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Corners of the Mouth
Bubble Core

The small label Bubble Core has gotten together with the Sound Healers Association in Boulder, CO and have released this superb benefit compilation. The SHA helps people who have various illnesses, such as heart-disease and cancer, and then shows them how ambient music can help soothe their pain. Some of the artists who contributed their ambient-electronic forms include Mouse on Mars, Seefeel, E.A.R., Scanner and even big timers like Moby lend a hand. All tracks are previously unreleased and are some of the artists foremost works. This compilation stands heads above the many discs that are cluttering up record store shelves, so pick yourself up a copy and support a great cause. -Spook

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Sampling the Future by Donald Glaude
Thrive Records

Oh what a splendid little DJ mix we have here. Thrive Records, the LA based collective of electronic visionaries whose prime directive is the support and promotion of US based electronic musicians, cordially invited pacific Northwest DJ sensation Donald Glaude to burn the mix into oblivion. Opening with Florida's Rabbit in the Moon smash single 'Dusk', the groove moves quickly forward the Hawke (Gavin Hardkiss), Dose, Beatseed, and Simply Jeff. About midsection The Arrival (DJ Dan and Dano) are blended scientifically, followed closely by Vandal, Josh Wink, Ebe, Voyager. The mix is closed by intense offering by Trakshun and a Fatboy Slim remix of Tranquility Bass; 'La La La'. Thrive will bring the new domestic revolution of electronic music, however the question remains will you be there to hear it? -Alkemist

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Enjoy House Spirit V2
Producto de G-Spot/Double-O--Spot

For those keen enough to have caught DJ G Spot's *Enjoy House* (Coca Cola logo) in a past issue of Digital Artifact, you will be happy to hear the new 'sprite' flavored blend of *Enjoy House Spirit*. You have to understand that G Spot is a brilliant young DJ who is a resident frequent on the Hawaiian and Chicago house scenes of the later 1990s. His first mix was amazing, and Volume 2 as I prefer to call it, romps and stomps a lot further than I ever expected.

G Spot's style for pooling variant artist's tracks together is a special gift, as he swirls and whirles the likes of Genaside II, the Sneaker Pimps, Faithless and Dave Clark into Byron Stingily, Danny Tenaglia, Blue Boy, Baft Punk, Josh Wink and G Spot himself. This mix is like getting a phat tax return that you never expectation. -Art

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Mutant Beat
Mutant Sound System

Flailing back and forth between drum&bass ballads whose focal points are sitcom themes similar to *Fantasy Island* and *The Love Boat* may be a bit hard to take, but than again when we think in terms of the Spice Girls and Hanson, anything is possible. Boasting such phenomenal talent as Heavy Handed, Faceless, Lazy K, Moonstar, Black Pearl, Survival Soundz and Rude Kulcha, *Mutant Beat* switches beats from hip hop and jungle as fast as a DJ switches the crossfader from table one to table two.

A trippy adventure whose break beats, matched by hypnotic urban vocalic performances, make this compilation a hip and trendsetting vibe that begs to be ingested. -Kilburn

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Northern Exposure 2 Sasha and John Digweed
Ministry of Sound

Sasha and Digweed have been Djing together and apart since the early 90s, and have collaborated on many incredible club releases such as *Renaissance*, however 1997 saw the epic release of *Northern Exposure 1*, a definitive collection of somewhat under-recognized classics by artists like Banco de Gaia, Rabbit in the Moon, Apollo 440, F.S.O.L and William Orbit.

1998 brings us the *Northern Exposure 2* experience, an excursion that takes any club goer and house aficionado to the limit. What more could one expect than a mega mix including tracks by Gus Gus, Prana, Fluke, Hybrid, Spooky, Speedy J, Sven Vath, LSG, Third Man, Art of Silence and so many more. The UK version luckily included both mixes together, however domestically the powers that be decided that more could be gained by releasing both discs separately as an *East Coast* and *West Coast* mix. A passionate experience awaits anyone who is bold enough to join Sasha and Digweed, two of the worlds most prominent and most respected DJs. -Brad

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