



Toby New Album 'Travelling without moving' **PRESS RELEASE**

Toby's New Album is here!

After 5 long years in the making 'Travelling without moving' is Finally Out!

This is Toby's 3rd Album. His Debut Album 'Journey beyond the sun' (2003) was a more melodic Trance project which sold over 2500 copies in Malta alone. It was the Winner of the 'Best Album' Award at the Malta DJ Awards (2003) and two songs which featured on the Album were chosen by **EMI UK** to be on a worldwide compilation called 'Euphoria'

His second Album titled 'Digi kinda life' (2006) delved into dirty electronic sounds. The Album hit **Number One** on **Exotiques Top 40 in just 2 weeks** and sold over 3000 copies in Malta alone in the first few months!

It featured Big Hit songs such as:

'Get up' (Nominated Best Dance Song BMAS 2007/Winner best Dance Song MMAS 07)

'Radiolized' Ft. Sean Grech (Syrup) (Nominated for Best Dance Song at the BMAS 07)

'Cover your eyes' Ft. Niki Gravino (Winner Viewers Choice Award at the BMAS 09)

The New Album 'Travelling without moving' is a more mature and personal achievement for Toby, as it brings together all his childhood inspirations and instruments put together. All instruments and sounds on the Album were played by Toby.

The New Album itself is a voyage. It is a blend of cultural sounds, instruments and ambient sounds. Voices from all around the World, which include: Africa, Mongolia, Tibet, Arabia, India, Gregorian Chants and obviously vocals and instruments from Malta and Gozo.

Instruments played on the Album consist of traditional drums, classical/acoustic/electric guitars, saxophone, bass, flutes, pipes, pianos and other Folklore sounds.

Toby says: "Although it is a Chillout/Ambient Album, it still remains faithful to my modern electronic sound, and also includes numerous electronic sounds and instruments such as, keyboards, synthesizers, electronic beats and percussion"

The songs also feature Real live recordings and Sounds of the calming seas at **Ramla Bay Gozo**, a Chapel in **Ghasri Gozo**, blowing winds at **Dingli Cliffs Malta**, children in a school playground in **Rabat Malta**, Raindrops in **Cirkewwa Malta**, all blended in together with the above mentioned folk and electronic instruments, taking you on a journey around the sounds of the world without leaving the comfort of your cozy arm chair.



The New Album features songs such as, Track 3 'Travelling without moving' (Ft. **Victorio** from **The Crowns**) 'You don't have to leave to be in a better place', 6 **Mitluf** {*Maltese, meaning: lost*} (Ft. **Marilyn** from **Cruz**) 'Everyone gets lost, the choice to return is yours', Track 7 'Andrew Mattered' (Ft. Saxophonist **Andrew Pullicino**) (Song for Andrew Martin who tragically passed away on the 7th October 2011 at the age of 38) 'Be there for a friend today, he might not be here tomorrow' among many others.

Special Guests Featured on the Album

Victorio Gauci from the band **The Crowns** (Winner Best New Comer Bay Music Awards)
Marilyn Mifsud from the band **Cruz** (Winner Best New Comer at the Malta Music Awards)
Kristina Casolani Well known singer (Winner of the Best Female Artist at the Bay Music Awards)
 And **Andrew Pullicino** on Saxophone

The Album Booklet/Sleeve features Artistic photographs of hidden locations around **Malta and Gozo**, which are not normally seen. These extraordinary pictures have been taken by well known Maltese photographer **David 'Dp' Attard**.

This multi cultural approach to a single album, a collection of sounds, melodies and moods from countries around the world, fit with Maltese history as the centre of many past civilizations.

The target audience, the discerning music appreciators from different countries, will take a piece of Malta with them on their travels. They will remember their subliminal experiences in Malta - the sound of the sea, the wind and the people - the Malta experience. The meticulous attention to detail in production will ensure that the music is played over and over again in their houses, social gatherings and on their iPods. Always remembering their travels to Malta....without moving.

"Besides hitting my usual younger following and a new audience, I am also hoping to bring chillout electronic music to a more mature audience"

The Purpose of this album is to promote my music as a Maltese Musician/Producer and our beautiful Islands, together with our sounds and scenery, both to foreigners and Maltese alike. They will discover a new perspective to our Country, its hidden treasures and other soundtracks to the World.

The New Album is Now Available from the following Outlets:

- Expressions - Sliema**
- Activision - Swieqi**
- Exotique - Sliema**
- Exotique - Bay Street**
- Energy - Valletta**
- Arcadia - Gozo**
- Inspire - Bulebel/Marsascala**

1 Euro from each Album sold will go to the Charity Foundation for the disabled named Inspire. (Ex Razzett tal Hbiberija/Eden Foundation)

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