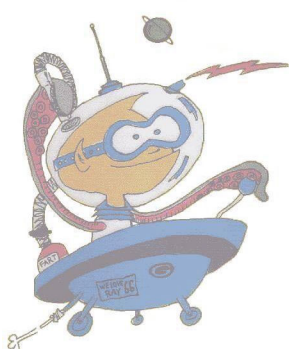


# Muzikale toekomstvisies

## De toekomst als muzikale inspiratiebron



Ook muzikanten laten zich uitvoerig door de wetenschappelijke en technologische vooruitgang inspireren bij het maken van hun muziek, en dit in zowat alle muziekgenres. In de jaren 1970 maakten **Jean-Michel Jarre**, **Vangelis**, **Mike Oldfield** en **Klaus Schulze** de zogenaamde **kosmische muziek**. Kosmische muziek is elektronische synthesizermuziek die een kosmische sfeer oproept en meestal geen zang bevatte. Het nummer **Albedo 0.39** van Vangelis bevatte wel een tekst met de sterrenkundige gegevens van de planeet Aarde. Latere **ambient**- en **new-age**-muzikanten als **Kitaro** werden door deze kosmische muziek geïnspireerd.

Eind de jaren 1970 en begin de jaren 1980 kwamen **spacepunk**-bands zoals **DEVO** (<http://www.clubdevo.com/>) (« De-Evolution ») op. In de jaren 1990 was de spacepunk-band **Man Or Astro-Man ?** (<http://www.astroman.com/>) de bekendste opvolger van DEVO. Zij maken een soort surfpunkmuziek met retro-fifties-futurisme. De leden zijn zelfverklaarde aliens en hebben tot de verbeelding sprekende namen als *Blazar the Probe Handler*, *Trace Reading*, *Coco the Electronic Monkey Wizard*, en *Birdstuff*. Hun missie: de rockmuziek van de Aarde ontvoeren en zo van de ondergang van de Aarde redden.

In de jaren 1980 raakte de ook de **EBM** (Electro Body Music) van het Belgische **Front 242** wereldwijd bekend. In die tijd kwamen eveneens **industrial**-bands zoals de Duitse **Einstürzenden Neubauten** (<http://www.neubauten.org/>) op, die industriële geluiden van machines in hun muziek verwerkten. Einstürzenden Neubauten deed dit zelfs met allei machines en industrieel afval die ze op het podium meesleurden en waarmee ze voor een wervelend spektakel zorgden. Hedendaagse **elektro**-, **goa**- en **techno**-bands halen hun inspiratie onder andere van deze voorgangers. De Belgische elektro-bands **IC434** en **Suicide Commando** zijn enkele bekende voorbeelden.

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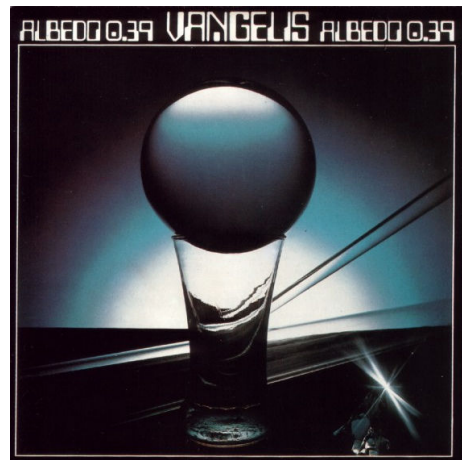
### Jean-Michel Jarre

