

Hieroglyphic Being & J.I.T.U. Ahn-Sahm-Buhl—We Are Not The First

For those who maintain the more mutable dance music is, the deeper its impact on human evolution, RVNG Intl. presents *We Are Not The First*, an Epic conducted and deconstructed by Chicago artist **Hieroglyphic Being** and the **J.I.T.U. Ahn-Sahm-Bul**.

We Are Not The First combines the musical forces of **Marshall Allen, Daniel Carter, Greg Fox, Shelley Hirsch, Shahzad Ismaily, Elliott Levin, Jamal Moss, Rafael Sanchez, and Ben Vida** in deep dialogue with each other and humans' hidden sonic history.

Tracked as different personale patterns over a week of studio sessions in Brooklyn, said syntax translates into mesmerizing sound forms as the ensemble excavates sonic folklore and ancient music, employing spiritual-jazz's welfare and health as an agency for balance.

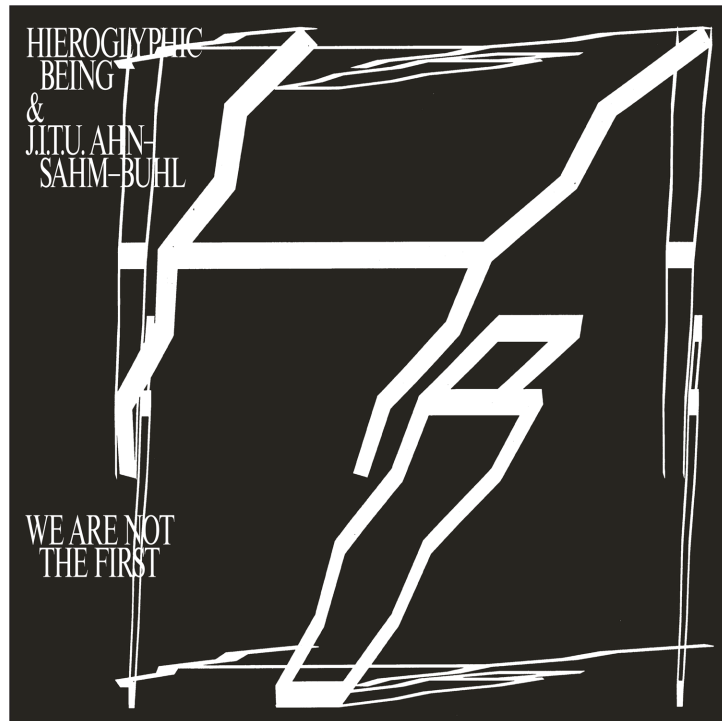
An album with an active brain, *We Are Not The First* aspires to reprogram the mind, to transcend our expectations through bugged-out percussion, modular mayhem, flurries of free improvisation, and voices carrying through the air.

Hieroglyphic Being & J.I.T.U.. Ahn-Sahm-Bul develop consciousness from primordial ooze. As in listening, the ooze intones an echo of our deep past, rendering the present ever focused. *We Are Not The First* is an 11-part Epic and each track is a movement therein that testifies: an ensemble's vitality lives in its collectivity.

When we ask the ooze, the ooze articulates: **We Are Not The First**.

Additional Retail Notes

- Hometown: Chicago, IL
- Key Markets: London, New York, Tokyo, Berlin, Los Angeles, Chicago, Paris
- RIYL: spiritual jazz, acid, afro-futurism, Sun Ra Arkestra, The Last Poets, Ron Hardy
- The first collaborative, studio effort from Chicago electronic music pioneer, **Jamal Moss** — aka **Hieroglyphic Being**
- *We Are Not The First* features an ensemble cast of legendary players including **Marshall Allen**, the remaining member of the original **Sun Ra Arkestra**, **Daniel Carter, Greg Fox, Shelley Hirsch, Shahzad Ismaily, Ben Vida**, and more
- Double LP packaging features printed inner sleeves and high-quality download card.



Track Listing

01. Apes & Ages
02. Civilization That Is Dying
03. Cybernetics Is An Old Science
04. Brain Damage
05. Three Days More
06. Fuck The Ghetto / Think About Outer Space
07. Universe Is A Simulation
08. Pussy Thumper
09. Cimetière des Innocents
10. Root Of
11. We Are Not the First

Info

Cat#— RVNGNL33
Artist— Hieroglyphic Being & J.I.T.U. Ahn-Sahm-Buhl
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