

SOUL SUGAR - CHASE THE LIGHT

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Hailing from the hills of Montmartre (Paris) the man behind **Soul Sugar**, Guillaume "Gee" Metenier, is regarded as one of Europe's most prolific keyboard players. His passion for the Hammond B3 has led him to study under the guidance of legendary Jazz master Dr. Lonnie Smith. The heavily vintage sound is no coincidence, as other classic keyboards like the Fender Rhodes, Clavinet, or Minimoog round out his studio arsenal. His influences include a vast heritage of Soul and Jazz greats such as Jimmy Smith, Jimmy McGriff, Booker T, Art Neville, or Reggae legends Jackie Mitoo and Augustus Pablo.

"Gee" was an integral part of Electronic outfit, **Seven Dub**, which gained certain notoriety in the emerging French scene in the late 90s, releasing a number of singles and albums as well as remixes for artists such as Femi Kuti, King Tubby vs. Horace Andy, and Sly & Robbie, to name a few. As a musician, Guillaume has collaborated with the likes of The Last Poets, Alain Bashung, Kid Loco, Grant Phabao, Gizelle Smith, The Mighty Mocambos, Blundetto and many more. He also released a handful of notable singles as Soul Sugar, such as "Ritual" (**Mocambo Records**), "East Of The River Nile" or "Why Can't We Live Together" (Gee Recordings), and an album called *Nothing But The Truth* (**Freestyle Records**).

The latest outing from Soul Sugar, **Chase The Light**, is a fusion of roots Reggae, Psychedelic Soul and Funk grooves, showcasing heavy instrumentals and powerful songs. Recorded in France and Kingston (Jamaica) with **Yvo Abadi** on drums, drummer dubmaster **Jahno**, and guitarist extraordinaire **Thomas Naim**, with vocals by **Courtney John**, who's falsetto stylings and lyrical poetry features on two tracks (one including a special appearance by **Dr Lonnie Smith**) and **Leonardo Carmichael**, over a heavy riddim revision of the classic "Why Can't We Live Together".

The analog production delivers solidly, taking no prisoners and keeping the groove alive, the whole collection of tracks simply rocks... **Chase The Light** brings together a bombastic blend of timeless sounds, highest level of cool for impeccable taste. CD comes with bonus dub versions of all the tracks.

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