

Jute's debut CD "a violent narcotic" manages to weave a variety of influences and colors into a beautiful river of sound. The hypnotic beats are drenched in sensual vocals and sonic textures.

Altar Magazine declared:
"...this is Jute, not one of a million other bands."

If you like: Massive Attack, DJ Shadow, Cocteau Twins, or for any one who appreciates ambient, tribal and ethereal disciplines and imprints like Nettwerk and Projekt.

Listeners have said:

"Seductive and intense"
"Powerful"
"Heavy yet blissful and delicate"
"Intelligent"
"Complex and Mesmerizing"

JUTE

a violent narcotic

JUTE is:

Julie Axis (ex-My Scarlet Life)- vocals, flute
Joe Axis - vocals, guitars, bass, piano, programming
Robb Shakespeare - guitars, piano, programming
Michael Dobkowski - bass

Additional Musicians:

Dan Smith - drums
Dave Keller - cello
Charles Stevens - spoken word on "Free"

REVIEWS:

"Think cerebral. Think exotic. Think paradise. Think ecstasy. Imagine a drugged-out, post-industrial sound so addictive, so intoxicating, that the senses welcome the sensual rhythms of enrapture." --digitalartifact.org

"There is something so sacred about Jute's music, not just in the celestial feel, but in the reaction it provokes." --indie-music.com

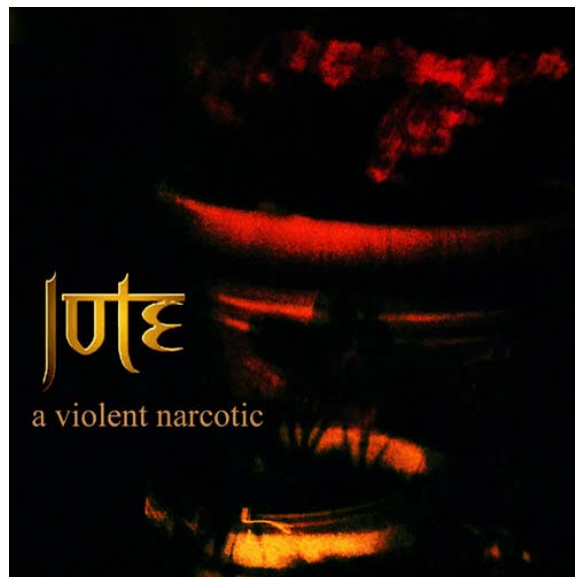
"This is the type of music you could easily find backing a David Lynch movie." --bestfemalemusicians.com

"...sort of like a drug hit but without the health risks and illegality." --halo-17.net

"...it's one of the fresher breezes to blow out of Chicago lately." --Maximum Ink

For tour dates, news, photos and bio:
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JUTE's debut CD featuring 11 songs and the video for "Southern Exposure" on CD-Rom

All songs written and recorded by Joe Axis, Robb Shakespeare and Julie Axis
Mixed by Robb Shakespeare and Joe Axis

CD-Rom features a video, the lyrics, and website
Designed by Arturo Valle and Aaron Schmidt

Released on October 22, 2002 by Catalyst Sounds

- 1) **Southern Exposure** (4:17)
- 2) **Ephemeral** (4:31)
- 3) **Rising of Reason** (3:50)
- 4) **Free** (4:19)
- 5) **Advent of Zero** (6:26)
- 6) **Darksand** (5:18)
- 7) **Clay** (5:41)
- 8) **Vow** (3:53)
- 9) **Invertebrate** (3:58)
- 10) **Narcotic** (4:43)
- 11) **Opium** (9:09)

Total playtime: 56:55

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