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# ARONIOUS

## *Perspicacity, LP/CD*

**STREET DATE: MARCH 13, 2020**



**ARTIST:** ARONIOUS  
**TITLE:** *Perspicacity*  
**LABEL:** The Artisan Era  
**CAT#:** LP: AE031-1, CD: AE031-2  
**FORMAT:** LP/CD  
**GENRE:** Progressive/Technical  
Death Metal  
**BOX LOT:** 30  
**SRLP:** CD: \$13.98 / LP: \$35.98  
**UPC:** CD: 123184003121  
LP: 123184003114  
**EXPORT:** No Restrictions

### TRACK LIST:

1. Perspicacity Part 1
2. Perspicacity Part 2
3. Somatic Evolvment
4. The Passage Of Knowledge
5. An Assembled Reality
6. Modernity Part 1 (Instrumental)
7. Modernity Part 2 (instrumental)
8. Eternal Subjugation
9. Self-Induced Affliction
10. The Digital Age
11. Delusions Of Superiority
12. A Grim Fate
13. Inconclusive

### INFORMATION:

**ARTIST HOMETOWN:** Green Bay, Wisconsin

**KEY MARKETS:** Wisconsin, Chicago, IL, Los Angeles, CA,  
New York City, NY, Denver, CO.

**FOR FANS OF:** DECREPIT BIRTH, MESHUGGAH,  
SPAWN OF POSSESSION, DECAPITATED

Formed in Green Bay in 2011, **ARONIOUS** set out to play crushing progressive death metal. After their well-received debut EP *Truth in Perception* in 2014 and a few necessary lineup changes, the band teamed up with Mark Lewis (**BENEATH THE MASSACRE, WHITECHAPEL, ARSIS**) to record their first full length *Perspicacity*. Now with the attention and backing of The Artisan Era, the band is about to crush skulls with the new release.

### MARKETING POINTS:

- Groovy technical mastery that gives a breath of fresh air in the tech death metal scene
- Thick production from Mark Lewis (**BENEATH THE MASSACRE, WHITECHAPEL, ARSIS**)
- Colorful Vinyl pressings



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# SUTRAH

## *Aletheia*, LP/CD

**STREET DATE: MARCH 13, 2020**



**ARTIST:** SUTRAH  
**TITLE:** *Aletheia*  
**LABEL:** The Artisan Era  
**CAT#:** LP: AE032-1, CD: AE032-2  
**FORMAT:** LP/CD  
**GENRE:** Progressive Death Metal  
**BOX LOT:** 30  
**SRP:** LP: \$29.98 / CD: \$8.98  
**UPC:** LP: 123184003213  
CD: 123184003220  
**EXPORT:** No Restrictions

### TRACK LIST:

1. Variation I.i - Umwelt
2. Variation I.ii - Lethe
3. Variation II.i - Dwell
4. Variation II.ii - Genèse

### INFORMATION:

**ARTIST HOMETOWN:** Montreal, Canada

**KEY MARKETS:** Montreal, Chicago, IL, Los Angeles, CA,  
New York City, NY, Denver, CO.

**FOR FANS OF:** NILE, GORGUTS, LYKATHEA AFLAME

SUTRAH's sophomore release *Aletheia* picks up right where *Dunes* left off, which an otherworldly approach to technical death metal, using some not-so-common instrumentation and diverse song structures. This is a must for any progressive or technical death metal fan.

### MARKETING POINTS:

- 29 minutes of eloquent brutality
- Featuring guitarist Claude Leduc (**CHTHE'ILIST**)
- Featuring drummer Kévin Paradis (**BENIGHTED, SVART CROWN**)



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# SUTRAH

## Dunes, LP/CD

**STREET DATE: MARCH 13, 2020**



**ARTIST:** SUTRAH  
**TITLE:** Dunes  
**LABEL:** The Artisan Era  
**CAT#:** LP: AE033-1, CD: AE033-2  
**FORMAT:** LP/CD  
**GENRE:** Progressive Death Metal  
**BOX LOT:** 30  
**SRLP:** LP: \$35.98 / CD: \$13.98  
**UPC:** LP: 123184003312  
CD: 123184003329  
**EXPORT:** No Restrictions

### TRACK LIST:

1. Reveil
2. Dunes
3. Effervesce
4. Stargazer
5. Induration
6. Akrasia
7. The Plunge
8. Babel

### INFORMATION:

**ARTIST HOMETOWN:** Montreal, Canada

**KEY MARKETS:** Montreal, Chicago, IL, Los Angeles, CA, New York City, NY, Denver, CO.

**FOR FANS OF:** NILE, GORGUTS, LYKATHEA AFLAME

SUTRAH's pummeling debut *Dunes*, which took the better part of 7 years to crystallize, attempts to reconcile a wide gamut of interests and approaching death metal with an atypical color palette. Their affection for Eastern philosophy and culture, as well as a deep curiosity for the cosmos, metaphysics, and the question of spirituality, shine on this jaw dropping release taking technical death metal into another realm.

