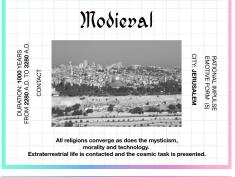
Erotic Genital/Fallic Polymorph/Androgine Levity Metaphysics Irony

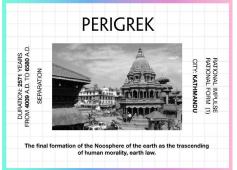
Exactness Vagueness Quantum State Sanctification of Matter Trascendence Immanence

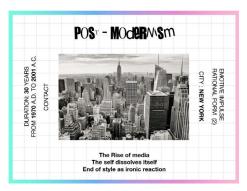
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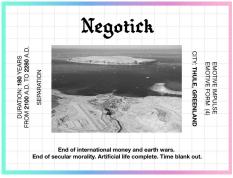








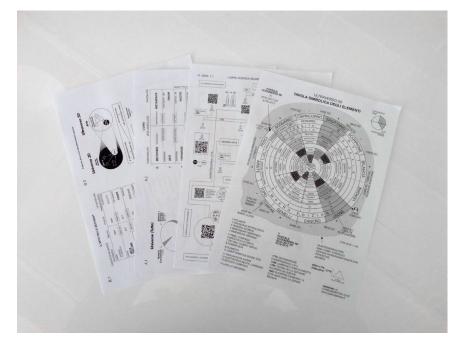




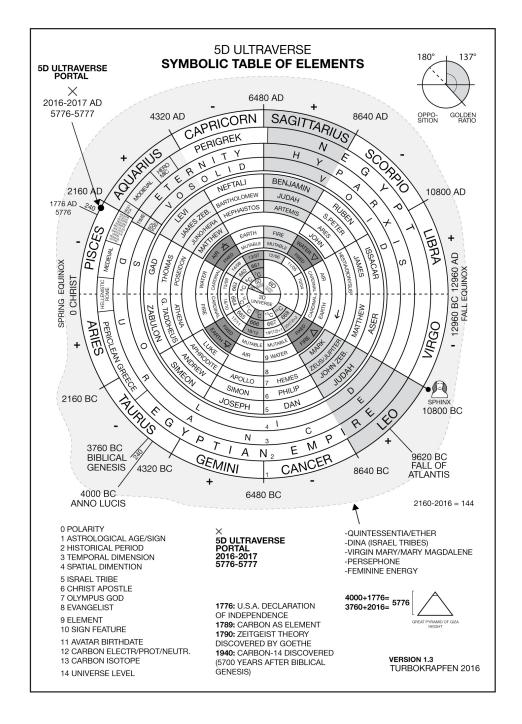




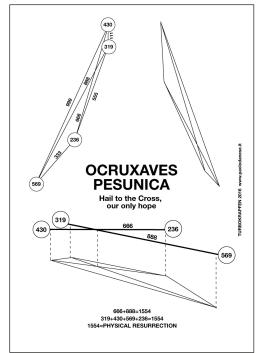


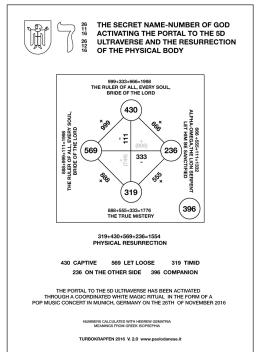


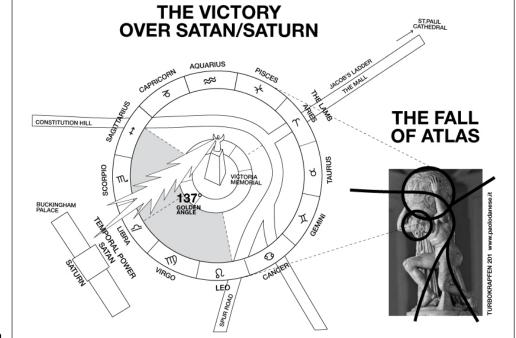
**Tales From the 5D Ultraverse Report** Spray color customized envelope, 4 inkjet/laser prints, 23×33 cm, 2016 Edizione of 144



