



SILHOUETTE SERIES '06

Media Release - #2

Monday 10 April 06

EVENT SERIES	
SUMNER	SAT 13.5.06
GORE	SAT 8.7.06
BJORK	SAT 30.9.06
where: VISY theatre, BRISBANE POWERHOUSE	



True Faith

TRANS:COM, Brisbane's first established independent electronic music label, will be paying tribute to New Order's front man **Bernard Sumner**, with the next Silhouette Series event called '**SUMNER SS2**' - a live electronica tribute and showcase to be held on Saturday 13th of May at the Brisbane Powerhouse Visy Theatre.

Bernard Sumner - primary musician in legendary post-punk edge walkers **Joy Division** - songwriter and technologist for **New Order** (that greatest of all dance/guitar crossover bands of such incredible influence to every subsequent electronic band and artist) - and collaborator with Johnny Marr, Karl Bartos and Neil Tennant via **Electronic**. As if that didn't indicate a career of huge credibility, Sumner was also a producer and remixer of vital importance to the emergent northern British house/acid/techno scene under the tag 'Bemusic'. Sumner has also collaborated with 808 State and the Chemical Brothers amongst others, and was a part owner of The Hacienda and Dry Bar - the centres of the Madchester storm. Sumner is the godfather of alternative/electronic music.

SUMNER SS2 will feature live performances from **TYCHO BRAHE**, **PONYLOAF**, and **VICTOR X-RAY** (aka Nerve Agent/Now:Zero), together with an audiovisual Sumner montage by **Anna Petrou** and **Jody Smith**, and selections of rare and important Joy Division, New Order and Electronic videos. The Visy Theatre space at the Powerhouse provides the platform for a different style of event where one is invited to immerse themselves in the music and production, and engage with the artists and fellow fans over drinks during set intervals. The Silhouette Series is another example of Trans:Com's commitment to showcasing local electronic bands and artists in an artistic and cultural setting.

After SUMNER SS2, the next event in the series will be **GORE SS3** - a tribute to **Martin Gore** of **Depeche Mode** fame, on **Saturday 8th July**. The finale event in the 2006 Silhouette Series will be **GUDMUNSDOTTIR SS4** on **Saturday 30th September** - our tribute to **Björk**, who is of course the brilliant Icelandic female soloist formerly of the Sugarcubes.

Other artists appearing live in the 2006 Silhouette Series are **MY NINJA LOVER**, **MEGAPHONIK** (Simon Beacon), **LAWRENCE ENGLISH**, **REPLIKANT** (Kraig Wilson ex-Dogmachine), **DIZZYGOTHECA**, and **DHARMA BUFFER**.

The Silhouette Series is co-presented by **Trans:Com** and the **Brisbane Powerhouse** in association with Brisbane's other leading innovators including **MAP Magazine**, **Time Off**, **PulseRadio.Net**, **Colour Synergy**, independent film production company **Mango-A-GoGo Productions** and **Tone Pacer** a Brisbane music production and recording facility.

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Tickets are on sale now at the Brisbane Powerhouse Box Office secure them over the phone on 3358 8600 or buy them online anytime by visiting www.brisbanepowerhouse.org . **Tickets per event are \$10/9+booking fee.**

To see the full program, artists info and **hear a taste of the live music you can expect on the night VISIT:** www.trans.com.au/silhouetteseries

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ARTISTS APPEARING:

<u>Silhouette Event:</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Artists Appearing:</u>
SUMNER SS2	SAT 13 MAY	Tycho Brahe, Ponyloaf & Victor Xray
GORE SS3	SAT 8 JULY	My Ninja Lover, Megaphonik & Replikant
GUDMUNDSDÓTTIR SS4 (BJÖRK)	SAT 30 SEPT	Lawrence English, Dharma Buffer, DizzyGotheca

EVENT PROGRAM:

8.00PM	Open
8.00 - 8.45	Retrospective – multimedia montage – 45 mins
8.45 - 9.30	Live Electro Act 1
9.30 - 10.00	Video INTERVAL 1
10.00 - 10.45	Live Electro Act 2
10.45 - 11.15	Video INTERVAL 2
11.15 - 12.00	Live Electro Act 3
12.00PM	Close

BACKGROUND:

Silhouette... influential music in profile... TRANS:COM's main aim behind the development of the SILHOUETTE SERIES is to give support to Brisbane's independent electronic music makers. With Trans:Com as curator, the series provides an organised supportive framework for new and emerging electronic music performers, offering more ways for them to present and communicate with their live audience. As a quarterly event (March, May, July, & September), we can provide a consistent program whilst also tapping into an established network of supportive industry players in the areas of sound production (TONE PACER, a production & recording facility), music distribution/delivery/promotion (TRANS:COM), media (MAP MAGAZINE, TIME OFF & PULSERADIO.NET) and venue (BRISBANE POWERHOUSE). Through the Silhouette Series, TRANS:COM will also be experimenting with various technologies as part of its new focus on purely digital distribution. The Series is also an avenue for us to show our respect to some of our most influential electronic-influenced songwriters. We hope to continue the program into 2007 with other key influences.

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