

WAVE

intelligent
dance
music

by Meli



Complex rhythms with heavy roots on dance music meant to be a mostly thoughtful experience, people did end up dancing to it anyway.

It's very varied as the genre points mostly to common rhythmic elements but the mood can go from fast and aggressive to slow and emotional.

Artists to check out are greenhouse, pilotredsun, edIT, Venetian Snares and many of the Warp Records people Aphex Twin, Boards of Canada, Squarepusher and Clark to name a few.



**Bee Cave Sounds by
Dunderhead (2001)**

A weird mix of jazz and chill beats, it's very light on the surface but it goes to strange places yet it doesn't feel too out of place when it does.

Great introduction to the genre.

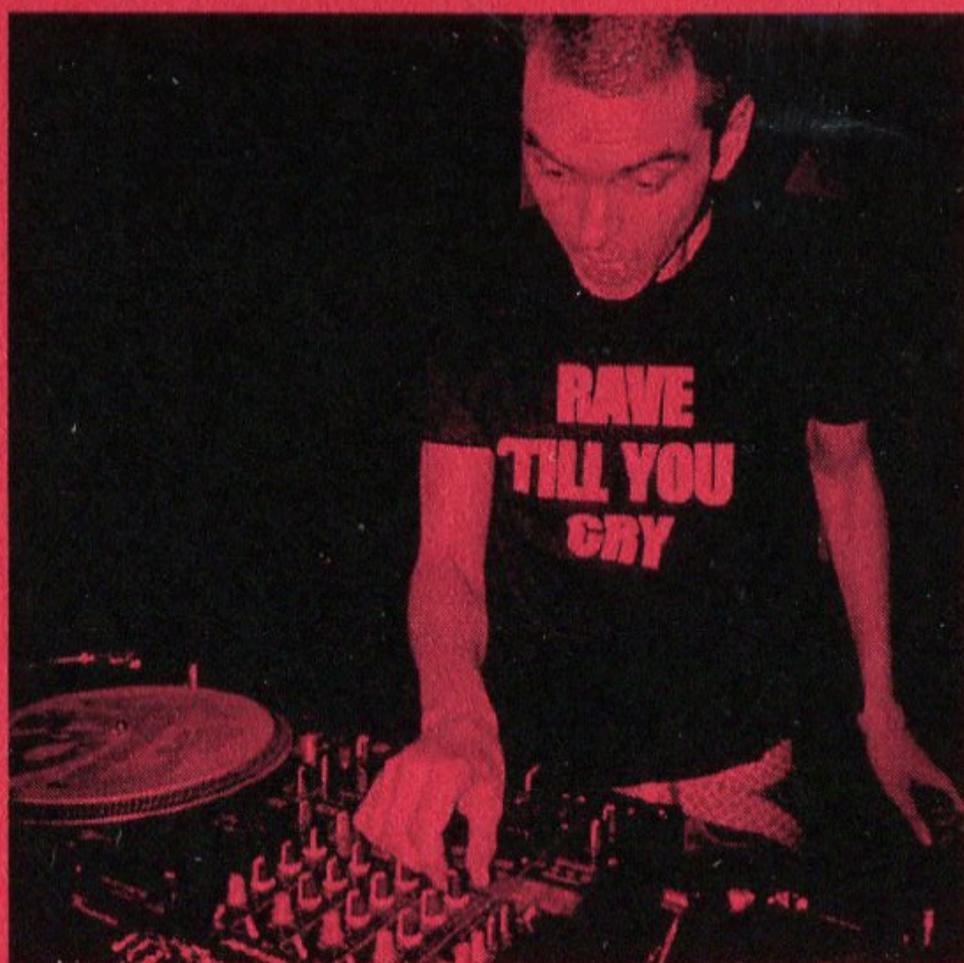


**arc, regn by
greenhouse (2023)**

Lots of variety and beautiful melodies with rhythm all over the place from very simple and calm to frantic and chaotic, it feels like each track is it's very own thing but they all still group together pretty well.