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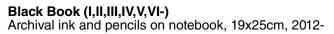
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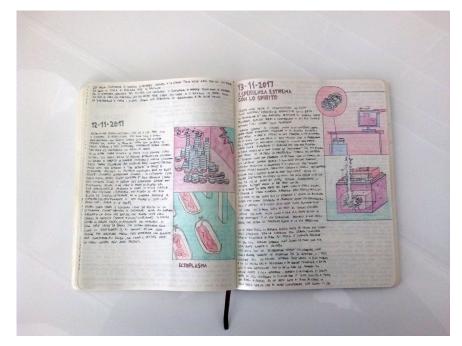
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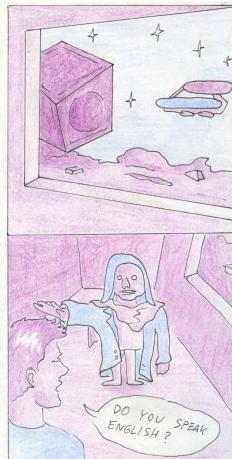


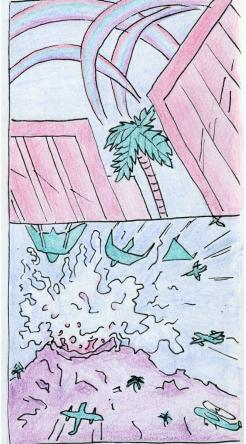


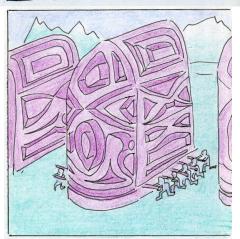






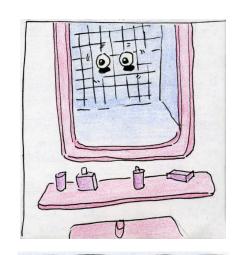




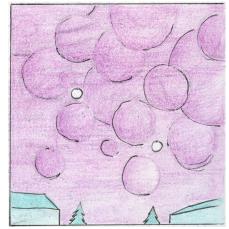


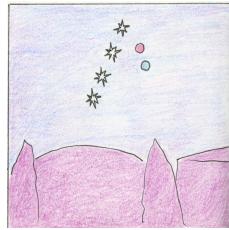


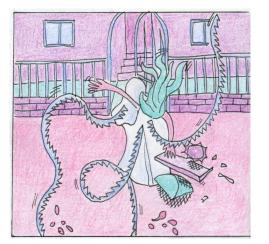
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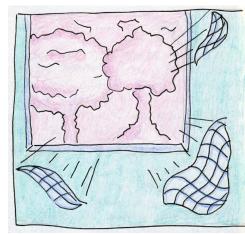


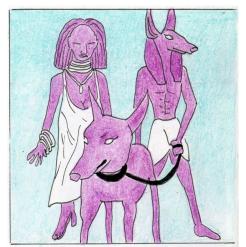


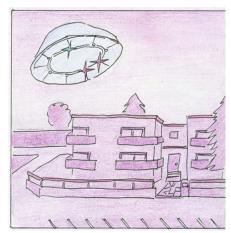


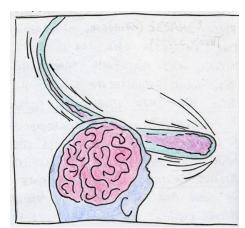














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THE REAL WORK OF ART IS THE ARTIST, NOT THE ARTWORK
YOU CAN ENTER 5D ULTRAVERSE ONLY WHEN YOUR OWN IMAGINATION IS SHAPING YOUR REALITY AND NOT VICE VERSA
BEING 100% YOURSELF DOESN'T SELL. NEVERTHELESS, IT'S YOUR ONLY

CREATION IS A **TREMENDOUS** BLAST INTO THE UNKNOWN

IT'S EASIER FOR A HIKIKOMORI TO GET A HOT **GIRLFRIEND** THAN A SOCIAL **MEDIA INFLUENCER** TO ENTER THE **5D ULTRAVERSE** 

