

## **JAKUB ADAMEC - TRAVELLING IN TIME (ŚWIEŻY KURZ/SVĚŽÍ KURZ)**

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Jakub Adamec might be known for some from the band I LOVE 69 POPGEJU . They are from Czech Republic. It is kind of important situation. Their recent album „Let's Gold Corridor“ was critically acclaimed (by some) as „probably the best czech album ever recorded“, and even if such opinion is always risky and controversial, we can't say that it is completely not right.

Jakub lives in Poland for some years already, cooperates and collaborates with polish and czech artists. He deal with various art-zones, his psuedelic, post-pop magma is constantly on the edge of eruption. He is very brave author, quite radical, defenses his visions in every detail, without compromise.

„TRAVELLING IN TIME (ŚWIEŻY KURZ/SVĚŽÍ KURZ) “ sums up actions he did so far, but as title says we travel in time from the past and we should land in future. All the tracks are based on soundtracks which Jakub made for his own videos through the years, but he rebuilded all of them, developed the stories, lack of visible he fulfilled with audible, music and words.

The result is kind of diary or journal, working as the mirror, where the whole world around looks for the reflection. Prisms and caleidoscopes. And rays.

He juggles with samples and snippets of media-noise, adds some fairy-tale vibes, massacred cheesy pop hits, tv radiations and transmissions from the inner and outer spaces, ghosts and strange aetheral creatures are also present - all of it and much more we have on this album. Each detail is the part of narrative lines, works with others, some elements becomes symbols. Most of them probably we can't decode, but or goal should be to just have a pleasure of listening, mind is stimulated, brain caressed. This is not a complicated music, even if seems to, all the problems can be in the listener, not in this music itself. But relax, and fly, he is whispering directly into YOUR ear. There is so much emotion here, intimacy and freedom, feelings.

Jakub says and sings in various languages, mostly in czech and polish, also in english, why not, plus some alien ones.

When you take the sounds from movies and leave them lonesome, they start immediately to project their own visions. On this album such effect is very strong, tricks are endless, listener is seduced and pleased. Colors, spaces, sadness and joy, close and far. We fly throug time, or we just only levitate, surrounded by life. Empty cloud or hail cloud. Optics science and rainbow light. Please spread the good.

Album is nicely packaged, lot of especially prepared graphics by the Author himself. It is important.

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