### MARKETING POINTS:

- First vinyl pressing of this 2017 death metal masterpiece
- Featuring guitarist Claude Leduc (**CHTHE'ILIST**)
- Featuring drummer Kévin Paradis (**BENIGHTED, SVART CROWN**)



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# BENEATH THE SURFACE

## *Race The Night (Deluxe Edition), CD*

**STREET DATE: MARCH 13, 2020**



**ARTIST:** BENEATH THE SURFACE  
**TITLE:** *Race The Night (Deluxe Edition)*  
**LABEL:** Divebomb Records  
**CAT#:** DIVE197-2  
**FORMAT:** CD  
**GENRE:** Hard Rock/AOR  
**BOX LOT:** 30  
**SRLP:** \$18.98  
**UPC:** 711576019722  
**EXPORT:** No Restrictions

### TRACK LIST:

1. Someday
2. Race The Night
3. Take The Morning
4. Paris
5. It's No Good
6. Night Creature
7. Don't Try
8. Hideaway
9. Bad Girls
10. Story Teller

### BONUS DEMO TRACKS

11. Hideaway
12. Paris
13. Don't Try
14. Different Story

### INFORMATION:

**ARTIST HOMETOWN:** Birmingham, UK  
**KEY MARKETS:** Worldwide Metal Community  
**FOR FANS OF:** SHOGUN, BRONZ, SHY, VIRGINIA WOLF, AIRRACE

**SURFACE** was formed in Birmingham, England circa 1980 by school friends John Bennett (bass), Mike Cheshire (guitar), and Paul Drew (guitar); who then recruited Tony Floyd (vocals) and Jamie Hawkins (drums). Lineup shifts saw Gez Finnegan replace Tony on vocals, Jamie's younger brother Ian come in on bass, guitarist Mark Davies supplant Paul, and the addition of Dean Field on keyboards. This lineup somehow managed to secure a six-week tour of France before ever recording a single note—after which Loz Rabone replaced Mike on guitar and the lineup stabilized.

A little-known four-song demo was laid down at Warwickshire studio The Barn in 1985 (complete with the late, great Tony Mills of SHY/TNT fame on backing vocals), which caught the attention of the Killerwatt label (**ANGEL WITCH, U.K. SUBS**, etc.), who were so impressed by **SURFACE'S** live performances that they offered the group an opportunity to record a live album. The 10-song, 46-minute *Race the Night* was captured at a hometown gig at The Railway in Birmingham and issued on LP in the summer of 1986—a powerful representation of the band's energetic take on metal-tinged hard rock/AOR anthems.

Another tour of France ensued, and American label JCI eventually stepped in to distribute the album on CD/LP/cassette in the U.S. around 1988. This resulted in all-new cover art and a name change: **BENEATH THE SURFACE**. The sextet continued writing new material and began developing toward a more commercial style, but a faulty management deal had started to halt progress. As is all-too-often the case, the band never recovered. Its members gradually focused on other projects, and *Race the Night* was relegated to "unsung gem" status.

Bootlegged by a Spanish label in 2005, Divebomb Records is now thrilled to present the first official **BENEATH THE SURFACE** reissue in over 30 years! Rounded out by the group's rare 1985 demo, this 14-track, hour-long discography has been completely remastered by Jamie King Audio. As always, the disc will be presented alongside a booklet packed with information—including a retrospective interview with **BENEATH THE SURFACE**. For the fans, by the fans!