**WANNA** BEYOUR DOG GOD DO ALWAYS WHAT YOU WANT, **NOT WHAT** THE WORLD WANTS YOU TO DO. THE WORLD IS **A VAMPIRE** 

IF YOU KEEP INSTAGRAMMING SOMETHING **INSTEAD OF LIVING** IT IN THE NOW. YOU WILL NEVER **ENTER 5D ULTRAVERSE** 

LIVE YOUR LIFE **TRYING** TO APPEAL TO THE GODS, NOT TO THE PEOPLE

RELIGIONS AND SPIRITUAL PATHS ARE LIKE SHUTTLE BUSES TO THE 5D ULTRAVERSE: SOME ARE NICE AND COZY, SOME ARE OLD AND ROUGH SOME ARE NOT EVEN GOIN TO REACH DESTINATION. AND IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO AVOID HIGHWAYS, BTW

IF THE EXCEPTION BECOMES NORM, IT LOSES ALL THE MEANING. **BETTER OUTCAST** AND EXCITING THAN ACCEPTED **AND BORING** 

MAN IS LIKE THE DEMO VERSION OF GOD. IF HE ACTS WELL IN THE TRIAL PERIOD, HE THEN GETS THE SERIAL KEY FOR THE COMPLETE

5D **ULTRAVERSE** IS NOT 'SOCIAL"

IF YOUR ONLY WAY TO WRITE DOWN
SOMETHING IS ACTUALLY SPENDING HOURS TO CARVE A STONE SURELY YOU'RE NOT **GOING TO WASTE YOUR** TIME AND ENERGY ON FACEBOOK BULLSHIT

**5D ULTRAVERSE** IS NOT FOR THE MANY. **5D ULTRAVERSE** IS NOT DEMOCRATIC.

**TALES** FROM THE **5D ULTRAVERSE: ETERNAL LIFE FOR MILLENNIALS** 

**EVERYONE IS SECRETLY AWAITING THE END OF THE** WORLD, **BUT ONLY FEW** ARE ACTUALLY READY FOR IT

LIFE IS ABOUT COMPROMISE ETERNAL LIFE IS ABOUT **PURITY OF INTENTION** LIFE IS A MOMENT ETERNAL LIFE IS FOREVER CHOOSE WISELY

THINKING WITHOUT IMAGINATION IS LIKE TRYING TO DRIVE A CAR WITHOUT GASOLINE: YOU CAN JUST PRETEND TO

IF YOU LOOK **AROUND ONLY** WITH YOUR EYES, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE LATE (EXPECIALLY IF YOU'RE AN ASTRONOMER)

**BECOME A LEGEND OR DIE TRYING** 

FASHION AND **TRENDS** ARE ALL ABOUT DRESSING UP DEPRESSION. **NOT HEALING IT** 

**IN 5D ULTRAVERSE** YOU DON'T HAVE TIME, NOT BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO BUSY WITH THINGS TO DO, BUT BECAUSE TIME DOESN'T EXIST AT ALL

WHAT IS STILL **BURIED IN YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS** IS WHAT IS **KEEPING YOU AWAY FROM 5D ULTRAVERSE**  THE ONLY PARABLE POPE FRANCIS **ACTUALLY KNOWS** IS THE ONE HE **NEEDS FOR WATCHING DUMB** SATELLITE FOOTBALL MATCHES ON TV

FIRST HELP YOURSELF **UNTIL YOU BECOME** PERFECT; THEN YOU CAN START THINKING ABOUT **HELPING OTHERS** 

JUST TRUST YOUR INTUITION **AND YOUR FEELINGS** 

B IN THIS

SCIENCE FICTION IS DEAD. NOW ENTER THE **ART FICTION** 

30 SECONDS TO MARS SECONDS OF SUMMER INSTANT TO EXPLODE

**HAVING SUCCESS** WITH THE MASSES IS EASY: TREAT THEM LIKE ANIMALS **FEEDING THEIR** PRIMAL INSTINCTS

**BREAK** ON THROUGH (THE KITSCH BARRIER)

**NEVER TRUST** POLITICIANS. **EXPECIALLY THE ONES THAT LOOK COOL AND LISTEN** TO THE SAME MUSIC YOU LIKE

THE MOST **BEAUTIFUL DESIRES YOU CAN REALIZE IN** YOUR LIFE ARE THE ONES YOU CAN'T BUY WITH MONEY

YOU SHOULD ASK

LIFE IS A TEST ON **SYMBOLIC LANGUAGE** 

MOST OF THE PEOPLE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN SPIRITUAL MATTERS **UNTIL GOD STARTS RUINING THEIR PLANS FOR** THE WEEKEND

