# Special Guest: Megan Mcduffee

The Wildcard Episode!

### Music Cues

OSC - The Ride Home
Icarus featuring Moonraccoon and Megan - Thieves
Nelle and Noel - Red Shirt
XENNON - The Montage (Debut)
Fortis Flight - Lost in the city
Driver86 - Not like Us (feat Oceanside85)

### **Intro Music**

## Top Story (a1) (Dennis)

Had the Finnish invasion come to an end? Last week we reported of a massive Finnish force making its way to the Russian border. Well it seems that there might be a peaceful resolution to the conflict. Here's Vosto Vlad with more on the subject.

# Sponsor (Dennis)

This episode of The State of Synth is sponsored by XLN Audio. Extraordinary Audio plugins for your Music. This episode we'll be giving away a copy of Addictive Keys Studio Grand. Tonight's chosen artist can be figured out with the following clue "A skateboard trick." To enter to win, enter your guess for the chosen artist at news.nightride.fm/contest

Also we would like to bring your attention once again to our TSOS Completely Mental Vol 1, now available

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From the UK, OSC (otherwise known as Opus Science Collective) has been making incredible retrowave. Let's hear a track from them. This is "The Ride Home", here on Nightride.fm

#### **OSC - The Ride Home**

Artist area. Discussion bullet points below. Interview question is in italics. Guests may add topics they would like to discuss here:

- (D) Meg's production history, how she got started
- (J) Meg's crazy number of collabs (Moonrunner83, Levinsky, Fury Weekend, Starunner, 3FORCE, Mitch Murder, ALEX, Craig Connelly and more)
- (D) River City Girls

# Weather (Jules) (a2)

Florida "weathered" hurricane Dorian with minimal to no damage, as did North Carolina. Apparently the east coast of Canada got wet, but fortunately no big issues.

- (J) Now you have an interesting hobby... Pole Dancing
- (D) Thieves Icarus
- (J) What's Next

Let's listen to some recent work from Megan. Swedish artists Icarus has released a new single featuring the talents of Moonraccoon and The Meg....this is "Thieves" here on Nightride.FM

## **Icarus featuring Moonraccoon and Megan - Thieves**

## Feel Good Story Of The Week (Jules) (b1)

Tom Selica donates all Bandcamp proceeds to suicide charities this month

Galaxy 80 cooking up as charity album for Bahamas Hurricane Relief (adding this here for now, feel free to move)

## In Other News (Dennis)

Signal Noise will be releasing an art zine on September 18th. It will be a quarterly publication called Off the Grid and will be filled with drawings, stories, and digital art. Only available in print and available at store.signalnoise.com

Alright...From London England, we've got a track by Nelle and Noel. This is "Red Shirt" here on NightrideFM

#### **Nelle and Noel - Red Shirt**

## Special Announcement (Dennis) (b3)

Don't forget the nightride FM Two Pour Bastards show will premiere this Thursday. Whiskey and Synthwave, what can be better? Special Guest Galaxy 80.

## This just in (Dennis)

Pylot's newest track 'Fearless' has been used in a @tacobell commercial! The commercial features some nice retro astetics and even a little bit of dance fighting. Congrats Pylot!

# Album Releases (a3)

#### Jules

- Powerkord Pathfinder (single out)
- ACY After DInner Cigar EP Oct 4th
- Magic Sword Awakening album out Oct 25
- Compilerbau Evolution single (out now)
- Zayaz Crimson Sky (single out now)
- Bart Graft The Quiet Earth album Sept 16

#### **Dennis**

- Xennon Miami Cop (9/10) (review dropping same day)
- Tokyo Rose Moshi Moshi (single 9/6)
- Patternshift (Patreon Supporter) Wake of the Wanderer (9/6)
- The Bad Dreamers Georgetown (single) (9/6)
- VHS Glitch System Hacked (9/5)

- Thieves Icarus Moonraccoon and Megan McDuffy
- Kumiko25 High School Hacker 9/9

The <u>Michael Oakley</u> - Introspect Deluxe Edition Bundle is now confirmed! Set to go live September 20th 2019!!

Deluxe edition contains the following:

- Gatefold double vinyl featuring the original Introspect album repressed on black vinyl with blue and pink splatter. Includes commentary
- Introspect (The Remixes) on white vinyl with blue and pink splatter featuring remixes by Le Cassette, The Northern Lights, Crockett, Thought Beings, The New Division, Mecha Maiko, Sellorekt/LA Dreams and Elevate The Sky.
- Michael Oakley Live At Outland Toronto DVD
- Introspect sticker, hand signed print and letter written by Michael LIMITED TO 200 copies only.

Let's listen to a track from our Tokyo friend XENNON's new album "Miami Cop". This is "The Montage" here on NightrideFM

XENNON - The Montage (Debut)

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## Birthdays (Jules) (b2)

Logan Hunt (aka NeonVision...graphic designer, photographer, JJ Mist's other half) on Thursday

Erm...that's it for birthdays as far as I can tell this week. Next week it seems to be a better birth week.

Fortis Flight, a retrowave artist from the UK, has dropped a new single recently called "Lost in the City". Here it is, on NightrideFM

#### Fortis Flight - Lost in the city

# Touring and Events News (Jules) (a4)

- The Midnight continues their tour tonight in Richmond, VA, then Bloomington, Indiana Thursday the 12th, Toledo on the 13th, and then Toronto on the 14th (YAY!!!). They then hit Chicago Sunday the 15th
- Nina + Parallels Automatic Gold tour
  - September 11 Knitting Factory Brooklyn, NY w. Czarina + BunnyX
  - o September 12 Higher Ground Burlington, VT w. Night Protocol
  - o September 14 The Middle East Boston, NY for OverdriveBoston
  - o September 18 House Of Targ Ottawa, ON for Switched On Synths
  - September 20 Rec Room Toronto, ON w. Michael Oakley
  - September 21 Pop+Offworld Detroit, MI w. Von Kaiser
  - September 22 Emporium Chicago, IL w. David Darrko, Echodroides (DJ Set),
     Ralph Optimal Driver (DJ Set)
- Friday the 13th, Von Kaiser is playing the Pyramid Scheme in Grand Rapids Michigan with Lazer Station, wavrunner and Wagner Koop
- Helsinki Synth City kicks of a show on Sept 28th with Desert Monolith, Kizunaut, Millennium Falck, VVOV and Levisky
- Street Cleaner Opening for Stabbed Westward HOB San Diego (October 4th)
- Just announced Wolf Club will be opening up for Ollie Wride's sold out show on November 16th at the Camden Assembly

## Shoutouts: Dennis and Jules alternating? (b2)

Before we go we're excited to let you know that you can now check us out TSOS on Spotify and iTunes. So if you guys are into that please head over there and subscribe! And if you have a hot scoop or if you have some cool music to share, you can shoot us en email at anytime at tipline@nightride.fm.

Once again I'm Dennis G (and I'm Neon Fawkes), special thanks go out to our special guest Megan McDuffy. Thanks always for listening.

We'll play you out with song from Flnnish artist Driver86. This is "Not like Us" featuring Oceanside85

#### **Driver86 - Not like Us (feat Oceanside85)**