

Schneider TM - short bio

Schneider TM is a multidimensional music project of Dirk Dresselhaus, named after his nickname Schneider, which oscillates extensively between adventurous electronic pop-music and experimental, sometimes improvised freeform music, while occasionally bringing these and other opposing elements together. Since the late 80's, Dirk has been active in different musical fields. From 1989 until 1997 he played and sang in adventurous independent rock & pop bands like Hip Young Things and Locust Fudge (both on Glitterhouse Records) before he became more active in electronic music around 1996. Schneider TM is responsible for a couple of experimental electro-freak-pop albums (on City Slang / Mute) including underground-hits like 'Reality Check', 'Frogtoise' and a cover version of a song by The Smiths called 'The Light 3000', a collaboration with Kptmichigan that was hugely acclaimed by the alternative media like John Peel, The Wire etc..

Schneider TM has been credited as one of the main innovators of a music genre called Indietronic or Indietronica.

Since 1997 Schneider TM performed a couple of hundreds live concerts around the globe including renowned international festivals like CTM (Berlin), Sonar Festival / Sonar Sound (Barcelona, Rome, Tokyo), Mutek (Montreal, Mexico City), Arty Farty (Lyon), Pukkelpop (Hasselt), Hultsfred Festival (Hultsfred), Kilbi Festival (Bad Bonn), Frieze Art Fair / Frieze Music (London), Phonem Festival (Istanbul), Numero Festival (Lisboa), Les Siestes électroniques festival (Toulouse), Melt Festival (Gräfenhainichen), Midi Festival (Hyères), Motomix Festival (Sao Paolo), Today'sart Festival (Den Haag), Dark Mofo (Hobart) and others.

As well as work on a variety of one-off projects - including the production of film music for movies (66/67, In Der Überzahl, Remainder, Continuity etc. with directors like Omer Fast, Ludwig & Glaser etc.), performance theater (The Scorpionfish, Louis & Bebe w/ Joanna Dudley & Rufus Didwizsus) or radio plays (e.g. Release, Hochhaus w/ Paul Plamper or Türken, Feuer by Claudia Leist & Özlem Özgül Dündar) - Dirk has been performing & recording with noise & drone outfits like (die) Angel (w/ Ilpo Väisänen of Pan sonic & guests like Hildur Gudnadottir, Oren Ambarchi, BJ Nilsen or Lucio Capece), released by Editions Mego and Real Time (w/ Reinhold Friedl of zeitkratzer, released by Editions Blume) on a regular basis since 1999.

For a while now, Dirk has also been moving Schneider TM in the direction of instantly composed free-form music, employing varying instruments including guitar, electronics, balafon, effect loops as well as field recordings. Sometimes he works solo and at other times together with artists like Jochen Arbeit (of Einstürzende Neubauten, Automat), Damo Suzuki (ex-Can), Werner 'Zappi' Diermaier (faust), video artists like Lillevan, pani K and Takehito Koganezawa or Japanese dancer Tomoko Nakasato. The first results of this open & soundscape-y direction was the Schneider TM album 'Construction Sounds'. Based on field recordings of Berlin construction sites combined with electronics, it was released in 2012 on Bureau B & MirrorWorldMusic, an online-platform / label started in 2007 by Dirk Dresselhaus and Michael Beckett (aka Kptmichigan) to present past, present & future of their works.

www.schneidertm.net

www.mirrorworldmusic.com

discography (summary):

Schneider TM:

- Schneider TM, 12", Payola 1997
- Up-Tight, 12", City Slang 1998
- Masters, CD Maxi, City Slang 1998
- Moist, CD/LP, City Slang/Mute 1998
- Binokular (Split-EP w/ Kptmichigan), CD/LP, City Slang 2000
- Reality Check, 12"/CD Maxi, City Slang 2002
- Frogtoise, 12"/CD Maxi, City Slang 2002
- Zoomer, CD/LP, City Slang/Labels/Mute 2002
- 6 Peace EP, CD, Mute 2003
- The Light 3000, (w/ Kptmichigan), 7", For Us / Rough Trade 2003
- Reconfigures, CD/LP, Earsugar 2004
- Psychedelic Queen / Uh Yeah, Baby !, 7", Earsugar 2004
- Release (Hörspiel), 2xCD, Lieblingslied Records 2005
- Pac Man / Shopping Cart, 7", City Slang 2006
- Skoda Mlavit, CD/2xLP, City Slang 2006
- Schneider TM und Lustfaust, 7" , MWM 2007

- Station 17 + Schneider TM, Jede Nacht, 12"/CD, 17rec, 2008
- Station 17 + Schneider TM, Goldstein Variationen 3 Redux, MWM 2008
- Cäcilie Awestruck (w/ Ilpo Väisänen, Kptmichigan, Ronald Lippok, Tomoko Nakasato), 20 CD-Box/download, Hoerspielpark, 2012
- Construction Sounds, LP/CD/download, Bureau B/MWM, 2012
- Jochen Arbeit / Schneider TM / Claas Großzeit - Live At HBC, limited CD/download, Last Foundation / MWM 2012
- Joanna Dudley & Schneider TM, Louis & Bebe, download, MWM 2013
- Guitar Sounds, LP/CD/download, Bureau B/MWM, 2013
- 撫平塵暴 (Live at N.K.), free download, MWM 2014
- Bootleg, Schneider TM / Automat - split 12", Bureau B 2014
- Mobilee, CD, KOMPAKT 2015
- A S S, Jochen Arbeit / Günter Schickert / Schneider TM, LP/CD/download, Bureau B/MWM 2016
- CON-STRUCT, Conrad Schnitzler & Schneider TM, LP/CD/download, Bureau B/MWM 2016
- Damo Suzuki & Sound Carriers (feat. Schneider TM, Ilpo Väisänen, Kptmichigan, Tomoko Nakasato, Claas Großzeit), 2 x Live LP, download, Konzertfilm, PlayLoud! 2017
- Remainder, O.S.T., LP/CD/download, Song Cycle Records, 2018
- RA, Schneider TM & Jochen Arbeit (w/ Julia Kent, Lucio Capece), LP/CD/download, Erototox Decodings/MWM 2019
- Indoor Caravan, Schneider TM / NOHE NOSHE / Zappi Diermaier, download, MWM 2020
- The 8 Of Space, LP/CD/download, Editions Mego 2021