( A MATE/ BREED/ ALL THESE VERSE

THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF QUOTES: THE ONE THAT NOBODY REALLY CARES ABOUT GHT/ F/KILL/ P/BUY/ HATE/ MORE/ FT COOPERATE HANGE YOUR PERCEPTION OF THINGS, AND THE ONE THAT USUALLY BRIGHTEN UP AN ART GALLERY WITH SOME FLASHY NEON LIGHT-AND PRESERVE ART AFICIONADOS FROM QUESTIONING THEIR LITRAGEOUSLY MITED WORLDVIEW

IF YOU'RE AN ARTIST. DON'T LET ANYONE **TELL YOU** WHAT IS ART AND WHAT IS NOT. AN ARTIST ALWAYS MAKES ART.

**EXPRESSION DEPRESSION** PERFECTION

**SPREADING** WISDOM ON **INSTAGRAM:** A LOST CAUSE

IT'S ALWAYS BETTER **TO CHALLENGE YOUR WORST DEMONS** ON YOUR OWN, **BECAUSE WHEN THE MASSES GET TO** THAT POINT, IT'S ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

WHY"ABOUT **EVERYTHING** ONE QUINTILLION TIMES A DAY. IMITATE CHILDREN. THEY CAN DO THIS MUCH BETTER THAN YOU

THE TIME OF **BECOMING IMMORTAL** IS NOW

**GOD ON PEOPLE SAYING BLASPHEMIES** "THERE IS ONLY ONE THING IN THE WORLD **WORSE THAN BEING** TALKED ABOUT. AND THAT IS NOT **BEING TALKED ABOUT** 

HY NEON SIGN RT GALLERY

ICHAMP ALL ART IS CONCEPTUAL.
AFTER ALL. MARCEL DUCHAMP ART IS CONCEPTUAL.
AFTER MARCEL DUCHAMP ART, ALL IS CONCEPTUAL. AFTER MARCEL DUCHAMP ALL IS CONCEPTUAL ART.

TIME IS NOT MONEY. TIME IS THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE UNLIMITED MADE AVAILABLE IN THE LIMITED. TIME ENDS WHEN THE **UNLIMITED RETRACTS** DEFINITIVELY FROM THE LIMITED

SOCIAL NETWORKING OF YESTERDAY: QUESTIONABLE BUT REAL. THE **SOCIAL NETWORKING** OF TOMORROW: RIDIC-OCULUS

**BEFORE** THINKING ABOUT **ENTERING 5D** ULTRAVERSE, YOU MUST **GET TOTALLY LOST** IN THE 3D UNIVERSE

YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE RULES OF A **GAME WHILE** YOU'RE PLAYING, **BUT YOU REALLY** WIN ONLY WHEN YOU PLAY BY YOUR OWN RULES

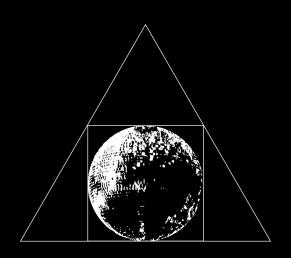
WHEN YOU'RE **MORTAL YOU WANT** TO LIVE FOREVER ONCE YOU'RE **IMMORTAL** YOU JUST WANT TO LEAVE THIS SHIT

YOU ONLY **NEED TO KNOW ONE PERSON TO BE INTRODUCED** TO THE COOL PLACES OF THE **5D ULTRAVERSE:** YOURSELF

**ONE INSTAGRAM** LIKE FROM THE PERSON YOU LOVE IS WORTH MORE THAN ONE MILLION LIKES FROM RANDOM PEOPLE ACCOUNTS

YOU NEED TO **RECOGNIZE YOUR** LIMITS FIRST, IF YOU WANT TO OVERCOME THEM. ONCE RECOGNIZED ACTUALLY, MOST OF THE WORK IS ALREADY DONE

