

## Side-Line

I think it's a while ago we got some stuff of Old Europa Café, which is a recognized and much appreciated label in the industrial realms. "Ratan" is the final chapter of the trilogy set up by this Swedish duo (featuring Drakhon of MZ.412). "Ratan" is a dark ambient production full of frightening parts and spooky whispers lost in nihilistic soundscapes. There's this unexplainable dark force emerging of the compositions. It all grips you by the throat, makes your heartbeat bouncing harder and incites your mind to explore imaginary fields of horror. That's precisely what seems to evoke cuts like "Inside Erasmus's head", "Future directions" and "Numbers rule the universe". This last track gives you the impression to hear a storm in the background while ghosting spoken words come to haunt your mind. I dare to affirm that BSE is a typical Swedish ambient release, like we've been used to hear on CMI. It's for sure a must have for the addicts of these kind of dark sensations! [www.oldeuropacafe.com](http://www.oldeuropacafe.com) (DP:6/7) **Fahnuir**