



Title	: A Little Planet	Release date	: 24 Jan 2013
Artist	: okamotonoriaki	Barcode	: 4560267295442
Label	: mü-nest	Format	: CD + DVD-R / Digital
Cat #	: mnc013	Genres	: Electronica, Cinematic
Mastering	: Chihei Hatakeyama		
Art Direction	: The Simple Society		

CD Tracklisting:

1. I'm Home
2. Call Me (with Cokiyu)
3. One Day
4. Commuting
5. Kindergarten
6. Sprite
7. Sun
8. Voyager
9. Little Planet
10. Newspaper Songs

DVD Tracklisting:

1. I'm Home
2. Call Me (with cokiyu)
3. Sun
4. Voyager

DESCRIPTIONS:

2 years after his critically acclaimed debut album, "Telescope", musician cum visual artist okamotonoriaki picked up where he left off, and back with his 2nd solo album - "A Little Planet", a wonderfully melodic album that is almost diary-like, capturing the emotions about uncertainties, about happiness, and about exploring the new sides of life.

Beautiful piano notes, exquisite melody lines, layer after layer of masterfully crafted beat programming, those details that made up okamotonoriaki's gorgeous debut album, continue to excel in this new album. Mellow field recordings, those tiny noises and delicate glitches that hover around, added further depth into his works, and the extensive use of the elements of beats further illustrates the movement of the emotions in the interaction with the daily life.

One of the highlights in this album, is the wonderful collaboration with Tokyo's famed indie musician, Cokiyu. Her feathery whispering vocals gracefully instilled a new dimension into okamotonoriaki's pop-ish electronica work. To add more diversity into the album, he also roped in his live performance acoustic guitarist, Takumi Nishinoya, to breeze some gentle fresh air into the electronic pieces, making his music even more accessible, and irresistible.

As an award-winning visual artist, okamotonoriaki produced 3 amazing music videos for the album, which are included in the DVD-R accompanying the album. The DVD-R also features another beautiful music video produced by Berlin visual artist, T.S. Wendelstein.

"A Little Planet" is skilfully mastered by Tokyo's renowned musician and sound engineer, Chihei Hatakeyama, and features the wonderful design by Tokyo/Berlin-based design studio The Simple Society, with illustrations by Izumi Matsuhashi.

Welcome, to the little planet, of okamotonoriaki.

BIOGRAPHY:

okamotonoriaki is an audio-visual artist based in Tokyo . The 1983 Osaka-born Tama Arts University Graphic Design graduate has been well-recognized for his works since his under-graduate days with his graduation video piece earning him the Encouragement Prize of the Japan Media Arts Festival.

The freelance audio-visual artist is an awarded talent whose accolades includes the "Golden Wings" 2008 Digital Creators Award, The 10th TBS DigiCon6 "Sunrise Award", DOTMOV FESTIVAL 2008 Shortlist and NHK Digital Stadium's "Best Selection".

Noriaki is an artist who believes that the process of producing video or music is the process of outputting little stories that come up in his mind. Each work is like a note to remember the little story that popped up from nowhere.

It is with thus that Noriaki presents his exquisite brand of cinematic, imaginative electronica filled with intricate, interweaving piano lines, warm, adventurous synths, and lively, mesmerizing drumbeat programming, capturing the very essence of his audio-visual storytelling prowess and ingenuity in his fascinating music.

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