

**January 29th, 2016**  
**Alexis/Alexander**



**Release:** *DROP DOWN REMIXED*

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**Track Listing:**

1. **Drop Down (psychonaut shake-up)**
2. **Drop Down (Warrior Remix)**
3. **Drop Down (Angel Remix)**
4. **Drop Down (Original)**

Sensual, ambient and decidedly electronica, Alexis/Alexander is an electronica downtempo duo fronted by beloved Portland vocalist Jo Alexis and Los Angeles-based Richard Alexander, who backs Alexis with a moody mix of electronic synth wizardry (hypnotic drum and chord loops) and organic acoustic guitar stylings.

The pair's latest release takes the soulful and ethereal title track from their recent "Drop Down" EP and gives it the remix treatment with three intoxicating interpretations. The original track is a 1:41 minute song comprised of Alexis' angelic vocal and beautiful acoustic guitar finger-picking. Reminiscent of a mantra or chant, Alexis goes from velvety soft to soaring heights as she woos

repeatedly, "Go drop down with me. Oh, new ground with me. Go drop down with me. Close so close."

The first track and single from this intoxicating remix EP is David Kaufman's "psychonaut shake-up". David Kaufman, a talented multi-instrumentalist and filmmaker, has re-imaged and re-sculpted the original track into an epic remix integrating drum 'n' bass-speed beats interspersed with breaks of angelic glory. He takes the listener on a journey, mixing the agony and the ecstasy exuded in the original vocals. In addition to remixing this exclusive track, Kaufman was the videographer for two videos from Jo Alexis' Portland band, Happy For No Reason ("Don't You Think You Want To" and "My Old Friend"). His short film, "The Old Man and "The Seaweed" has recently received rave reviews.

In addition to the original "Drop Down" single, the EP is rounded out with two exclusive remixes from Portland-based DJ Alexander Johnson, who goes by the producer/DJ name of DJ Deep Tissue. In addition to his DJ and remix production work, Johnson is an electronic music composer whos blends ambient and minimalistic soundscapes with classically-inspired strings. DJ Deep Tissue's "Warrior Remix" is a downtempo interpretation that incorporates filtered strings and guitar fuzz to create an atmospheric chill-out track. Similar in tempo, his other EP contribution, the gorgeous "Angel Remix", layers heavenly synth melodies and arpeggios on top of Alexis' equally celestial voice. When Alexis purrs, "That hole so deep. You make me sing," the listener might almost reach personal auditory nirvana.

The album was self-produced and mastered by acclaimed engineer Nick Moon of ToneProper. Utilizing an all-analog mastering studio, Moon has worked with Phuturprimitive and Emancipator. The fluidly-creative songwriting/performing duo of Alexis/Alexander has released seven previous albums together, including their most recent EP, "Drop Down", released in Los Angeles under the label, Wild Garden Recordings. On their two previous releases, "Taste the Mystery" and "Same As Nothing", Alexis/Alexander worked with mixing engineer Dean Baskerville, best known for his work with Everclear and Sheryl Crow.

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