### 5D Ultraverse Bits Of Wisdom



# DISCOTECA CLANDESTINA: AN ESCHATOLOGICAL DISCO SURVIVAL STRATEGY PLAN FOR THE END TIMES



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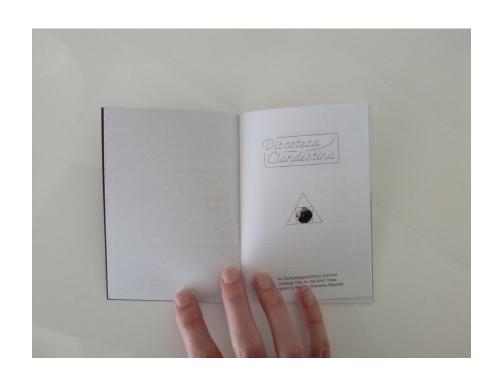
In the summer of 2017, after many interdimensional events of alchemical and supernatural nature, the 5d Ultraverse Messiah received a whole new set of information and instructions from the future, regarding the evolution of the musical scene and the ascension from the third to the fifth dimension of existence of a selected group of individuals described as the "Ascension Dancers", dancing to the rhythm of a new musical genre called "Ascension Disco". Inspired to put everything down in the form of a book, he named it "Discoteca Clandestina: an Eschatological Disco Survival Strategy Plan for The End Times". The misterious book gives a detailed timeline of the future from the date of publication (23rd of September 2017) till the year 4009 AD in the future, describing with great detail how humanity will be affected by incoming changes of apocalyptic nature. According to the book, in 2021, after the Third World War has decimated most of the people without musical taste, humanity will be divided into different factions, each of them with their specific musical attitude. Two of them (The Conventicle, with Esoteric Disco and Discoteca Clandestina, with Ascension Disco) are entitled of preserving the connection to the higher invisible dimensions of existence (4D and 5D) and ease the ascension process, while the other two (Babylon, with centralized dance music, and The Resistance, with rock music) are still trapped into the material realm (3D).

Discoteca Clandestina is the musical spin-off of Tales From The 5D Ultraverse. It's a long term project that starts from the artist book, and challenging the eschatological concept of the End Times it follows the timeline of events narrated in the book itself, using each time different expression modalities borrowed from contemporary art, dance culture and western religions. The final goal of Discoteca Clandestina is clearly eschatologic: gathering the 144.000 Elect Dancers and later the remaining Faithful Dancers (that together form the Ascension Dancers) and through a new system of corporeal expression (Ascension Dance) guiding them toward the ascension to the fifth dimension/eternal life.

Among the future goals of the project, there is the touring with the audio/video psychotronic live show, and the Discoteca Clandestina Concept Party: the organization of a real party structured according to the post-apocalyptic scenario of the book, where every survived faction has a musical representative (di, musician or band) and the access to exclusive area Discoteca Clandestina is granted based on spiritual premises instead of social or economic prestige.





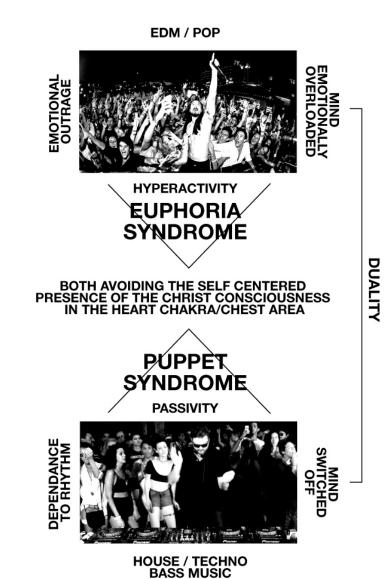




### THE END TIMES FACTIONS

### **DISCOTECA** THE MYSTICS **5**D FROM BEYOND **CLANDESTINA** UNLIMITED ASCENSION DISCO **DIVINE LUX** 4 THE OUTCASTS **GEEK** THE **MAGICIANS** CONVENTICLE RUDIMENTAL **ESOTERIC ELECTRIC POWER DISCO** THE SURVIVAL **ROCKERS RESISTANCE** æ **NO ELECTRIC ROCK 'N' ROLL POWER** RELICS **TECHNOCRACY** THE SYSTEM **BABYLON RAVERS CENTRALIZED CENTRALIZED ELECTRIC POWER DANCE MUSIC**

### **BABYLON DANCE MUSIC**



### ASCENSION DISCO

Ascension Disco is a timeless, eternal musical genre that expressed, is expressing and will be expressing itself during all the phases of linear time (past, present and future).