### MARKETING POINTS:

- First ever official reissue of this classic UK AOR gem
- New cover art rebuilt around original JCI Records' 1988 edition
- Thick booklet with photos and new interview with the band
- Demo tracks feature the late, Tony Mills (SHY, TNT) on backing vocals
- Former Killerwatt Records recording artist
- Limited Edition CD



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# FORTÉ

## Stranger Than Fiction, CD

**STREET DATE: MARCH 13, 2020**



**ARTIST:** FORTÉ  
**TITLE:** *Stranger Than Fiction*  
**LABEL:** Divebomb Records  
**CAT#:** DIVE198-2  
**FORMAT:** CD  
**GENRE:** Power/Thrash Metal  
**BOX LOT:** 30  
**SRLP:** \$18.98  
**UPC:** 711576019821  
**EXPORT:** No Restrictions

### TRACK LIST:

1. Coming Of The Storm
2. The Inner Circle
3. Stranger Than Fiction
4. G-13 (Devoid Of Thought)
5. Mein Madness
6. Time And Time Again
7. Digitator
8. Between The Lies
9. The Last Word
10. The Promise

### BONUS TRACKS

11. Dementia By Design  
*Taken from Metal Massacre XI (1991)*
12. Digitator  
*Taken from Molten Metal Monsters Volume 1 (1993)*

### INFORMATION:

**ARTIST HOMETOWN:** Oklahoma City, OK  
**KEY MARKETS:** Worldwide Metal Community  
**FOR FANS OF:** AGENT STEEL, FORBIDDEN, INTRUDER, MYSTIK, OLIVER MAGNUM

FORTÉ got its start in Oklahoma City circa 1987 with brothers Jeff and Greg Scott in time joined by bassist Ghames "Rev" Jones and ex-Oliver Magnum vocalist James Randel. In those early stages, FORTÉ played an abundance of shows—quickly establishing themselves within the flourishing underground metal scene by opening for the likes of PANTERA, DREAM THEATER, FATES WARNING, WATCHTOWER, OVERKILL, SAVATAGE, and TROUBLE.

After spending time on the road hammering out and fine-tuning their material, the group recorded and released its now-classic *Dementia by Design* demo in 1990. A fan- and critic-favorite, FORTÉ'S popularity began to spread worldwide as the cassette went on to sell a stunning 1,500 copies. Its title track was even featured on Metal Blade's *Metal Massacre XI* the following year, lending the band even more exposure—which they certainly used to their advantage. Not wanting to slow the momentum, they delivered an impressive showcase at the Foundations Forum, where Germany's Massacre Records was in attendance and quickly signed FORTÉ to their first recording contract.

FORTÉ'S debut full-length, *Stranger Than Fiction*, was released in 1992, stunning both critics and their ever-expanding fanbase with its power, speed, intensity, as well as excellent use of melody. Out of print for years prior to an initial re-release through Divebomb Records in 2011, the label had been in talks with drummer Greg Scott about getting *Stranger Than Fiction* back into the world for a few years when Greg tragically passed away during the summer of 2019. To honor his memory, Divebomb founder Matt Rudzinski worked with FORTÉ'S surviving members to press on and see the project through. Fully remastered by Jamie King Audio, this revisitation of *Stranger Than Fiction* will tack on bonus compilation cuts "Dementia by Design" (Metal Massacre XI, 1991) and "Digitator" (Molten Metal Monsters Volume One, 1993); and will also include an updated layout featuring the album's fully-restored original cover art—complete with color corrections per the band's initial specs. For the fans, by the fans!

### MARKETING POINTS:

- Fully restored and color corrected original cover art
- Original master audio repaired and restored by Jamie King Audio
- Two bonus tracks
- Thick booklet with photos, lyrics and other classic memorabilia
- Originally reissued by Divebomb Records in 2011, quickly sold out
- Limited Edition CD



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# MR. T EXPERIENCE

*MTX Forever: A History of the Concept of the Mr. T Experience, LP/CD*

**STREET DATE: MARCH 13, 2020**



**ARTIST:** MR. T EXPERIENCE  
**TITLE:** *MTX Forever: A History of the Concept of the Mr. T Experience*  
**LABEL:** Sounds Rad  
**CAT#:** LP: RAD009-1  
CD: RAD009-2  
**FORMAT:** LP/CD  
**GENRE:** Punk  
**BOX LOT:** CD - 60; LP - 40  
**SRLP:** LP: \$29.98 / CD: \$15.98  
**UPC:** LP: 615435640853  
CD: 615435640860  
**EXPORT:** No Restrictions

#### TRACK LIST:

##### SIDE A

1. LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
2. MORE THAN TOAST
3. I BELIEVE IN YOU
4. HELL OF DUMB
5. NAOMI
6. DEEP DEEP DOWN

