**ARTIST:** Sun Atlas   
**TITLE:** Return To The Spirit  
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**Transcendental outernational funk and psychedelic jazz from mystery L.A.- based collective Sun Atlas**

Little is known about **Sun Atlas**. The group members are hidden behind masks and costumes to keep their identities secret and to put the focus entirely on the music and oneness. A sense of community and universal spirit as an alternative to idolization and individualism is heavily reflected in their eclectic musical style.

The sound of **Sun Atlas** is mystical and cosmopolitan, combining afrobeat, cinematic soul, spiritual & ethno jazz with space sounds, hiphop-breaks and a garage funk vibe.

Their cryptic first 45 single **“The Mystic Parade”** b/w **“Grand Theft”** sold out immediately after release and has often been mistaken for either “lost” hiphop samples, 70s habibi funk or another project in disguise from the inner circles of the **Mocambo**, **Big Crown** or **Daptone** families (which it is not).

Debut album ***Return To The Spirit*** picks up where **Sun Atlas’** first single left off, with everyone wondering where the journey might lead. With the door to a colourful universe opened, the full-length format gives time & space for further exploration.

Titletrack **“Return To The Spirit”** opens the album and is the perfect invitation to dig into the cosmos of **Sun Atlas**, where spiritual jazz flings with hiphop grooves and cinematic funk. The horns, menacing and soothing at the same time, give a glimpse of what is to be experienced...

**“Message From The Snakes”** takes you through mystic desert drums with a breathtaking ethno jazz brass section woven into the spirit of a snake dance for another tribal universe experience.

With third single **"The Source",** the band cruises the galaxy, with their distinctive sound echoing through the universe like the tail of a comet and unfolding another dimension of human perception. Their Mission is clear: tame the monster known as ‘human being' and bring back the spirit to mother earth.

From uptempo afro-jazz cuts like **“Cure The Sick”** to slow-burning psych grooves like **“Phases Of The Moon”**, the sound of **Sun Atlas** will hypnotize you in the course of 10 instrumental tracks that coalesce a universe of influences.