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REVIEW: AXXONN - LET'S GET IT STRAIGHT (SINGLE)



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
Like any fine wine or food, it is of paramount importance to maintain a balance for the discerning consumer's palate; the contrast between tart and sweet, the interplay of flavours and their subtle underlying elements. In the case of **AXXONN's** debut single, while not being edible, **Let's Get it Straight** provides this in an aural sense - intense ambience complimented by minimalist progressions and industrial-esque beats provide a strangely interesting mix for the listener. Featuring two tracks, *Let's Get it Straight* and *Tails from Outside the Four Walls*, Axxonn manages to create a surprisingly distinctive sound through the ever-popular mediums of synthesizer and computer.

Despite the simplicity of the transitions in **Let's Get it Straight**, after a number of listens it becomes apparent that it is not the catchy, heavily distorted synthy-licks that make this track interesting, but the peripheral aspects of the endless soundscape; to listen to this track you really need to find some headphones or a stereo system capable of transferring the sound throughout the whole room - the experience is quite overwhelming.

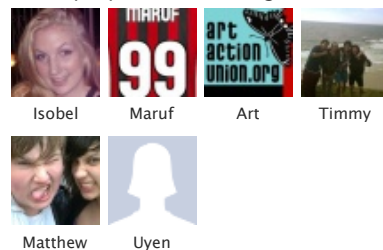
While retaining the same themes as the first track, **Tails from Outside the Four Walls** raises the bar even further; by creating a more noise driven and less catchy sound, the second track manages to maintain more variance throughout - and just as the song starts to get lost in drifting vocal ambience, Axxonn reignites the track with comparatively piercing drums.

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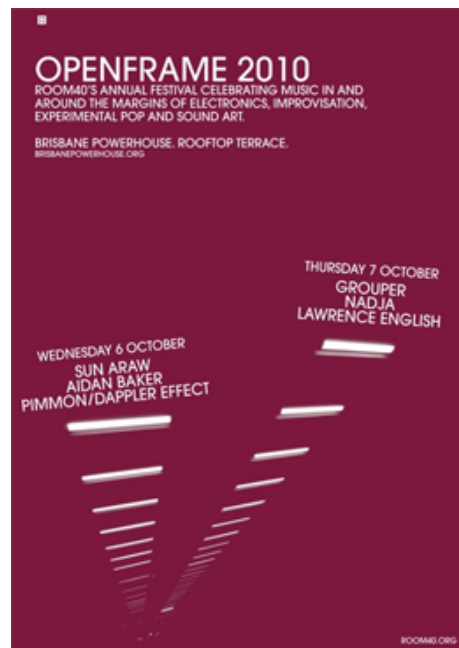
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The two tracks as a whole really display the know-how of Axxonn who seems to be working away at every audible device in these synthesized creations. In the future I'd really like to see some 7 minute tracks that will allow Axxonn to really establish and evolve some more sounds.

Let's Get It Straight (the single) is out now through Useless Art Records. AXXONN's album by the same name will be out October 16 2010. For more information please visit www.uselessartrecords.com and www.axxonnband.com

Check out the video teaser for the album:



[Let's Get It Straight \(teaser\) from AXXONN on Vimeo.](#)

Theme created by David Summerton.

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