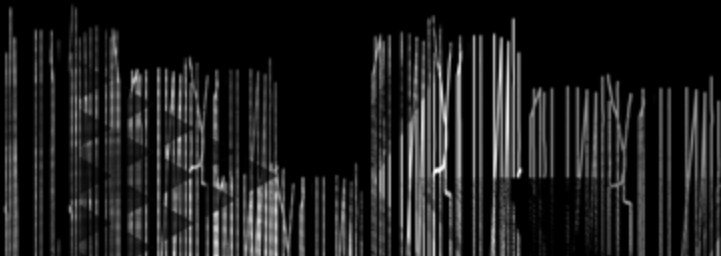




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We at Detroit Electronic Quarterly Magazine, in our efforts to provide you with information about great electronic music coming out of our city, bring you this "No Requests" DEQ Mini edition.

It includes brief profiles of and track selections hard working, talented Detroit DJs / producers like Claude Young, Kevin Reynolds, Jason Rowe, Peter Croce, Alton Miller, Erika and Ali Berger. Different music styles from different parts of our scene. There are photo pages and flavorful ads from some of our business partners that enrich the scene.

This is also a promotion for our next DEQ print magazine/LP coming December 2017! There will be interviews with Monty Luke, Aaron Siegel, Eric Johnson, Andy Toth, Trent Abbe, Mr. Joshooa, Rebecca Goldberg, Terri Whodat McQueen, Macho City, Detroit Threads' Mikel Smith, Spectacles Zana and more!

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Photo by Bryan Officer

## TOP TEN LIST:

1. 18.1096 N 77.2975 W/ Dego & Kaidi (Sound Signature)
2. History - It's So (featuring Omar)
3. Groove Junkies, Scott K, Indeya - Imagenes Higher (The Remixes) (MorehouseE)
4. Alton Miller, Sky Covington - More Positive Things (Unknown Season)
5. Joi Cardwell, Anderson Soares - Days Of Our Lives (Soares Main Mix) (Urbano Records)
6. Gus Lacy, Steve Miggedy Maestro - Try (Miggedy's Vokal Retouch) (Kingdom)
7. Simon Groove - Oye Que Rico (Manyoma Music)
8. Kingston All Stars - Kebra Dub (Roots & Wires)
9. Orlando Julius & Ashiko - Love Peace & Happiness (Hot Casa Records)
10. Peppe Citarella Virginia Quesada - Yalodde Yeyeo (Afro Latin mix) MoBlack Records
11. Kaleta, Mowgan - O Deep O (Open Bar Music)

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AM: "I become a deaf mute. People pull out their phones... I just don't have time to go down that road."



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## PETER CROCE

ROCKSTEADY DISCO

Peter Croce is a Detroit-born and now Chicago - dwelling deejay, producer, and label boss. He owns & operates Rocksteady Disco, Mr. PC Versions, and MotorCity Wine Recordings. His most recent record entitled, *Agape* is out now on 12".

### TOP TEN LIST: (records that haven't left his bag)

1. Lord Echo - Harmonies
2. Ben & Sadar's - We Are Righteous People
3. Jacques Renault - Jacques Renault Edits
4. Majid Bekkas - African Gnaoua Blues (Cervo Edits)
5. Uffe - OYE Edits 03
6. Blair French - Sandbar Caviar
7. Malouane - Take Me Back To Clavius
8. Mike Agent X Clark - River People
9. The Crusaders / Roy Meriwether - The Mr. K Edits
10. Aroop Roy - Brazil Breakdown Pt.4

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PC: I don't know you?

Lady: That's a fair response.



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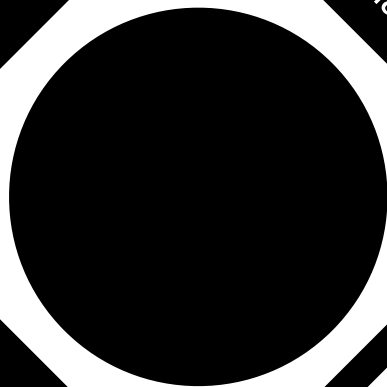
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# ERIKA

projects = we are right now finishing up an Ectomorph LP and I am also finishing an Erika solo LP

photo by Doug Coombe

## TOP TEN LIST: (in no particular order)

Ausgang - Pteron

Beta Evars - Don't Be Afraid

Blush Response - Repetitor

Broken English Club - Carrion

Dasha Rush - Black Swan

Koehler - Isle of the Dead (Mystical Psychosis Version)

Lewis Fautzi - Degrees

ONTHEGROUND - Red City

Steffi - All Living Things

Terence Fixmer - Sidewalk

DEQ: How do you handle requests?

E: "I am limited to the music I have with me at any given time. If someone happens to make a request that fits in with what I'm playing and I actually have it I'm happy to play it but...usually that's not what happens. Usually people request really random stuff and I just have to say, sorry! When people say 'Oh but it's on my phone' or 'What if I give you a thumb drive?' the answer is '...too bad!'"

