

MR BONGO

- Brand new compilation series curated by Luke Una.
- New, old, rare and under-discovered music from around the world
- Feat. Yusef Lateef, Airto Moreira, Crooked Man, Henri Texier and more.

With some of the best DJs and selectors there is a certain mysterious sound or underlying feeling which unites the music they play, regardless of genre, year or tempo. Luke Una is a master of telling a story through music and this compilation is a perfect example of his musical alchemy in action. Featuring tracks from **Yusef Lateef, Airto Moreira, Crooked Man, Henri Texier** and many more, it is a collection of new, old, rare and under-discovered music from around the world, all united by Luke under the banner of "**E-Soul Cultura**".

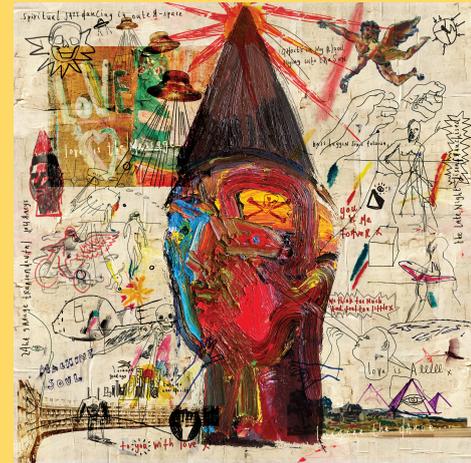
It's best described by Luke himself, who writes: "As the 5AM city sleeps and the strobe lights are slowly turned off, we gather on the wrong side of town in a transcendental journey alone together. We are the late night disenfranchised holding on in various after parties, flats, lofts, random kitchens and basements into the outer cosmos with *É Soul Cultura*. Music from exotic tear jerkers, Afro-spiritual jazz, cosmic Brazilian celestial grooves, machine street soul, dark horses, lost B-sides, £1 bargain-bin bombs, hidden gems, late night Italo dubbing, deep velvet N.Y.C garage, bass buggin sonic futurism, wrong speed 33BPM pitched up +8 new beat, majestic sunset strings, sweet vocals from heaven, no half steppin jazz dancing in outer-space and odd numbers. Yes... magical moments, together, holding on in witness protection suburban cul-de-sacs and Castle Court flats. Cosmic *É* high, 3000ft above the city getting evangelical to murky, wonky timeless beautiful music. This thing of ours dreaming of better days. **Fail we may, sail we must, the sun will come up again.**"

Beginning his career as an original Sheffield house young blood in the mid 1980s, Luke's move to Manchester and partnership with Justin Crawford saw the birth of **Electric Chair**, a cornerstone cult night in the UK underground club scene, and later Electric Elephant, a Croatian festival paying homage to their wild eclecticism from Balearic to Brazilian to E soul, house, disco and techno. Luke's much loved, long running **Homoelectric** night and more recently **Homobloc** sell out festival for 10,000 souls has been at the forefront of Manchester's LGBTQ cultural landscape.

Luke's Friday evening show on **Worldwide FM** has captured imaginations and has already become a cult four hour must-listen monthly journey with fans all over the world. Today Luke remains, as ever, at the forefront of a changing scene, pairing the momentous legacy of Manchester's 80s and 90s scene with the delivery of what today's club communities need to get down.

LUKE UNA PRESENTS

É SOUL CULTURA



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FILE UNDER

DISCO
HOUSE
JAZZ
BRAZILIAN

TRACK-LISTING:

1. Robson Jorge & Lincoln Olivetti - Eva
2. Chêne noir - Le Train
3. Metropolis - Every Time I See Him
4. The Brand New Heavies Featuring N'Dea Davenport - Stay This Way (The Lunar Dub)
5. Typesun - The P.L. (Extended Edit)
6. King Errisson - Space Queen
7. Yusef Lateef - Robot Man
8. Daniel Humair, François Jeanneau, Henri Texier - Le Cyclope
9. Airto Moreira - O Galho Da Roseira (The Branches Of The Rose Tree)
10. Francisco - Wache
11. Nar'Chiveol - Apocalypse Now Ho
12. On - Southern freeez
13. Soyilent Green - After All

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