

Discs

Quagmire- Hardtrance Sound Collective (MassiveMusic)

Massive respect to the *Massive Crew* for the nice compilation on the hard-trance tip. Artists like **Mark Verbos** and **Drew Young** can be found on here as well as other like **Slide**, **Cybie**, and **Yarrow**. Contact *Massive* for a copy...they are limited to 5G's, so snag one while you still can. (414)444-5774 (B)

"Strangely Arranged Volume 1" (Communique Records)

If you can still get your grubby paws on this one, I highly suggest you do so. Too many Midwest artists to name on the two disc set...**Woody McBride** of course, **Mystic Bill**, **Chris Sattinger**, **Sleepy C**, **Derrick Carter**, as well as others like **Dan Bell**, **Roland Casper**, **Damon Wild**...the list goes on. Basically a collaboration of works done on **Woody McBride's** multiple lables... Volume 2 is supposed to be out as well... somebody send us a copy (B)

DJ Mark Farina- "Mushroom Jazz" (OM Records)

This is a two CD set, one audio CD, and the other a full interactive CD ROM.

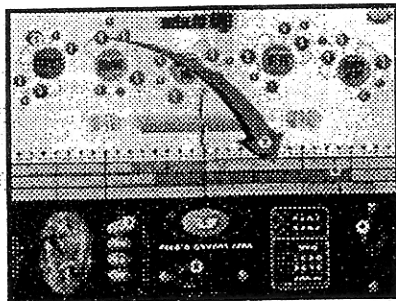
The audio CD is phatter than yo mamas poonany. It's Acid Jazz at it's best. The tracks are great and the mixing is perfect. Listening to this CD just makes you wanna spark up a fat ass joint and get as high as a mutha, and just sit back and chill. It's a great thing for the shitty ride home from a party, or just to relax and chill out.

The CD ROM is also a really great CD, you get inter-views, visuals, DJ Profiles, and a mixing work station. The mixing workstation is the best feature on this CD...you can edit four different tracks, with tons of cool drum licks, horns, scratches, etc.

Totally worth 15 bucks, you can't go wrong with **Mark Farina** nor with this CD. (Ricky)

DAN-O, Passean, & G-Spot- "enjoy House" (Double O-Spot)

Todd Terry, **Boris Dlugosh**, **Chemical Brothers**, **Hardfloor**, and **Armand Van Helden** are some of the more famous artists work displayed on this compilation by these three iocks. Pretty much self explanatory, there's



variety for sure, decent for those who refuse to lose the CD player and aren't able to enjoy mixtapes. I'm not dissin' it, it's not bad.

Robert Gori- "Watch the Copycat" (Disko B)

This guy is a German producer, making some pretty noisy shit, it's not Neil Landstrumm noisy, which rocks, it's just plain old noisy. It's fast techno, so it sounds a little more commercially, I dunno, to be honest, all German producers don't live up to the hype. 5/10 (Brenda)

Rancho Relaxo Allstars- "Higiene Mental Vol. 1" (Disko B)

This stuff should be played at like some kind of haunted house or something. I don't know, maybe I'm just too hyper or something, I mean, I know ambient is intelligent, but I'm just too impatient...I listen to music to be uplifted, not to be sedated. 3/10 (Brenda)

Tranquility Bass- "Let the Freak Flag Fly" (Astralwerks)

Why the fuck we got this CD in mail, I'll never know. It ain't no techno or any type of electronic music for that matter except for a kick drum here and there. I am really dissapointed in Astralwerks, I mean of all the artists they represent, why did they send us this? Why couldn't we get like the new Chemical Bros. or sumthin' else that doesn't sound like Paul Simon getting a enema while watching reruns of Gomer Pyle U.S.M.C. God damn fucking hippie shit. At least I can get probaly get 3 or 4 bucks for it at Disc-go-round. Be sure to listen for it on Q101 during their "Techno" hour.

Panasonic- "Kulma" (Novamute)

Actually I liked this CD. Minimal, repetitive beats that can get boring on some songs but grab your attention on others. Distorted, gritty ass shit. Some experimental type stuff but not to far out there. The CD itself is a pretty shade of green that reminds me of the puke I threw up when I listened to the Tranquility Bass CD in the previous review. If you see this, you should defintetly try to listen to it.

DJ Liquid- "Electronica" (Journees)

A definitive view into the worlds of electroacidfunk, trance and sonic boom. This is what the cover of DJ Liquid's new CD says and that is what he delivers. A lot of music from West coast labels like City of Angels, O.O.B.E. and Bassex. Solid mixing and excellent track selection throughout. My favorite DJ Liquid mix to date.

u-Ziq- "Urmur Bile Trax" (Astralwerks)

This is more what I expect from Astralwerks. I like this a whole lot better then his previous release (sucked so bad I can't remember the name). In fact I was actually impressed with some of the tracks, trancey stuff that just as it starts to get boring, in comes a breaky bad-ass kick drum. Still ain't no Chemical Brothers but it'll do 'till they send me a copy of their newest release (hint, hint...).