**Jean-Michelle Jarre** verlegde de grenzen van de elektronische muziek met zijn plaat "**Oxygene**".



## Vangelis

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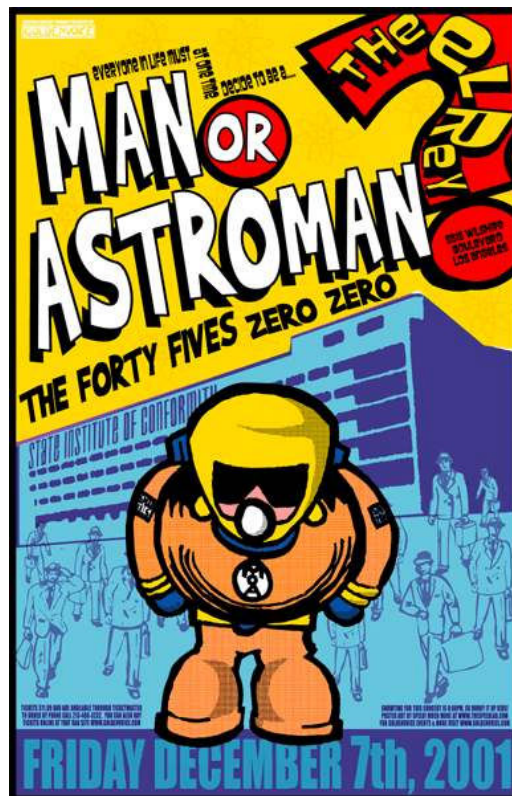


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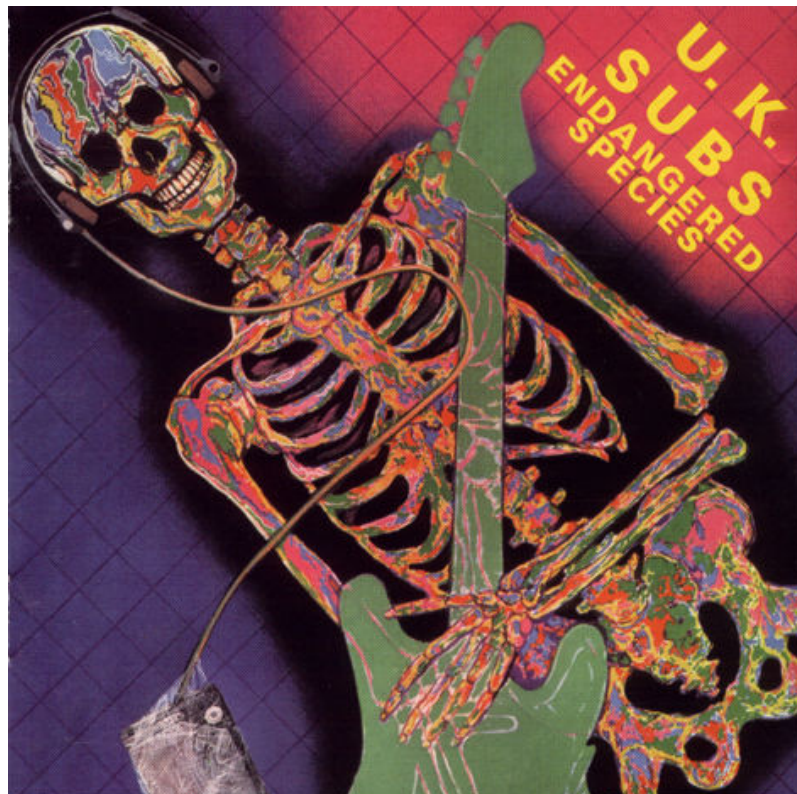


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Aliens die willen experimenteren met mensen en de Aarde vernietigen?

