



Label: Lumière Noire
Artist: Local Suicide feat. Nicki Fehr
Remixers: Smagghe & Cross, Lauer, Niv Ast
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Tracks

01. Leopard Gum (Original Version)
02. Already There (Original Version)
03. Leopard Gum (Smagghe & Cross Instrumental Remix)
04. Already There (Lauer Remix)
05. Already There (Niv Ast Remix)
06. Leopard Gum (Smagghe & Cross Vocal Remix)
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Overview

«Style» can be defined as that special ability to watermark every track with an instantly-recognizable identity. Local Suicide, aka Munich's Brax Moody and Greek-born Vamparella, has it in spades. And following releases on labels such as Bordello, My Favorite Robot, Multi Culti, Roam, Duro and OMBRA, it only made sense that the duo would eventually find its way to Lumière Noire.

After all, «black light» (as per the meaning of Chloé's label's name) could describe the way Local Suicide's music flirts with the more troubling zones of the listener's psyche, where danger roams and aural comfort is no longer a guarantee. The EP's two tracks set a dark, shifty sonic tableau, in which German-American multidisciplinary artist – and a unique personality of the Berlin underground – Nicki Fehr comes to blend his voice with Vamparella's.

With its swerving bass slithering over a slow tempo, Leopard Gum is the perfect slow burner, a slice of comatose disco that will find its way to the darkest corners of nightlife – and haunt its DJ sets. The synths that come crashing across the track's Smagghe & Cross remix add their saturated signature that provide a different kind of hook through its breathless nine-minute run.

The same measured tempo is found once more on the more ethereal Already There, where Local Suicide affirm their adherence to the more captivating signatures of new wave and post disco. Permanent Vacation stalwart Lauer adds a surprizing electro pop shimmer to the track, while Niv Ast's version maintains the tension of the original's superimposed vocals.

With Leopard Gum's opaque and impenetrable atmosphere, Local Suicide have released one of their strongest efforts to date.

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