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Shigeto

The New Monday

TRACKLIST

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| 01. Detroit Part II | 06. A2D (ft. ZeelooperZ & Silas Green) [AAPV] |
| 02. Barry White (ft. ZeelooperZ) | 07. Wit Da Cup |
| 03. Ice Breaker | 08. Don't Trip (ft. Silas Green) |
| 04. In Case You Forgot | 09. When We Low |
| 05. There's A Vibe Tonight (ft. Kaleena Zanders) | |

RELEASE BIO

It's been four years since Zach Saginaw, aka Shigeto, returned home to Michigan from a stint in Brooklyn, NY, and since then, the multi-faceted musician has become a part of the fabric of Detroit's music scene. While always having a personal approach to his projects, Saginaw's influences for his third album, *The New Monday* are more about the community of Detroit than anything else. Named after a weekly DJ event called Monday is the New Monday that Saginaw does at the unassuming Motor City Wine with a group of friends, *The New Monday* is the result of Saginaw diving into the city's deep record culture, where there legacy of artist's of the past help Saginaw embrace his own contributions.

"It's focused on a couple things and they all kind of come together to represent different things," explains Saginaw. "My time back in Detroit, back living in Michigan and spending time with a lot of kind of original people who have always been here, learning from them, hearing stories from them, being influenced by them, and inspired by them."

While, in the past, projects like *Lineage* or *No Better Time Than Now* were rooted in strong personal messages, family and relationships respectively, *The New Monday* represents a communal effort where solidarity is the key. Going for a simplified approach of just trying to make good tracks, *The New Monday* is diverse in its styles leaning more into a dance music direction – new ground for a Shigeto project. A new air of confidence in Saginaw has expanded his horizons since his return to Detroit, but traces of his past work will continue to be present.

"I don't want people to think I'm leaving anything," says Saginaw. "I'm still me. It's a result of me being immersed in the culture, and inevitably making music that is influenced by that culture whether it be house, techno, jazz, rap. It doesn't matter. It's all coming from what I love about Michigan."

While *The New Monday* still features the jazz textures long associated with Shigeto projects, the varied elements that make up the album cohesively come together to show the distinct inspiration that Saginaw has drew from since his return home to Detroit. Like on "Barry White", which features Detroit hip-hop artist ZeelooperZ (a member of Danny Brown's Bruiser Brigade crew who Saginaw also has a side project with called ZGTO), Saginaw captures everything he's been doing all on one track. As much as it's hip-hop influenced, it's a mutant that encompasses elements of dance music, jazz, and ambient sounds.

Throughout *The New Monday*, Saginaw poignantly references the musical influences that have either always been with him or newly discovered. It is Saginaw's interpretation of Detroit's rich culture of innovative artistry, but done so with respect for the history and to contribute, not disrupt.

"I think over the past four years, I can confidently say that I found my place here," describes Saginaw. "I'm happy here and I feel that I have the respect from the people I need respect from, that I want respect from. It's all of the result of embracing it and embracing, not Detroit, but embracing community, embracing family, being closer to my parents, being closer to my oldest friends."



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POINTS OF INTEREST

- Shigeto's third full length, his first album since 2013's *No Better Time Than Now*
- In between has remixed Anna Wise, Hundred Waters, Sufjan Stevens, U.R. etc.
- Media support from BBC Radio, Pitchfork, Stereogum, Fader, THUMP, Resident Advisor,
- Vinyl is housed in a matte gatefold jacket with purple foil; ltd edition features purple, pink, blue splatters on black vinyl

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