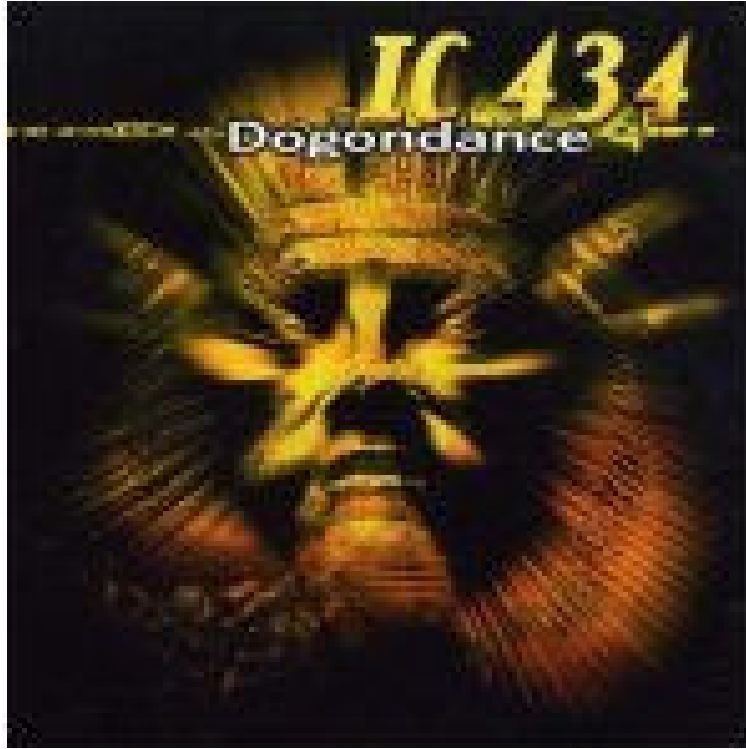


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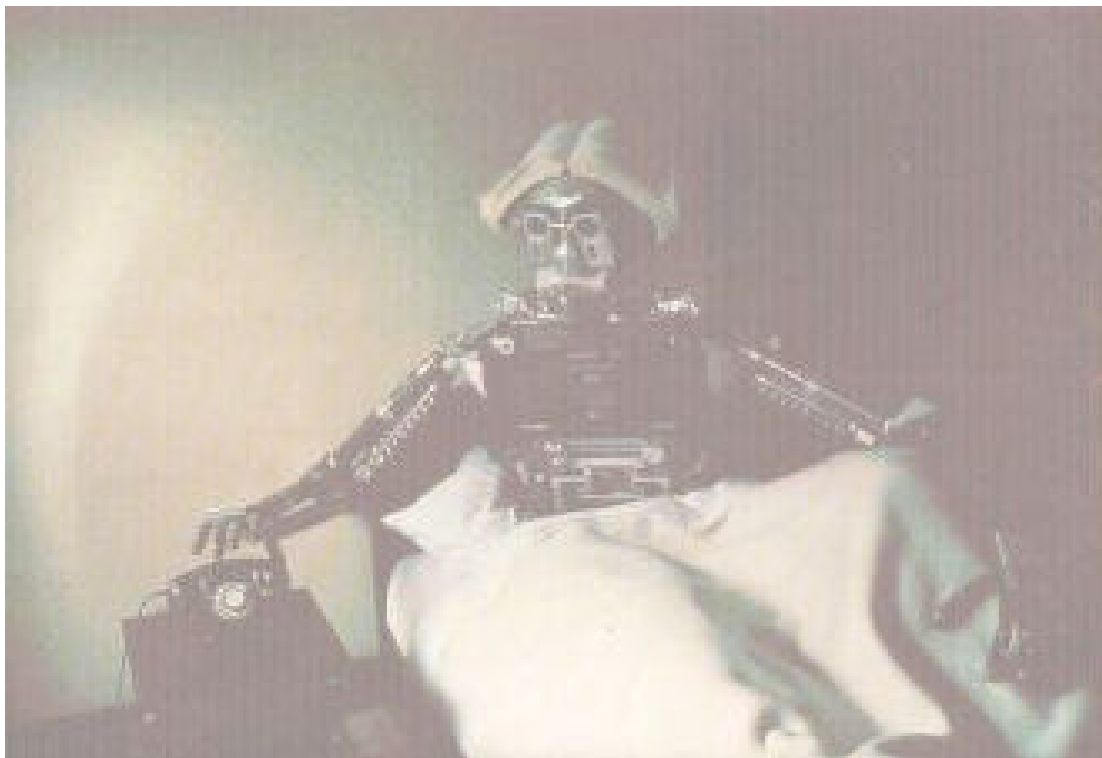


## IC434

Genoemd naar de gasnevel **IC 434**. Vanaf de Aarde gezien ligt de donkere **Paardekopnevel** (op 1200 lichtjaar) voor de verder weggelegen gasnevel IC 434 (op 1600 lichtjaar). Daardoor steekt de Paardekopnevel, die op de voorgrond ligt, juist af tegen die lichte achtergrond. Zonder IC 434, was die wellicht nog niet of nooit ontdekt.



