



DIAMOND VERSION

EP2 – OUT 26 NOV ON 12” & DOWNLOAD

WATCH THE NEW VIDEO FOR ‘FOREVER NEW FRONTIERS’

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*“listen to it if you want to get yourself pumped for an evening of stomping to aggressive dance instrumentals...it's not for the faint-hearted.” – **Noisey***

*“a shining example of borderless digital creativity” – **Juno***

*“unashamedly dancefloor-friendly” – **The 405***

Diamond Version release **EP2** on 12” and download on **26 November 2012**. Featuring the tracks **Science For A Better Life**, **Forever New Frontiers** and **Shift The Future**, this is the next installment in a sequence of five 12” / download EPs released throughout 2012 and 2013, culminating in an album in 2013.

With playful humour, **Diamond Version** explore Daily Short Message Information Culture (DSMC), their phrase to describe the relentless slogans we are bombarded with, rendered meaningless by their constant repetition. “We both are obsessed with company logos,” explain **Diamond Version**. “We collected these slogans and started reading them, without knowing the companies. In this amount and concentration they become absurd.”

A version of **Shift The Future** was transmitted at the No Nukes 2012 festival in Japan, organised by Ryuichi Sakamoto as a reaction to the reopening of the Oi nuclear power plant following 2011’s nuclear disaster, watch the video message here: <http://youtu.be/5fTWS7WBKgA>

EP2 follows EP1: Technology At The Speed Of Life / Empowering Change, described by *The Wire* as “*metallic ring modulated tones gleam in the dark always driven forward by a malevolent computational funk*”.

Diamond Version is the collaborative project between two of the most groundbreaking, experimental and forward thinking creators in modern music, **Byetone** and **Alva Noto**. As joint heads of the German-based label **Raster-Noton**, with their solo projects, they have been releasing work that spectacularly blurs the lines between the visceral and the conceptual, bridging the gap between gallery and dancefloor.

“**Diamond Version** is a project born out of a live situation. We occasionally performed encores together after our solo sets. These spontaneous and improvised tracks always had a kind of “special energy” which we missed in our solo works.” The debut of their audio-visual live performance, with special guest **Atsuhiro Ito**, was at **Sonar 2012**, reviewed here by *The Quietus*, <http://thequietus.com/articles/09113-diamond-version-sonar-live-review>. Further dates will be announced shortly.

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Science For A Better Life
Forever New Frontiers
Shift The Future

Raster-Noton and Mute have collaborated previously in the past with the Short Circuit Festival at the Roundhouse London in 2011 and the Raster-Noton 15th Anniversary event at Berghain, Berlin.

Videos:

Science For A Better Life: http://youtu.be/g6DFZB_k2bY (EP2)

Technology At The Speed Of Life: http://youtu.be/BEFSM0_mbSg (EP1)

Empowering Change: <http://youtu.be/M5-E2-edvVw> (EP1)

Watch the trailer for Diamond Version's debut EP: <http://bit.ly/LMbh1u>

Watch Diamond Version: Mission Statement - <http://youtu.be/BqSLba9P-zw>

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