In the past, Ascension Disco disguised itself under other genres that hosted its first appearance in linear time.

In the present Ascension Disco is revealed with its true name.

In the future Ascension Disco will slip from time into eternity and will be then in its perfect form forever, expressing its prime and pristine timeless nature.

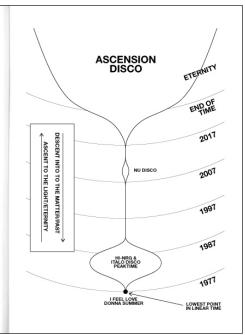
The first appearance ever of an Ascension Disco song in linear time happened in 1977, when the technical means became available and a revolutionary intuition led Giorgio Moroder to produce Donna Summer hit single "Teel Love". Before this event, Ascension Disco was only conflined to the eternal realing.

After "I Feel Love", Ascension Disco began to filter through time, helped by the fast growing technology in electronic music equipment.

Thanks to the death of Disco music in the late seventies in the U.S.A., a new carrier for Ascension Disco songs was born there, called Hi-NRG / High Energy, and another one in Europe, called Italo Disco.

The disappearance of big and expensive Disco productions paved the way to Electronic Disco

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### TIMELINE

September 23, 2017 Discoteca Clandestina is born.

2017-2018 Chaos and violence among people rise exponentially, together with natural and manmade disasters. Earth and space weather act in a erratic

Ascension Disco starts to spread. In the meanwhile an unknown dj begins to emerge as the new big thing in the EDM scene.

2018-2019 Chaos keep increasing, together with a rampant economic crisis. People die by accident, bad weather, earthquakes, diseases, human made disasters, terrorist attacks.

Discoteca Clandestina starts to reach out for the first "Elected Dancers". They misteriously disappear shortly thereafter.

2019-2021 Around 144.000 "Elected Dancers" have disappeared after they discovered Discoteca Clandestina.

World War III starts. Boring people without musical taste are being decimated. Martial law and a new restructured, centralized economic system based on entertainment emerge.

2021-2024 People divide into 3 factions: Babylon (the system), The Resistance, The Conventicle, plus Discoteca Clandestina. Babylon centralized

reign starts with the support of all the organized religions united under the "One Love" movement and with the financial and infrastructure support of tech corporations and survived billionaries. Artificial intelligence runs all the burocratic duties of the centralized system leaving more time and resources or entertainment and debauchery. The unknown dj is now the most powerful entertainer in the world. The persecutions against Rock, Esoteric Disco and Ascension Disco followers are now a Babylon

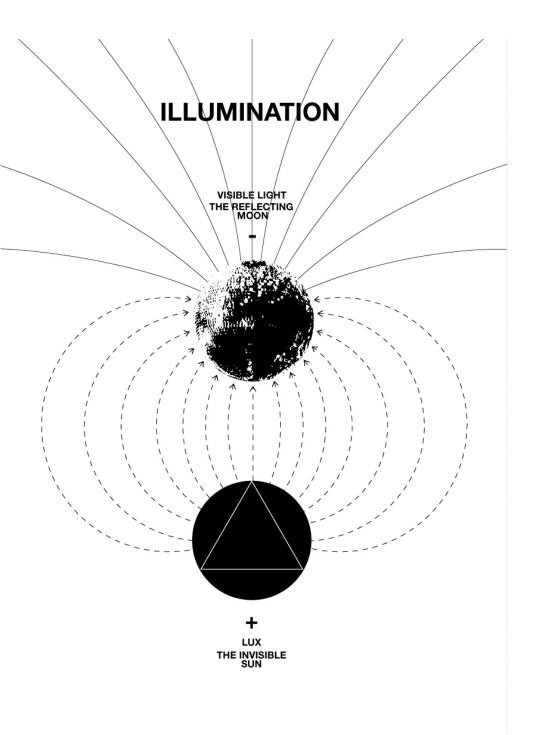
2024-2032 A big, disastrous, cosmic event of epic proportions announced by the darkening of the sun and the moon becoming blood red interrupts Babylon egemony.

