

Secret Place

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Orion Diaram maybe a new name in the genre for some, but his music is infused with the modalities of New Age and Electronic music, some of the tones and energies take me back to the golden age of these genres, with artists like *Medwyn Goodall* and *Llewellyn*, who at times, one could feel and hear an essence of, in the energies of Diaram's arrangements. Essentially though Diaram has created a sound of his own, and it is this unique energy that makes his music so very attractive to listen to. Diaram has manifested something wonderfully special on **Secret Place**, that it literally creates a sanctuary of calm as it plays.

Tracks like the quite soothing oasis of **Acorn's Song** and the gentle and emotive memory packed, **Lill gaque es (I love you)**, which are both fine samples of the artist's work.

The title track is a blank canvas of genius and of course entitled **Secret Place**, a gentle keyboard leads us by the hand into a very special musical gateway of dreams, and the build and progression of this piece is quite honestly remarkable.

With offerings like the mysterious but charming **Noble Spirit**, a fine composition with a delicate and pristine electronic performance, and the smooth refrains of **Strength in You**, which is also the closing track on the album. For me this really emphasises that **Orion Diaram** is an artist that's here to stay, and one who has an abundance of talent and a creative spirit that clearly is out of the box now for us all to enjoy.

Secret Place is old style new age music in essence, it has a hint of the past, but its musical feet are firmly planted in the now. This is a beautiful album packed with tracks that will ease you either into the day or out of it. Stylishly performed by the artist, each track is lovingly produced with care and attention to detail and thus throughly recommended to you all.