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Banabila, Manuel Chantre, Beautiful Schizophonic, Linear Bells, Sequence 5 - Shortlist -

In the Shortlist sections, I will mention some of the albums that I enjoyed listening to, but couldn't find the time (or the right words) for a "full" review for. Still, I think they deserve your attention: use the links to find more info and hear previews.



Michel Banabila - *Sum Dark 12* [↗](#)

Available as a digital download for some time, but now also as a strictly limited CD edition. Contains four tracks that were the basis for Banabila's impressive (at times even terrifying) set performed at the *Summer Darkness* festival in Utrecht, 2012, as well as a 22 minute live recording from that performance.


Definitely showcasing the darkest of the many sides of *Michel Banabila*!



Manuel Chantre - *Six Mil Antenas* 

Soundtrack for the first 360 degree '*Satosphere*' (Société des Arts Technologiques, Montreal) film, a "*Journey in a futurist, psychedelic and non-linear universe*", inspired by movies like *Enter the Void*, *Alphaville*, *The Holy Mountain* and then some. This visual experience must be quite overwhelming in itself, but without the images this soundtrack is also very much worth listening.

Fun detail: this album is also offered as a concrete block with USB-port. I did not dare to ask for the international shipment cost of this particular one...

Manuel Chantre also offers another compilation of soundtracks for audiovisual installation on "*Memorsion and other Works*" , which features somewhat more ambient-oriented soundscapes.

**The Beautiful Schizophonic - *Belkiss*** 

13 relatively short tracks, or 'vignettes', from *Jorge Mantas* aka *The Beautiful Schizophonic*. Three of them with vocals - hence the reference to *This Mortal Coil*. The tracks are varied in instrumentation yet stay close to the album's basic atmosphere which is perfectly captured by the album cover.

A remarkable combination of soundscapes, field recordings and 'Dream Pop'.

**Linear Bells - *Esther*** 

"*Linear Bells* is French artist David Teboul.

"He is a composer, multi-instrumentalist and sound artist based in Nantes, France. His music is a mix between vintage instruments, sound manipulations and field recordings, all primarily created with acoustic and analogic instruments."

Featuring contributions by *Endless Melancholy* and *Listening Mirror*.