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## CLAUDE YOUNG

Currently I'm working on the follow up to my last album of ambient music, Celestial Bodies. I'm also working on a return to my house music roots with a yet unnamed project of club jams. I am always experimenting with more techno jams based on classic science fiction films & television shows, as well as touring regularly.

photo by Ankur Malhotra

### TOP TEN LIST:

1. Funkadelic - Standing On The Verge  
(Anthony Shake Shakir & T Dancer Remix) - Ace Records
2. Funkadelic - Get Your Ass Off And Jam  
(Marcellus Pittman Remix) Ace Records
3. Paul Johnson - You Can't Jack - Unreleased
4. Takayu Matsumoto - (Some Lost) Time - Basic Math (Japan)
5. Thavious Beck - Spectacular Venacular  
(Mono/Poly Remix) - Hit + Run Records
6. Derrick May - To Be Or Not To Be (The Mix Of A Mix Mix)  
Ghost In The Shell (PlayStation Soundtrack) Sony Japan
7. John Norman & DantieZ - Stuck In My Mind  
(Takasi Nakajima & Yoonjeong Remix) - KMS Records
8. Plaid - Intro (My Kung Fu Remix By Derrick May) - Aniplex Japan
9. Nomadico - Gentefied - Yaxteq
10. Timeline - Next Step 4wrđ - Underground Resistance

DEQ: How do you handle requests?

CY: "I normally say, 'I'll see if I have it' & keep doing what I'm doing".

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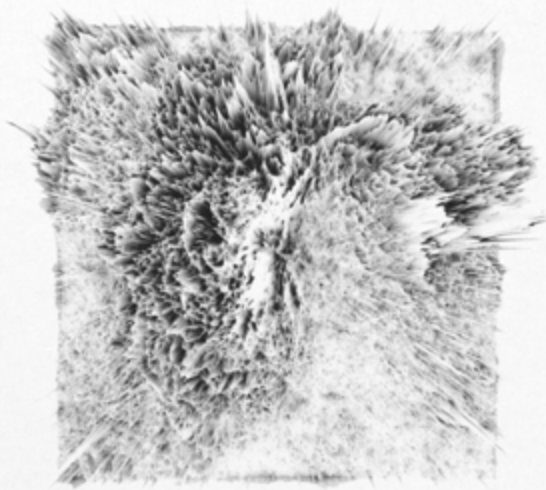
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Photo by Tyler Yatesias



## TOP TEN LIST:

1. DJ Lag - 16th Step (Goon Club Allstars)
2. Davis Galvin - Dusk (unreleased)
3. !@\$% (Expletive) - (-- --;) (Firm Tracks)
4. Flora FM - Near Petal Field (Capacity of Color)
5. Julian Kendall - Wind Storm (Crisis Urbana)
6. Divoli S'vere - Harder (not on label)
7. Macy Rodman ft. Mister Wallace - Grunt (Sweat Equity)
8. Kingdom ft. SZA - Down 4 Whatever (Fade to Mind)
9. Coby Sey Vestry (Whities)
10. Hardrock Striker - Motorik Life  
(DJ Sprinkles' Mountain of Despair) - (Skylax)

DEQ: How do you handle requests?

AB: "I like to hear what people are requesting. If they are polite, they are dancing and I can work in what they're asking for, sometimes I'll throw 'em a bone."



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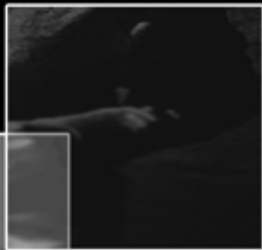
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Kevin Reynolds is a Detroit, Aries, 5'7" with hazel eyes. He ran marathons, skied mountains and surfed in the Indian Ocean. He likes to talk and always smiles. His album for Yoruba Records is on the horizon, followed by more trips around the world.  photo by Haz Mat

## TOP TEN LIST:

Atjazz - Track 6

Lone - Mind's Eye Melody

Ron Trent - Morning Fever

Ashford & Simpson - It Seems to Hang On

Iron Curtis - Lights

Sandra de Sa - Olhos Coloridos

Theo Parrish & Marcellus Pittman - Selector's Theme

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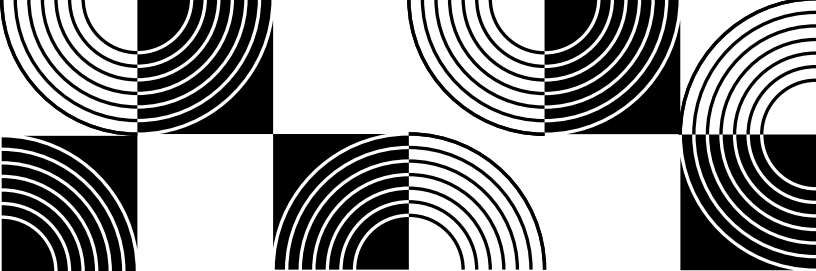
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## TOP TEN LIST: (records of inspiration)

Eberhard Weber - The Colours of Chloë (ECM) 1974

Michael Shrieve, Kevin Shrieve, Klaus Schulze  
Transfer Station Blue (Fortuna) 1984

Richard Allen & Kirby Shelstad - Peaceful Solutions  
(Self Release) 1984

Mary Lattimore - At The Dam (Ghostly) 2016

Max Roach - M'Boom (Columbia) 1980

Nuel - Trance Mutation (Further) 2011

Arthur Colvin, Blair French, Mazri/Imzra, Windy & Carl  
(Cultivation Collective) 2017

Mike Ratledge - Riddles Of The Sphinx (OST) 1977

Jack DeJohnette - Pictures (ECM) 1977

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