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FAUNA FLASH, "Worx - The Remixes"
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This collection shows off some of the finest remixes Fauna Flash has ever done. This non-stop flow teeter nicely the deep house/Latin house/ nu-jazz soul line.

For those unfamiliar with Fauna Flash, it's been three years since this German-based pair dropped an LP but this set makes the wait well worth it. A remix album is always a bit of a catch-22; on the one hand, these are songs that have already been released but on the other hand, they're rejuvenated and given a new twist, even if you've heard them before, you've never quiet heard them like this.

By combining elements of house, jazz, Latin, Brazilian beats, and soul, this musical set is tight, and impressively packaged. An album such as this does not disappoint. *Worx* takes it to the next level, pushing the envelope of sound; reconstructing grooves; and, reinventing songs of the recent past into something new you can jam to.

The album also features two previously unreleased tracks. Totally an underground sound, Fauna Flash is the sort of duo who are sought after time and time again because they push the creative boundaries of electronic music beyond merely an assemblage of beats. While the album has a downtempo vibe and is most suitable for easy listening, it nonetheless will satisfy your thirst for good music.

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