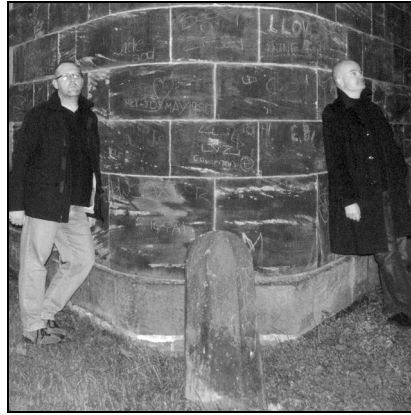


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Jon Short and David Jones - aka *DEEP SKY DIVERS* - made their first music together as teenagers in the musical hothouse that was early '80s Sheffield. Since then, their musical journeys have taken in points as diverse as (for Jon at least) recording sessions and live gigs with *PULP*, *NEIL FINN* and, most recently, 2003 *Pop Idol* finalist *KIRSTY CRAWFORD*.

Somewhere along the line, Jon and David started doing something in a different sphere altogether. Purely for their own entertainment, a sporadic series of home-recording sessions through the '90s produced a remarkable body of music. Liberated from commercial constrictions and genre boundaries, this music was allowed to evolve in its own time and space, away from the pressures of the marketplace - the music of their dreams.

None of this material saw release till 2000, when Jon released a download-only collection called '*NATURAL POWER*', which surprised the band by becoming MP3.com's best-selling CD by a UK artist. Four more albums have followed, each bringing greater plaudits. The latest release, '*INCANDESCENT*', has made the *ECHOES* top 25 in the USA and was selected as #2 *Electronic/Contemporary Instrumental* release of 2004 by *BACKROADS* - all without the benefit of industry support or, indeed, a US distribution deal.

Discography

INCANDESCENT (ARH0012 - 2004):

genre *chillout / electronic / contemporary instrumental*

THE NEW FAST LANE (ARH0011 - 2003):

genre *relaxation / electronic / new age*

HIGHLANDS AND SKYLANDS (ARH0006 - 2002):

genre *new age / electronic*

MOMENTUM (ARH0003 - 2001):

genre *electronic / contemporary instrumental*

NATURAL POWER (ARH0001 - 2000 - remastered release 2003):

genre *electronic / contemporary instrumental*

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