All the "Faithful Dancers" disappear misteriously. Babylon elite and the Technocracy Ravers hide themselves in their bunkers and underground facilities. After the disaster, Babylon people try to rebuild the empire again.

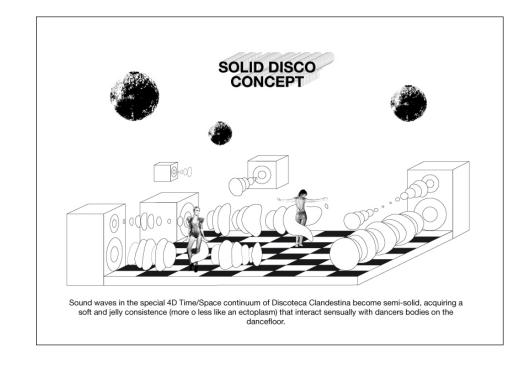
2032-2050 A further series of immane disasters are going to hit Babylon after all the Ascension Dancers are gone, including asteroids impacting the earth, a pole shift, vulcanic eruptions and major changes on sun activity.

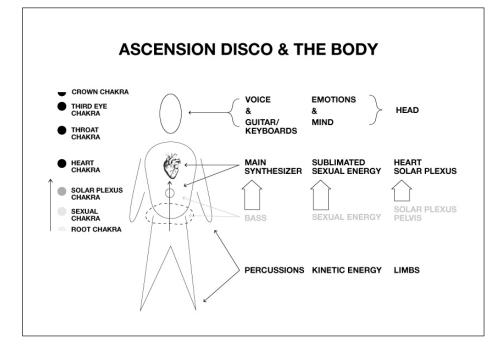
All the remaining ravers reunite at the Middle East Babylon citadel for an epic soundsystem battle against Discoteca Clandestina that now is backed by a sterminate number of Production Team members from the 5th dimension. Babylon looses

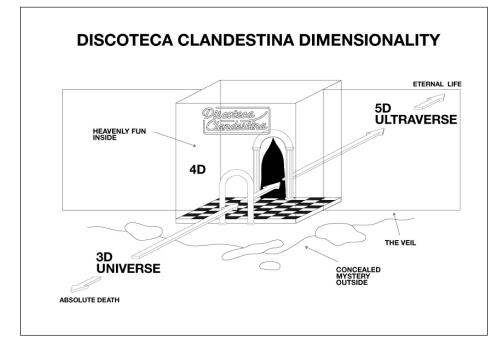
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### **MAGNUM OPUS DJ CONCEPT NIGREDO ALBEDO RUBEDO** DJ1 BACK2BACK DJ2 DJ1 DJ2 $\mathsf{DARK}_{\longleftrightarrow}$ ASCENSION $_{\leftrightarrow}$ **ESOTERIC** ITALO WAVE DISCO DISCO DISCO NRG DARK BRIGHT MOON SUN △♣△ OUTER/ INNER → UPWARD







### THE CONVENTICLE

The Geek Magicians

The Conventicle was the second outcast group, and also the most secretive one. Unlike the Resistance, not much is known about the Conventicle, their numbers and organization. They were also composed of multiple groups, but they avoided contact with Babylon at any cost. They already overcame their anger toward the system, and they were more interested in pursuing their mysterious esoteric goals.

They were described as Geek Magicians, being an interesting mix of renegade tech and I.T. geniuses, magic weirdos and esoterists. They were the only group, among Babylon and the Resistance, pursuing spiritual knowledge.

Thanks to their ability with technology and alternative energy sources, they have been able to build some rudimental systems, totally indipendent from the centralized grid, that were able to provide them with electric power, but they were quite secretive about that. They believed that electric power was given to

some music equipment, expecially vintage models of synthesizers and various analog machines. They believed that in a difficult environment it would have been easier to restart with this kind of stuff. Their music was called "Esoteric Disco", a blending of dark and mystical atmospheres, and essential Disco elements from the 80's decade of the 20th century.

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them as a mean for higher purposes. After the war destruction, they have been able to save The direction of their effort was mostly inward. focused on discovering the emotional mysteries of the psyche, through musical rituals that aimed to establish a contact with the higher, invisible levels of existence.

