

PRESS RELEASE

phenomena



Appearance in perception as different from its 'real' nature'

About last year's release The Rising:

"There may be a few doing this, but not to this depth; the concept, the soundscape, the organic playing, this band have delivered from the beginning...luxurious, hypnotic..."—Steve Swift — FIREWORKS

"It's a prog rock fans dream...a great performance by new vocalist Damien Child...with Lowe's guitars and keys tastefully dominating...there's nothing to dislike on The Rising" – Powerplay - Oct 2019

"The sheer scale and extent of the musical vision is mesmerising. This is an album brimming with invention and imagination, where exceptional instrumental artistry embraces a rich lyrical poetry to create tantalising musical sketches to surprise and delight in equal measure. Highly recommended." Rob Fisher – The Progressive Aspect

'phenomena' on iTunes, Amazon and digital outlets – 4th September 2020

'phenomena' is the fifth release from Tony Lowe's **ESP Project** on Sunn Creative and was written, arranged and performed by Tony, between January and June 2020. The album also features Damien Child who wrote the insightful and imaginative lyrics once again, and added the vocals at the end of May, with a special guest appearance by Alison Fleming on vocals on Track 7. 'phenomena' has all the hallmarks of previous ESP albums with alluring melodies and stirring arrangements. Tony's guitar and synth play haunting themes, weaving over symphonic rock at its most dramatic and uplifting, all interspersed with strange altering scenes and soundtracks that suggest dark and fascinating interiors to this music. 'phenomena' is rhythmic and captivating yet strong and hopeful in all the right places.

ESP Project albums have been given over 46, 4-4.5-star reviews by music press, voted into the top 10 Prog Rock albums of the year and top 10 albums of 2017-2018. http://esp-project.com/

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