Rave 'Till You Cry by Bogdan Raczynski (2019)

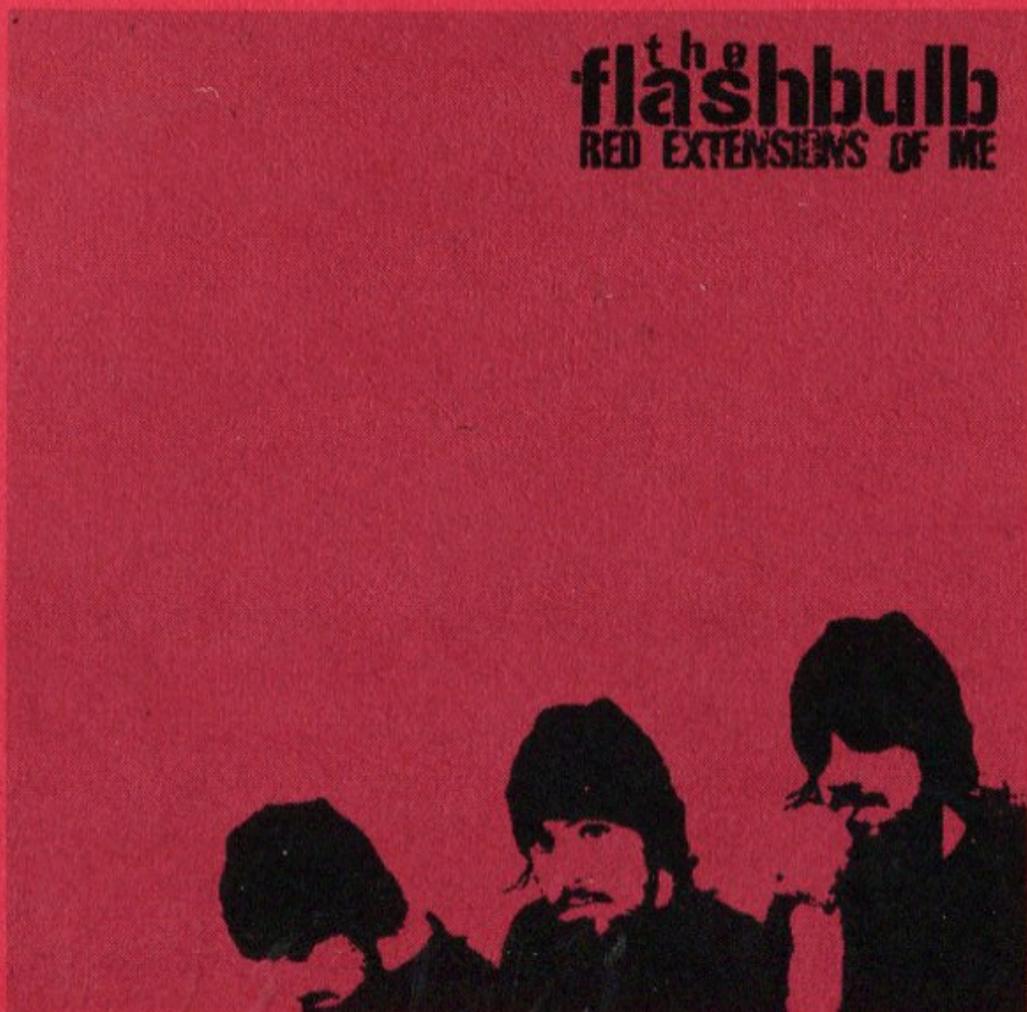
Probably the person that pushes the genre to the most interesting places to me, it evokes very unconventional feelings. This one in particular sounds bittersweet to me, drops into happy melodies with a dash of sadness, melodies feel like a distant memory with crazy beats that keep you in the present.



Red Extensions of Me by The Flashbulb (2004)

Not only this album but all early flashbulb is insane, so is most of Benn Jordan's other work, underrated artist in my opinion.

This one in particular has been very meaningful and influential since my early music listening days.





**Robot Wars by
Binärpilot (2007)**

I'm generally not big on anything sci-fi but this EP is such a fun take on it, it's so full of energy it brings you into it instead of feeling like a separate theoretical world you get a fast intimate glimpse of it.



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