Related releases:

(die) Angel:

- Angel Nr.1 – Nr.10, CD, Bip Hop 2002
- Angel and Hildur Gudnadottir, In Transmediale, CD, Oral 2006
- Angel, Kalmukia, CD/Notebook, Editions Mego 2008
- Angel, Hedonism, CD, Editions Mego 2008
- Strings Of Consciousness & Angel, LP/CD, Conspiracy Rec. / Important Rec. 2009
- Angel, 26000, LP/CD/download, Editions Mego 2011
- Angel, Terra Null., CD/download, Editions Mego 2014
- die ANGEL, Entropien I, LP/download, Cosmo Rhythmic 2017
- die ANGEL, Yön Magneetti Sine, LP/download, Edition Telemark 2018
- die ANGEL, Utopien I, LP/download, Karlrecords 2020
- die ANGEL, Live In Austin, LP/download, Erototox Decodings 2021

Real Time (Reinhold Friedl / Dirk Dresselhaus)

- 3-CD-Box, Editions Blume 2014

Dr. Drek:

- More Time / Rush Moon , 7", Earsugar 2005

Mr. Schmuck's Farm:

- Good Sound (Hildur Gudnadottir / Dirk Dresselhaus), CD/download, Oral 2005

Hip Young Things:

- Deflowered, CD, Glitterhouse Rec. 1992
- Root'n Varies, CD, Glitterhouse Rec. 1993
- Shrug, LP/CD/cassette tape, Glitterhouse Rec. 1994
- Ventilator, LP/CD, Glitterhouse Rec. 1996

Locust Fudge:

- Flush, CD, Glitterhouse Rec. 1993
- Royal Flush, CD, Glitterhouse Rec. 1995 / Sonic Plate (Japan) 2001
- Business Express, EP, Sticksister 1996
- Flush / Royal Flush, 2 x LP, Kapitän Platte 2014
- Oscillation, LP/CD/download, play loud! 2018

Movie Soundtracks (Dirk Dresselhaus):

- 1.Mai-Helden Bei Der Arbeit, O.S.T., CD/download, Colosseum 2008
- 66/67-Fairplay War Gestern, O.S.T., CD/download, Colosseum 2009

- Polnische Ostern, O.S.T., download, MWM, 2011
- Grenzgänger, O.S.T., download, MWM 2015
- Remainder, O.S.T., LP+CD/download, Song Cycle Records, 2018

Dirk Dresselhaus - filmography (summary):

2007: 1.Mai-Helden Bei Der Arbeit

https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/1._Mai_-_Helden_bei_der_Arbeit

<https://youtu.be/pqyjgH02iBA>

2008: 66/67

https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/66/67_-_Fairplay_war_gestern

<https://youtu.be/Yy4HbWY3KZA>

<https://mirrorworldmusic.bandcamp.com/album/66-67-original-motion-picture-soundtrack-2>

2010: Polnische Ostern

https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polnische_Ostern

<https://youtu.be/NyMnNrAEfAY>

<https://mirrorworldmusic.bandcamp.com/album/polnische-ostern-original-motion-picture-soundtrack>

2011: Reine Männersache

<http://oktoberfilm.de/reine-maennersache/>

2012: In der Überzahl

<http://www.quotenmeter.de/n/69413/die-kritiker-stunde-des-boesen-in-der-ueberzahl>

<https://youtu.be/R1-16YLqCfk>

<https://mirrorworldmusic.bandcamp.com/album/guitar-sounds-bonus-version>

2012: Teilhard

http://www.zischlermann.com/?page_id=1262

<https://vimeo.com/76339936>

<https://mirrorworldmusic.bandcamp.com/album/guitar-sounds-bonus-version>

2015: Remainder

<http://www.remainder-derfilm.de>

https://youtu.be/T_8HbjsZLI0

<https://youtu.be/TJBXN9iFiVg>

2015: Continuity

<http://www.filmgalerie451.de/filme/continuity-2015/>

<https://youtu.be/JI9Usm4llqE>

2015: Polizeiruf 110 - Grenzgänger

https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polizeiruf_110:_Grenzgänger

<https://vimeo.com/149583525>

<https://mirrorworldmusic.bandcamp.com/album/grenzgaenger-original-motion-picture-soundtrack>

2017: Lake Over Fire

<http://variety.com/2017/film/festivals/works-in-progress-norway-lake-over-fire-goteborg-1201976404/>

<http://joernutkilen.com/hello/funding-for-lake-over-fire-from-the-norwegian-film-institute>

2017: Polizeiruf 110 - Das Beste für mein Kind

https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polizeiruf_110:_Das_Beste_für_mein_Kind

<https://vimeo.com/267762828>

<https://www.ardmediathek.de/tv/Film-im-rbb/Polizeiruf-110-Das-Beste-für-mein-Kind/rbb-Fernsehen/Video?bcastId=10009780&documentId=52832404>

2019: Jan Fabel - Todesengel

<https://www.daserste.de/unterhaltung/film/filme-im-ersten/sendung/todesengel-108.html>

2020: Contaminated Home

<https://www.fischerelsani.net/film/contaminated-home/>