



Genre: Synthpop, Electronica, Pop  
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Three years after the release of the second album, Manja and Rafael Kaletka set out on their latest long player "X" on their journey through space and time. Thematically, they have found their home in the field of Science Fiction paired with scientific findings from research right from the start. All of this is packed with a refreshing Electronic Pop Sound. The listener experiences spherical synth sounds and chants of puzzles that the universe poses to us, as well as of effects that a scientific further development of our human species has and could still have on us.

With "Prelude X" the new music chapter is opened in a catchy way. The concise melody is later recorded and continued in the song "Lucid Paradise". The story of a natural disaster and how mankind deals with it is told here. In "The Gathering" the longing for the dearest creature is met and "Ghost Galaxies" shows us the ghostly side of the universe. This is followed by the epic "Blue Planet", which would be the perfect candidate for the next ESC, both musically and in terms of content, because as the name suggests, it's about our beautiful home planet. "Northern Light" hypnotizes the listener with soft sounds and chants of security. The monumental "The Universe In Mind" praises the importance of every single being in the universe. It goes a little easier literally and melodically with "Like A Feather". In "Snowflakes" the artificial construct "time" is thematized.

The crowning glory is the song "Bygone Worlds", which deals with the amazing fact that the past can have an almost eternal effect - just like the light of a star that has long since set.

X-O-PLANET



The universe. Incredibly far. We are on board the spaceship of the two eternal travelers: Manja and Rafael Kaletka. These are their stories and their experiences, packaged in a spherical synth-pop sound with clear chants and hymn-like melodies. This is the universe of X-O-Planet. Since the beginning of 2017, three albums of this formation have seen the light of day. From simple tourists ("Passengers") we become active space travelers ("Voyagers") to explorers ("X") who make sense of all their adventures and experiences. Let's follow the two protagonists past the pillars of creation to strange planets. We fly with them through the great unknown and discover what surrounds us. What is gravity? How similar is life to us? What will become of a dying star? Nobody can say exactly where the journey will go. But it remains exciting, because by far not all secrets have been discovered, researched or even solved ...