

# ABC Radio National to Webcast "101"

ABC Radio National and ABC Online have joined forces with Transmission Communications (Trans:Com) to showcase Brisbane's finest exponents of live electronic music. On **Saturday 30th June 2001**, the "101" event will be an exceptional live presentation of Brisbane electronic music artists in a venue that breathes innovation – **the Brisbane Powerhouse**.

Live electronica performances on the night, from **Low Key + Nude**, **Megaphonik**, **Hammerhead**, and **Alieonix**, will be *simulcast live on the Internet* by the ABC, along with an interactive chat room in which "101" artists, organisers and supporters will participate.

This is a fantastic show of support by the national broadcaster to the independent Brisbane electronic music movement. For 25 years, **Tim Ritchie** – Presentation & Production Director at ABC Radio National, a Triple-J originator, and the man behind the critically acclaimed Radio National show **Sound Quality** - has been seeking out music that is "interesting, evolutionary, inaccessible and wonderful". Tim, in collaborating with Trans:Com on "101", is "looking forward to making this project a virtual reality via the ABC."

"101" is part of Trans:Com's plan to re-establish Brisbane's dominance in the Australian electronica scene. The night will feature:

**LOWKEY + NUDE:** The collaboration between **Michael Hogg** (composer, programmer and producer of electronic music) and **Clare McGrogan** (writer, spoken word artist, composer and co-producer of electronic music). LOW KEY + NUDE have performed live in Berlin and more recently at this year's Big Day Out (Sydney). LOWKEY+NUDE are shifting from the darker moods previously created and are getting a little bit funky! The aim for "101" is to maintain their minimalist approach yet explore and develop themselves within the rhythmic disco and electro zones.

**MEGAPHONIK:** Born out of the ashes of GLITCH, **Simon Beacon's** highly regarded industrial/darkwave studio project, MEGAPHONIK will emerge at "101" to present his unique moody trip-hop style. MEGAPHONIK are back in the studio putting the finishing touches on a debut album.

**HAMMERHEAD:** **Andy Bagley** has had an unhealthy obsession with sound synthesis since an early age. This has manifested itself in a frightening arsenal of electronic equipment. Foolhardy adventurers have capitalised on the talents of a man who wrote the music for former industrial Bris-band PURE BUNK, for post-production work, and remixes for numerous national and international artists. Andy advises that at "101" HAMMERHEAD will be presenting a "soothing mix of Greek oompah and grass roots country and western"! You can also expect a stunning venture into pure electro territory.

**ALIEONIX:** With The Force commanding him to purchase a synthesizer at an early age, **Duncan Fairbrother** set about deconstructing what he heard into sounds and textures later to find a home in SPHERE; an original of the species that existed through the Nineties. In 2001 we find Duncan capitalising on his exposure to the best of British trance & electronica in the development of ALIEONIX. His appearance at "101" will incorporate a guest vocal appearance from **Manta Ray** of ZEPHYR TIMBRE.

**Advance ticket holders receive a BONUS product of choice (CD, 12", or Tape) from the available Trans:Com catalogue.** Tickets are available now on-line at [www.trans.com.au](http://www.trans.com.au) Tickets can also be purchased via phone, fax or in person at the Brisbane Powerhouse box office (Ph: 07 3358 8600, Fax: 3358 2086, Email: [boxoffice@brisbanepowerhouse.org](mailto:boxoffice@brisbanepowerhouse.org)) and Rocking Horse Records (Ph: 07 3229 5360). Pre-sold tickets are only \$15.00 / \$13.00 concession (+ booking fee where required).

- ◆ Full event details and promo images can be found at [www.trans.com.au](http://www.trans.com.au)
- ◆ For more information on Trans:Com or the "101" event, and to obtain media passes, please contact Anna Petrou on 040 400 4103 or email [anna@trans.com.au](mailto:anna@trans.com.au)
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