Esoteric Disco was essentially the step before Ascension Disco. If we see Babylon as a late degeneration of Electronic Dance Music. Esoteric Disco represent the return to its more mysterious and dark roots.

The Conventicle adepts, being aware of their inner world, were able to get in contact with Discoteca Clandestina. Chosen Conventicle djs were invited to play Esoteric Disco in there as warm up for the Ascension Disco Djs.

Despite its secrecy, in fact the Conventicle group was very dynamic, acting as a bridge between the others. While many Conventicle adepts after some time became Ascension Dancers and disappeared in Discoteca Clandestina, many Survival Rockers were also leaving their communities in search for new spiritual and musical awareness in the Conventicle groups.



PORTAL LOCATIONS

### **EXAMPLES OF DISCOTECA CLANDESTINA**

OPEN UP A COMMUNICATION CHANNEL WITH DISCOTECA CLANDESTINA BY PLAYING AND LISTENING TO ASCENSION DISCO SONGS OR THINKING/MEDITATING ABOUT CONTACTING THE SO ULTRAVERSE MESSIAH

HOW TO GET IN

IF YOU HAVE A LUCID DREAM ABOUT BEING IN DISCOTECA CLANDESTINA, CONGRATULATIONS, YOU'VE BEEN INVITED! YOU'RE NOW ENJOYING THE LIVE STREAM BY LUCID DREAM

WAIT FOR RECEIVING NEW INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR EVENTUAL ACCESS TO A DISCOTECA CLANDESTINA PHYSICAL PORTAL. THIS MAY REQUIRE SOME TIME. DON'T STOP LISTENING ON ASCENSION DISCO SONGS

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WAIT FOR INFORMATION DOWNLOAD AND QUIDANCE IN THE FORM OF INTUITIVE INSIGHTS AND/OR DREAMS AND VISIONS FROM DISCOTECA CLANDESTINA

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FOLLOW
THE RENEGADE SMILES AND
SEARCH FOR THE
DISCOTECA CLANDESTINA
NEON SIGN TO FIND
THE PORTAL

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IN THE DESERT

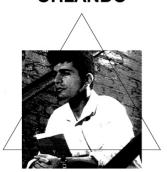
### **PATRICK** COWLEY



The Megatron Man will rise from the Dead

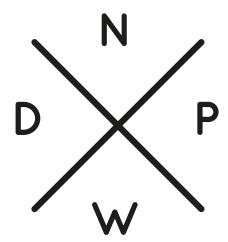
### **BOBBY ORLANDO**

ASCENSIONS



The Producer's Co-Producer

"A smile is Hi-NRG and a frown is House music'



# N.W.D.P. NEW WAVE OF DISCO POLO

In 2015, while attending the postgraduate course in Interdisciplinary Printmaking in Wroclaw, Poland, I had the chance to work on a public art project, based on the advertising poster concept and its artistic reinterpretation.

Being interested in vintage dance music, I didn't need much time to discover the most hidden and unconfessable secret of the Poles, that kind of music that is considered very uncool and deplorable by most of the people living in the big cities, but secretly loved in all the villages and at the wedding parties, that is Disco Polo.

It is relevant to note that when Disco Polo was born, in the beginning of the 90's, it has been influenced by Italo Disco of italian origin which at that time was still having a lot of success in Poland.

Imagining a new, improbable reboot of this musical genre I decided to launch the N.W.D.P. project: New Wave of Disco Polo, trying the impossible task of making cool and hip something that it is in fact the totally opposite. Showing unlikely products (beautiful trendy t-shirts) and surreal claims ("Disco Polo has never been so cool" or "Back to the 90's with the sound of the 80's") the posters banter with a famous fashion brand and twist the original meaning creating a parody of the fashion world, at the same time bringing to light something that is the farthest thing to what is considered chic and socially accepted.

N.W.D.P. project has also received green light from the director of "Disco Polo" movie Maciek Bochniak, that premiered in the same period (spring 2015).







### N.W.D.P - New Wave of Disco Polo

Digitally printed advertising posters, screenprint and digital print on t-shirts and totebags, various sizes, 2015.









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