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REVIEWS

picks of the week



STONER CLASSIX
VOL 2
VARIOUS ARTISTS
(M.U.L.X.)
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This is the latest luscious vinyl extrusion from the demented mind of Nicole Skeltys (Artificial) and her freaky friends, the Melbourne Underground Konsortium (If, Seraphic, Angels Trumpet and Cian Analogue). It is the second volume in her vinyl only series which she describes modestly as "the most luxurious, lo-fi electronic concept albums ever produced". I have to agree. I've never seen or heard anything this mind-rearranging before. The gold-embossed artwork on "Stoner 2" exceeds the even the psychedelic excess of "Vol 1"; inside is the exquisitely drawn and chuckle-packed second episode of the Crumbesque comic "Pigeon Coup", and a bonus

poster. But the music is really what makes this a 'must-have' for any serious collector of fat and funky tunes, perfect for both dance floor and shag pile. Dark Network (Bo Daley and Tim Loughlin), Ccne (Kate Crawford and Bo Daley) and Artificial have all produced the deepest of 'stoner-house' trax. Extremely fresh and infectious sounds, locally grown. To get a hold of a copy of this extremely limited edition series contact: whizbang@vicnet.net.au. or drop into Reachin' Records. *Andrez*