

DUBKEY

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ARTIST: MANWEL T

TITLE: COSMIC

TRACKS: 10

RELEASE DATE: AUGUST 2015



the artist...

Manwel T mixed his first dub tune on his personal computer in 2006. Influenced by dub pioneers like King Tubby and Lee Perry, and other dub masters like Scientist, Adrian Sherwood, Jah Shaka, Mad Professor, Alpha & Omega and Zion Train, he uses today's technology to create reggae and dub works that sound vintage and innovative at the same time!

Born Manwel Tabone in Malta in 1960, he has been into reggae since the mid-70s. He presented the weekly *Reggae Club* show on Radio Malta between 1989 and 2005. In 1990 he published the first edition of the *Reggae World* fanzine which lasted four issues.

'Manwel T Meets Mind's Eye Dub At The Temple Of Dub' was Manwel T's first album released by Dubkey in April 2009. It was followed by four sets in the Virtual Dub series. 'Cosmic', the first full album featuring Manwel T as musician, composer, and producer, appeared in August 2015.

the album...

After eight years of dub remixing, in the summer of 2014 Manwel T started learning music theory. 'Cosmic' is his debut album as musician and songwriter.

This showcase album (five reggae instrumentals followed by their dub versions) features several catchy melodies on top of heavy vintage-sounding roots rhythms. Most of the tunes are positive, sunny, mid-tempo steppers (no doom and gloom sounds on this set), with crisp horns throughout. The livelier 'Fire' ends proceedings with a bang!

A very entertaining album which should appeal to all lovers of authentic roots reggae and dub! They don't make them like this anymore!