## Bill Nelson's Red Noise



### **Horsehead - IC434**

*Look at the sky at winter  
And move your eyes to the south  
Find those three on a line  
Near the first there's a black expanded cloud*

*Light of this horsehead took 15 centuries to reach your eyes*

*Watch Orion's girdle  
It will always catch your attention  
Column of a bridge to an other live  
An eternal trip through extensiveness  
Horsehead is near  
It's the final destination  
That's near a blue giant  
Alnitak is its name*

### **Harmony Of Worlds – IC434**

*Shivering  
Whispering  
In infinity, those colours in the night  
Expanding  
Exploding  
And being born again*

*Illuminate  
Radiate  
In extensiveness, those suns in the night  
Harmony  
Eternity  
In a close wide dance*

*Why should we conquer our so called enemies, our companions in our lives  
Shouldn't it be better to turn our minds to the sky  
Our quarrels will disappear when they're compared with the beauty of the worlds  
We shall reach a new point of view through our eyes -*

*Travelling  
Exploring  
In infinity, those heroes of the night  
Revolving  
Surrounding  
Our guardians with devotion*

*Illuminate  
Radiate  
In extensiveness, those lords of the night  
Harmony  
Eternity  
In a close wide dance*

### **The Timetraveller - IC434**

*The body is lying and travelling through the times  
Silence refreshing and temperature under zero*

*It's travelling so long until the sun's expanding  
And sleeping eternal reaching ends of times  
Silence refreshing and heart beats until the end  
When the sun is red*

*Life functions they are slowed down  
State of mind it will be saved*

### **Iron Man - Black Sabbath**

*Has he lost his mind?  
Can he see or is he blind?  
Can he walk at all,  
Or if he moves will he fall?  
Is he alive or dead?  
Has he thoughts within his head?  
We'll just pass him there  
Why should we even care?*

*He was turned to steel  
In the great magnetic field  
Where he traveled time  
For the future of mankind*

*Nobody wants him  
He just stares at the world  
Planning his vengeance  
That he will soon unfold*

*Now the time is here  
For iron man to spread fear  
Vengeance from the grave  
Kills the people he once saved*

*Nobody wants him  
They just turn their heads  
Nobody helps him  
Now he has his revenge*

*Heavy boots of lead  
Fills his victims full of dread  
Running as fast as they can  
Iron man lives again!*

### **I Robot - UK Subs**

*Got a silicone brain  
On a metal frame  
Ain't got no name  
And every last one looks the same*

*He's got X-ray eyes  
Won't tell no lies  
He never cries  
He don't live and he won't die*

*He wants your blue planet for a base  
He thinks he is the future of super human race*

*But he's got no heart  
To tear apart  
Ain't got no veins  
Just the mind of a billion brains*

*He's the brave new world  
For the boys and girls  
Gonna make you rich  
Make you jump and make you twitch*

### **Space Junk - DEVO**

*She was walking all alone  
Down the street in the alley  
Her name was Sally  
She never saw it  
When she was hit by space junk  
In New York Miami Beach  
Heavy metal fell in Cuba  
Angola Saudi Arabia  
On Xmas eve said Norad  
A Soviet Sputnik hit Africa  
India Venezuela (in Texas  
Kansas)  
It's falling fast Peru too  
It keeps coming  
And now I'm mad about space junk  
I'm all burned out about space junk  
Oooh walk & talk about space junk  
It smashed my baby's head  
And now my Sally's dead*

## **Space girl -DEVO**

*Space girls are as cold as ice  
They'll kiss you once and kiss you twice  
You'll shiver and shake and then turn blue  
Next you got the space girl blues  
I want your mechanism  
Give me your mechanism  
Space girls always smoke for taste  
Swallow butts and leave no waste  
Just to show that they don't care  
They'll bite your face and burn the hair  
Sado-maso is the rule  
You want them they don't want you  
The sun comes up the moon boo-hoos  
Next you got the spacegirl blues  
I need your mechanism  
Destroy your mechanism  
Destroy it!!*

## **No Turning Back - S.O.D.**

*The atmosphere is breaking up  
Sunlight starts to burn my skin  
Losing weight but I swell  
Wish I'd die and leave this hell  
Cannot stop no turning back  
Rays that burn my front and back  
Our solar death that we deserve  
For being ignorant with our world*

*[CHORUS]*

*We will die, we will fry  
We never learn, so now we burn*

*The time has come to start again  
But first we all must see the end  
By hand of god or man  
To oblivion we descend  
I think that this is understood  
Wouldn't stop it if I could  
Time for the human race to die  
And give this world a chance to thrive*

*[CHORUS]*