

Bal Due

Balance 018

Nick Warren

[Balance Music](#) [AU]

2xCD

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I'm glad this isn't Global Underground 40: Vladivostok. I've been treading the forums online about this record, weeks and weeks before its release (why these CDs get reviewed so early on when everyone will forget about them by the time they come out is beyond me) and everyone seems to think this mix is too sparse all the while commenting on his GU run. The press release even tries a non-comparison to Joris Voorn's memorable Balance 014. This mix is a totally different bea(s)t from all of those. It is simultaneously contemplative, savory and fluid. I especially like the obvious highlight in Disc One, [Terry Lee Brown Junior](#)'s take on Nick's 'Buenos Aires'. It proves once again, after all *his* detractors, that TLB Jr. still brings that heat. Nick uses the version to step it up a notch, to take everyone where they need to be. Nick really controls this mix throughout both discs. This is really evident two-thirds through Disc Two when Nick drops the centerpiece, Solee's 'Aragorn' and follows it up with totally dry, I'm-purposefully-allowing-the-dancefloor-to-clear tech-house track. He brings it back a bit with the Solee remix of his own 'Flowers' but it is a long ending to a slowly unfolding mix, like most of these Balance albums. Fans of [Nick Warren](#), good tech-house and those who favor the thinking man's techno will gravitate towards this mix this spring. Its a nice bubbler. 7/10

Tracklist

Disc One

01 Ormatie - Only

02 Spieltape feat. Shamil - Morning Paper

03 Underset - Berlin

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- 04 Fiord - The Tribe Has Spoken
- 05 Paul Hazendonk - My Addiction
- 06 Eelke Kleijn - Monkey Movin'
- 07 Jamie Anderson And Owain K - Without Sound
- 08 Nick Warren - Buenos Aires (Terry Lee Brown Junior Mix)
- 09 Nomad in the Dark - Drones (Send me)
- 10 Franck Orff - Hibiscus
- 11 Giorgos Gatzigrastos - Tickless

Disc Two

- 01 Tripswitch - Collider (Nick Warren Mix)
- 02 Julio Largente - Darkened Underpass
- 03 Beat Factory featuring Stamina - Let's Take a Walk
- 04 Lank - Ain't No Problem
- 05 Yamil Colucci - Bristol Warm
- 06 Victoria R - Cosmos
- 07 Solee - Aragorn
- 08 Steve Mill - Someday
- 09 Steven Libby - 80D Test
- 10 Nick Warren - Flowers (Solee Remix)
- 11 Pablo Acenso - Bread