

# Anastazios "The Remains of Shade"

Subways Music presents composer Anastazios' first album, a production of his own (originally released in 2008 by "Music Mirror"), which is now re-released and available for digital download via Subways Music (2017).

The twelve distinctive compositions of this album lure the listener into an enigmatic journey, with elements from different countries, sound combinations, experiences, and desires. Instruments of various musical trends, such as accordion, violin, bass, marimba, drums, etc. co-exist with orchestral forces, while the presence of delicate electronic sounds embraces the intense, outspread melodic lines.

"The Remains of Shade" is an album with melodies which, while imbued with the classical music tradition, they step further into the territory of easy-listening, folk and new

age music, leaving the impression of a soundtrack with Mediterranean feeling.

# Compositions:

- 1. Innocent Rain
- 2. In the Shade of Budapest / Budapest Árnyékában
- 3. Sunny Waves
- 4. The Distorting Mirrors of Time
- 5. The Castle, the River and the Bird / A kastély, a Folyó és a Madár
- 6. Glimpse of a Smile / You Me
- 7. Monopatia
- 8. The Remains of the Days
- 9. Homeland Whispers
- 10. Fast Drive on a Tropical Boulevard
- 11. The Sand Reveals
- 12. In the Shade of Budapest (solo)

## Participating musicians:

Flute: **Petros Stergiopoulos** (3,7,8)

Piccolo clarinet: Yannis Samprovalakis (6)

French horn: **Nikos Petsas** (9) Trumpet: **Kostas Nikas** (8,9)

Violin: Yiorgos Panayiotopoulos (2,4,11)

Viola: **Aggela Yannaki** (2,5,11) Cello: **Aggelos Liakakis** (4,11)

Accordion: Larisa Zhykhareva (3,4,7,9,11) Marimba: Arsen Ter-Tachatyan (2,3,8)

Vocals: Irene Zerva (5) El. Bass: Victor Berkan (2,8) Keyboards: Anastazios



## Contributors:

All tracks produced, composed and arranged by **Anastazios**.

Recorded at Studio Victory.

Recorded, engineered and mastered by Victor Berkan.

Mixing, programming: Anastazios, Victor Berkan.

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#### **Anastazios**

Anastazios studied music in Greece and Scotland. He has released the following albums:

- The Remains of Shade (LP Καθρέφτης/Music Mirror, 2008. Digital release: Subways Music, 2017)
- Τον Κήπο που Έσβησε κι Εχάθη / The Garden Gone and Lost, on poetry by N. Lapathiotis (EP independent production, 2016, distributed with literature magazine "Odos Panos", v.173. Digital release: Subways Music, 2017)
- Υποβρύχια Θέα / Submarine View (LP to be released in 2017)
- new LP on poetry by N. Lapathiotis (LP to be released in 2018).

## Participation:

• Three Poems from the Mediterranean ('Piano Poems from the Mediterranean' with pianist Veronica Yen, LP - Jingo Records, Taiwan, 2010)

#### Anastazios' links

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