Unknown Concept

Biography

Unknown Concept is the alias of Paddy Carroll, a Melbourne-based producer and DJ whose sonic identity fuses progressive psychedelia, minimal techno, and dark atmospheric grooves. Originally a drummer in metal bands on the Mornington Peninsula, Paddy transitioned to electronic music production in 2015, drawn to the deeper, moodier edges of techno that echoed his rhythmic roots.

His early explorations were shaped by a DIY ethos and a desire to push boundaries — crafting tracks that range from hypnotic, groove-driven progressions to raw, four-on-the-floor power. This versatility has earned him support slots alongside some of his musical heroes and bookings across four continents.

As a resident of SixthSense Australia, Paddy has become a fixture in the underground circuit, performing at iconic venues like Berlin’s Sisyphos and Birgit, Montreal’s Groove & Bass Festival, and Australia’s Esoteric and Elements Festivals. His sets are known for their immersive flow, emotional depth, and technical precision.

In the studio, Unknown Concept has released on respected labels including Techgnosis Records, Digital Diamonds, Alula Tunes, Recovery Collective, Alpaka Muzik, and Euphorie Bezirk. His remix of Butterfly Effects (IbogaTech) and collaborative works with artists like Tom Baker and Luis M showcase a commitment to sonic storytelling and genre fluidity.

Beyond performance and production, Paddy curates VA compilations such as *BushpaKa Vol. 3 & 4*, highlighting emerging talent and shaping the bush techno aesthetic. His work reflects a deep connection to nature, introspection, and the transformative power of sound.

His sound has been described as “dark, atmospheric and experiential in design,” resonating across local and international dance floors with accelerated momentum. With a growing catalogue of releases and festival appearances, Unknown Concept continues to define his own lane in the global techno landscape — one built on authenticity, rhythm, and emotional resonance.

Notable Releases

- Slippin' on Funk (Digital Structures)
- Butterfly Effects Remix (IbogaTech)
- Method To The Madness (Alula Tunes)
- Inaudible Frequencies (Alpaka Muzik)
- Mindbend (Digital Structures)
- Exception (w/ Luis M – Subios Records)
- EMF Remix (Yuli Fershtat – Digital Structures)
- Get Me Low Remix (South Zone – Techgnosis Records)
- Ambidextrous (w/ Tom Baker – Recovery Collective)
- Close Call (Alula Tunes)
- Perception (MAVIC MUSIC)
- Static (Euphorie Bezirk)
- Reflections ft. Velvet Bloom (Melodic Mix)
- Wake Up (Original Mix)

- Psilocybin Blues
- Drop Beat (Original Mix)
- The Flow State EP
- BushpaKa Vol. 3 & 4 (Alpaka Muzik – VA curator)

Gigs & Festivals

- Esoteric Festival (Bushtechno Stage)
- Elements Festival
- Groove & Bass Festival (Montreal)
- Fusion Festival (Germany)
- Dragon Dreaming Festival
- Sisyphos & Birgit (Berlin)
- My Aeon (Melbourne)
- Nikki Sig x Unknown Concept @ 24 Moons (Melbourne)
- Puzzles #24 (Sydney – Inner West)

Links

- Triple J Unearthed – Artist Profile
- Beatport – Releases
- SoundCloud – Tracks
- Linktree – Socials & Releases
- Elements Festival – Artist Page
- Esoteric Festival 2024 – Set Video

wikiDJ Artist Schema	
Real Name :	Paddy Carroll
Press Photo	
Genre(s)	Techno, Bush Techno, Dark Techno, Melodic Techno, Minimal Techno, Psy Techno
State / Town	Melbourne
Average BPM played or produced	128
Beatport URL	beatport.com/...
Instagram Link	instagram.com/...
Official Website URL	linktr.ee/...

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