



B U L P
P R E S S K I T

BIO

BULP is an alter ego of Samo Štefanec, young electronic music producer, whose work represents a blend of melodic lines, punchy rhythms, melancholic and positive themes. He organically connects sounds from diverse sources and musical instruments with an emphasis on a strong melody, mainly influenced by Mount Kimbie, Moderat or Thom Yorke. BULP also performs his tracks live. Besides of a laptop, keys, percussion and various electronic toys, this performance includes own vocal, as well as the velvet voice of vocalist Jana Štefancová.

BULP was awarded as the Newcomer Of The Year at Radio_Head Awards 2015, prestigious Slovak national radio awards.

In June 2015 he released a single Far Light on Deadred Records / Starcastic Records followed by a debut Endian EP that came out in September. Both releases were very well welcomed in Slovakia and neighboring Czech Republic.

In April 2017 he released debut album Yrsa, which was critically acclaimed by the music journalists as a release with world-class sound.

DISCOGRAPHY

RELEASES

Yrsa

12" vinyl, CD, digital

Bandcamp, Spotify, iTunes, Deezer, Google Play
Deadred / Starcastic, 2017



Endian EP

12" vinyl, digital

Bandcamp, Spotify, iTunes, Deezer, Google Play
Deadred / Starcastic, 2015



Hiatus (single)

Digital only

Bandcamp, Spotify, iTunes, Deezer, Google Play
Deadred / Starcastic, 2018



Far Light (single)

Digital only

Bandcamp, Spotify, iTunes, Deezer, Google Play
Deadred / Starcastic, 2015



REMIXES

Autumnist – Some Ground (Bulp Remix)

Autumnist – Some Ground single

12" vinyl, digital

Deadred / Starcastic, 2013

Autumnist – Inner Space Invaders (Bulp Remix)

Autumnist – Inner Space Invaders single

12" vinyl, digital

Deadred / Starcastic, 2016

OFFICIAL VIDEOS

Far Light

2015, dir. Marta Prokopová, Michal Blaško
dir. of photography: Radka Šišuláková
<https://youtu.be/5IpnKmA7VBk>



Yrsa

2016, dir. & created by Marta Prokopová
<https://youtu.be/qohe-q-REGQ>



On The Run

2017, dir. Pavol Čížmár
dir. of photography: Marek Moučka
<https://youtu.be/qohe-q-REGQ>



Yours

2017, dir. Pavol Čížmár
dir. of photography: Michal Fulier
<https://youtu.be/g2gV4NB1Lus>



AWARDS

Record of the year – Electronic music – Radio_Head Awards 2017
Newcomer of the year – Radio_Head Awards 2015



SELECTED GIGS

Pohoda Festival, Trenčín (SK)
Colours of Ostrava Festival, Ostrava (CZ)
Budapest Showcase Hub, Budapest (HU)
Akropolis, Prague (CZ, HVOB /AT/ support)
A38, Budapest (HU, Mayberian Sanskülotts /HU/ support)
Sound City Festival, Liverpool (GB)
Grape Festival, Piešťany (SK)
United Islands Festival, Prague (CZ)
Fléda, Brno (CZ, Myrsaka Tour with Jimmy Pé)

PRESS

Europavox

Top of Europe 2017

Their music's mostly unpredictable but their sincere approach has the capacity to melt your heart.

<https://www.europavox.com/news/top-of-europe-2017/>

Eastaste

Top 12 albums from 2017 in eastern Europe

A little bit gloomy electronic beat creates a body of work that feels sensual and sexy.

<http://eastaste.net/top-12-albums-of-eastern-europe-by-eastaste-ar-daniel-somlo>

Full Moon Zine

Nearly two years after the release of successful single Far Light and EP Endian, project Bulp is releasing its debut album Yrsa on twin label Deadred Records / Starcastic Records. The name carries an Icelandic name, which, much as the record, hides in itself a mysterious power to charm the listener at first glance.

<http://www.fullmoonzine.cz/novinky/bulp-s-hypnotickym-debutem-yrsa>

Techno.cz

It rarely happens that an album will absorb you so much, that you will listen to it without break from beginning to end. However "Yrsa" from Slovak project Bulp is actually an album like that. [...] I'm very glad that a record like that was created in the heart of Europe.

<http://techno.cz/recenze/48016/hudebni-recenze-bulp-yrsa>

.Týždeň

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Bulp, a music duo constituting of producer Samuel Štefanec and his sister Jana, was quickly recognized as one of the most interesting names on the scene. Year after their newcomer award, they are coming with their debut album Yrsa. Compared to the EP it's certain that there is a progress in music production, which is more monumental and hides in itself a lot more sound spaces.

Kultúra Pravda

Slovak album with world-wide quality. We can say so with no exaggeration not only thanks to English lyrics. It's a sound with captivating atmosphere, whose power is growing with each listen.

<https://kultura.pravda.sk/hudba/clanok/427716-surodenci-z-bulp-nesklamali/>

Radio1.cz

Slovak producer Bulp (Samuel Štefanec), who is a big discovery of the electronic scene, performed as a support act for HVOB. He flew like a comet from the mycelium of label Deadred / Starcastic. His debut EP Endian released in September will definitely be one of the most successful works of the year 2015.

<http://www.radio1.cz/clanek/novinka/4311-hvob-v-akropoli>

Hudba.sk

The only representative of Slovak music in my top 10 of the year 2015 is a young and talented producer Samo Štefanec, who is hiding under the pseudonym Bulp. (...) It seems like there's another strong player growing on the scene of Slovak electronic music.

<http://hudba.zoznam.sk/nazory/29-12-2015-40-albumov-roka-2015-podla-redaktorov-hudbask/>

Praguebeats

Such a feel good tune. Beautiful vocals from Jana Stefancova, impeccable sound design and a really catchy melody. This is a breath of fresh air.

<http://praguebeats.com/bulp-far-light-tune-of-the-day/>

AlterEcho

Instrumental opener Dune is in fact an ideal enticement, which will gather attention to a work with radio ambitions (in its best meaning). (...) However the biggest surprise will come next. An electronic composition is being recombed by a sound of live violin and cycled with the actual sample mosaic. It climaxes in five and a half minutes in its mutual repetition and alteration of themes and loosely moves into that part of the EP, which surfs on the FM waves.

<http://alterecho.muzikus.cz/altersfera/echolokator/echolokator-bulp-dune.html>

Musicserver.cz

Bulp didn't rush anywhere during the finalisation of the album [Yrsa] and so they achieved a balanced outcome on the record [...] Thanks to an elaborate impact on listener's imagination, "Yrsa" is worthy of the attention of all electronic music enthusiasts.

<http://musicserver.cz/clanek/56101/bulp-yrsa/>

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