

# The Juan Maclean In A Dream

# Tracklist:

- 1. A Place Called Space
- 2. Here I Am
- 3. Love Stops Here
- 4. You Were A Runaway
- 5. Running Back To You
- 6. I've Waited For So Long
- 7. Charlotte
- 8. A Simple Design
- 9. The Sun Will Never Set
- On Our Love

The dance world way too often privileges the new, and not many dance artists write albums as good as *In A Dream*, the third full-length album by The Juan Maclean, this far into their career. The Juan Maclean have weathered electroclash, disco-punk, electro-disco, techno, house, deep house, and whatever we can call the sound of today. They never feel totally in step with the moment, but somehow always feel right and necessary. Put differently: there's always something exciting to say about these guys.

Let's start with Nancy Whang. Nancy's voice has always been a kind of secret weapon on The Juan Maclean records, but this album is her triumph. Just take a look above at the album art where she's front and center This is the Nancy Show -- you get all sides of Nancy on this record, a wide range of expression. These are all love songs, but emotions run wild. And you can't pull this off without Nancy -- she's not living in these songs, she's leading them.

Like every Juan record, this one quotes freely from house and techno and disco. Dead drums and vintage synthesizers. This is a DFA record, after all. But early on in their career, The Juan Maclean stopped sounding like genres and just started sounding like The Juan Maclean. Part of that is lyrical -- how the words interact with the melodies that carry them. The diction is always off in all the right ways. Another part is how much fun Juan and Nancy have with the arrangements of their songs. Different parts interact and play off one another in a way that's remindful of the interplay on classic disco records.

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League, Classixx, Todd Terje,

Simian Mobile Disco

### Points of Interest:

- 1. 300 limited light blue colored vinyl copies available, all copies include digital download.
- 2. Co-Produced by Nick Millhiser (Holy Ghost!) with vocals by Nancy Whang (LCD Soundsystem, Shit Robot, Classixx)
- 3. In 2013, The Juan Maclean received Best New Track selections on Pitchfork for "Feel Like Movin'" and "You Are My Destiny".
- 4. Juan Maclean and Nancy Whang will be doing a DJ tour together throughout North America in October.
- 5. First new album by The Juan Maclean in 5 years, comprised entirely of new material.