##### SIDE B

1. SHE'S COMING (OVER TONIGHT)
2. DUMB LITTLE BAND
3. DANNY PARTRIDGE
4. THE END OF THE RAMONES
5. OH, JUST HAVE SOME FAITH IN ME
6. EVEN HITLER HAD A GIRL-FRIEND

##### SIDE C

1. BA BA BA BA BA
2. BOOK OF REVELATION
3. I WROTE A BOOK ABOUT ROCK AND ROLL
4. THE HISTORY OF THE CONCEPT OF THE SOUL
5. FUCKED UP ON LIFE
6. I DON'T NEED YOU NOW

##### SIDE D

1. SWALLOW EVERYTHING
2. I FELL FOR YOU
3. ZERO
4. ...AND I WILL BE WITH YOU
5. LEAVE THE THINKING TO THE SMART PEOPLE
6. LONDON

#### INFORMATION:

**ARTIST HOMETOWN:** Oakland, CA; Bay-Area

**KEY MARKETS:** Bay-Area, CA; Oakland, CA; San Francisco, CA; Los Angeles, CA; Chicago, IL; New York, NY; Denver, CO

**FOR FANS OF:** GREEN DAY, SCREECHING WEASEL, THE QUEERS

*MTX Forever: A History of the Concept of the Mr. T Experience* is the definitive two-disc collection of the **MR. T EXPERIENCE**'s greatest hits. Band frontman, Dr. Frank, spent nearly a year polling fans on their opinion of what makes up the ideal collection of **MR. T EXPERIENCE** songs. After a careful selection process, Dr. Frank recovered the original master tapes spanning 30 years and had each song carefully mastered to achieve the best sound possible. This collection represents **MR. T EXPERIENCE**'s legacy to new old fans alike—kickstarting an extensive series of reissues of albums on Sounds Rad originally released by Rough Trade and Lookout Records.

#### MARKETING POINTS:

- **MR. T EXPERIENCE** is a seminal East Bay, CA pop punk band w/ a 30-year history and fanbase (formerly of Lookout Records)
- First pressing on custom-mixed lavender vinyl
- Marketing support by Justastic Creative Studios
- Public relations by Grandstand P.R.
- Touring and Appearances by New Gold Agency
- Appearances throughout 2019 in Chicago and the Bay Area.
- Point-of-Purchase support available (signed posters, pins, stickers).

#### ALSO AVAILABLE FROM ILD:

##### MR. T EXPERIENCE

*King Dork Approximately, The Album* LP, CD  
RAD-002-1; RAD-002-2

##### MR. T EXPERIENCE

*Shards Vol 1.* LP  
RAD-003-1

##### MR. T EXPERIENCE

*Shards Vol 2.* LP  
RAD-004-1

##### MR. T EXPERIENCE

*Shards Vol. 1 & 2 2XCD*  
RAD-008-2



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<b>ARONIOUS</b> <i>Perspicacity</i>	LP	<b>The Artisan Era</b> AE031-1	123184003114	\$35.98 30	
<b>ARONIOUS</b> <i>Perspicacity</i>	CD	<b>The Artisan Era</b> AE031-2	123184003121	\$13.98 30	
<b>SUTRAH</b> <i>Aletheia</i>	LP	<b>The Artisan Era</b> AE032-1	123184003213	\$29.98 30	
<b>SUTRAH</b> <i>Aletheia</i>	CD	<b>The Artisan Era</b> AE032-2	123184003220	\$8.98 30	
<b>SUTRAH</b> <i>Dunes</i>	LP	<b>The Artisan Era</b> AE033-1	123184003312	\$35.98 30	
<b>SUTRAH</b> <i>Dunes</i>	CD	<b>The Artisan Era</b> AE033-2	123184003329	\$13.98 30	
<b>BENEATH THE SURFACE</b> <i>Race The Night (Deluxe Edition)</i>	CD	<b>Divebomb Records</b> DIVE197-2	711576019722	\$18.98 30	
<b>FORTÉ</b> <i>Stranger Than Fiction</i>	CD	<b>Divebomb Records</b> DIVE198-2	711576019821	\$18.98 30	
<b>MR. T EXPERIENCE</b> <i>MTX Forever: A History of the Concept of the Mr. T Experience</i>	LP	<b>Sounds Rad</b> RAD009-1	615435640853	\$29.98 40	
<b>MR. T EXPERIENCE</b> <i>MTX Forever: A History of the Concept of the Mr. T Experience</i>	CD	<b>Sounds Rad</b> RAD009-2	615435640860	\$15.98 60	

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