

## **MAREK ARNOLD'S ARTROCK PROJECT – The Triple EP Collection - CD TF VÖ 50**

This Triple EP Collection is packed! However, it's not yet the highly anticipated second album of **Marek Arnold's Artrock Project**, but rather a budget-friendly interim product for CD lovers. The tracks and versions have been compiled from ones that were previously only available online. In addition, there are two completely new tracks, both featuring wonderful guest artists (see below). The CD, filled to the brim with 78 minutes of music, is expected to be available from mailorders at a mid-range price, and will be released as a limited edition.

Following the extremely successful and highly acclaimed debut album (2023) from **Marek Arnold's Artrock Project**, three EPs were released on digital online platforms, and three breathtaking videos from an AI studio appeared on YouTube. Each of the EPs includes versions of main tracks that were not yet available on CD, as well as parts of the "Berlin 2049 Suite." The interesting videos accompanying the EPs can be easily accessed via **QR codes** in the CD booklet. Some of the outstanding reviews of the 2023 studio album can be found on the middle page of the booklet and at the end of this information. All three digital EPs have been fully incorporated into this CD.

**(#1-3)** The first EP, released in June 2023, features the track "Stay," sung by **Melanie Mau**. The anthem of the Artrock Festival in Reichenbach is presented here in both the short radio version and the extended version, which includes no fewer than six solos. That's prog!

**(#4-6)** The second EP, released in September 2023, features "Papillon," sung by **Arno Menses** (Sieges Even / Subsignal). This track clocks in at 10 minutes and has, as expected, made a big impact. A true prog hit, the audio track and video have garnered the highest number of views.

**(#7-10)** Just before Christmas, in December 2023, the third EP was released. The ballad "A Time Of Mystery," sung by **Manuel Schmid** (Stern Combo Meissen), is once again accompanied by a stunning **AI**

**video.** Finally, the unusual “Piano & Vocal” version is now available on CD.

**(#11)** With the EPs now complete, a previously hard-to-find extended version of “Come Away With Me” rounds off the tracks from the 2023 album. An **exclusive**, high-quality video featuring singer **Zeynah** can be viewed via a QR code in the CD booklet. After all the AI-driven fantasy, this is a real gem, with a real singer on screen.

**(#12)** “El Morisco y la Bruja de Nagu,” fusion prog with Marek Arnold on saxophone. The Finnish artist **Riitala** allowed us to include this exciting track on the CD.

**(#13)** **Annemarie Schmidt** is the name of this talented singer, who has performed with **Ed Sheeran** on stage before, and reached the finals of **THE VOICE Germany** too. Marek has known her since her school days and invited her to the studio to record the moving ballad “Still The World Keeps Moving.” Exclusive, only for this CD!

**(#14)** Once again, a longer track. **Patrik Lundström** (Ritual / Kaipa), **Steve Bühring**, and **Jana Pöche** share vocals on “Aiden.” The fantasy lyrics, written by **Guy Manning**, bring us back to the topic of AI. Artificial intelligence (AI) is now fully established and living among us as families – a continuation of the “Berlin 2049 Suite” story, from last year’s studio album. Also exclusive, only on this CD!

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### **Discography of MAREK ARNOLD’S ARTROCK PROJECT:**

- 2024 The Triple EP Collection (Limited Edition)
- 2023 Same

**The Triple EP Collection – CD** available from early October (Mail order only!) / The digital EPs have been available on all online platforms since 2023. / The **exclusive CD tracks** (#13 & #14) are not planned for release on online platforms.

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## Selected press quotes for the 2023 studio album:

- (10 out of 10 points) DPRP – Dutch Progressive Rock Pages
- (Album of the year 2023) Progrock-dt
- “A true creative powerhouse...” Stone-Prog.de
- (13 out of 15 points) "MAREK ARNOLD'S ARTROCK PROJECT offers an almost eighty-minute tour de force through many styles of progressive rock." musikreviews.de
- (#1 Prog Recommendations 2023) “Successful all-star album by the keyboardist and saxophonist” Eclipsed 02/24
- “His Artrock Project celebrates timeless, extraordinarily harmonious, and deeply melodic prog...” Classic Rock Magazine
- (Music 4.5/5, Sound 4/5) "A triumphant album, more of this!" Audio
- "The ride is opulent, unpredictable, capable of tenderness and affection, almost playfully joyful, but it can also be dark and eerie. MAREK ARNOLD ignites a true fireworks display, requiring only one thing: the willingness to immerse oneself in these diverse soundscapes with open ears." Legacy
- "This is simply a great CD." (Album of the Month) Oldie Markt
- Modern Prog; Neoprogram; Progmetal; RetroProg - 12/15 Babyblaue-Seiten.de
- “...Versatility...culminates in the 26-minute concept suite 'Berlin 2049' – a highlight of almost epic sound richness, whose explorations of artificial intelligence perfectly align with the current heated discussion.” Rocks 05/2023
- “Marek Arnold’s Artrock Project is, for me, the prog release of the year 2023” L.H. IO Pages – December 2023
- “Clearly, for me, Marek Arnold’s Artrock Project is the album of the year” M.D. Empire – 03/2023