

A Personal Fax Rating Guide - by Paul Milligan

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What these ratings mean to me ...

- 1 - Criminal
- 2 - Meltdown
- 3 - Boring or 'difficult'
- 4 - Has the occasional moment
- 5 - A reasonable effort - in places
- 6 - Fairly impressive - in places
- 7 - A significant Fax release
- 8 - A Fax Classic
- 9 - Can not recommend highly enough
- 10 - Reserved for one perfect offering

(The Ratings in brackets are those which appeared twelve months ago, in VERSION 3 of this Guide)

1992:

Silence 8

1993:

Ambient Compilation 2	8	
Air	9	
Dreamfish	8	
Silence 2	6.5	(6)
The Putney	6	(5)
Namlook	5	(4)
Sad World	7	
2350 Broadway	5	
Fires Of Ork	8	
Alien Community	7.5	(7)
Hemisphere	6.5	(6)
Shades Of Orion	9	
Passion	6	
Limelight	6	

1994:

IF	8	
Datacide 2	5	(6)
Air 2	9	
Replugged	6.5	(6)

Ambient - The Definitive Collection	8	(9)
Orange	7	(6)
From Within	9	
The Whole Traffic	6	(7)
Ambient Otaku	9.5	(10)
Music To Film	5.5	(5)
Live @ SEL	4	
Namlook 3	1	
Psychonavigation	6.5	(6)
Namlook 4	7.5	(7)
Gate/Sol	5	
+N Plane	7.5	(8)
Sad World 2	7	
Alien Community 2	8.5	(8)
Zenith	9	
Create	4	(3)
2350 Broadway 2	5	
Namlook 5	6	
Transonic	7	
Cymatic Scan	7	
Namlook 6	5	
Sea Biscuit	6.5	(6)
Music For Ballet	4	
Wechselspannung	7	
Dark Side Of The Moog	6	
IF 2	8	
Recurring Dreams Of The Urban Myth	6.5	(6)
Softcore	7.5	(7)
Namlook 7	7	
Bedroom	6	
Outland	8	
Electro Harmonix	6	(7)
Outer Dark	5	
Transonic 2	6	
Namlook 8/9	6	

1995:

XJacks	6	
Otras	7	
Organic Cloud	9	
The Whole Traffic 2	7.5	(8)
Aerial Service Area	9	
A Day In The Park	6	(7)
Solitaire	8	
The Putney 2	4	
Shades Of Orion 2	8	
The Ambient Cookbook	9	
Xangadix	7.5	(8)
Otras 2	8	
Namlook 10	6	(5)
Wireless	6	
MS Series	8	

Aerial Service Area 2	8	
62 Eulengasse	8	
Shellground	10	
Koolfang	6	
Solphax	7.5	(8)
Kooler	3	
Fanger & Siebert	8	
In Starless Space	9	
Xangadix 2	7.5	(8)
Jet Chamber	8	
Second Nature	3	
Slow and Low	7	(8)
Dark Side Of The Moog 3	6	
Sad World 3	8	
From Within 2	6	
Transonic 3	4	
Dreamfish 2	4	(3)
Psychonavigation 2	5	
Koolfang 2	4	(3)

1996:

2350 Broadway 3	9	
Dark Side Of The Moog 4	6	
Elektro	5	
Sultan	7	
Outland 2	5	
Namlook 11	6	
Jet Chamber 2	8.5	(8)
Shades Of Orion 3	8	
Redeye	4	
Air 3	6	
Amp	6	
Ozoona	6	
Octopus 2	5	
The Four Seasons	8.5	(8)
Exploring The Psychedelic Landscape	6	
Time Squared	5.5	(5)
Dark Side Of The Moog 5	8	

1997:

Jet Chamber 3	9	
Psychonavigation 3	6	
Phonehead	8	
A Day In The Live	9	
Amp 2	5	
Namlook & Held	5	
SHADO	6.5	(6)
Dark Side Of The Moog 6	8	
Namlook 12	6	
From Within 3	7.5	(8)

1998:

Silence 3	8.5	(8)
Namlook 13	4	
Jet Chamber 4	8	(7)
Miles Apart	5	
Outland 3	6.5	(6)
Silent Music	6.5	(6)
Sferics	8	
Polytime	6	
Planeterium	6	
Virtual Vices	6	
Osman	7.5	(7)
4 Voice 2	7	
Dark Side Of The Moog 7	6.5	(6)

1999:

Waiting For Snow	6	
Air 4	5	
Etherlands	6.5	(6)
Namlook 14	6	
Vrs-Mbnt-Pcs 9598	6.5	(6)
Dark Side Of The Moog 8	6	
The Retro Rocket	6	
Namlook 15	6.5	(6)
Silence 4	5	

2000:

Outland 4	6	
Jet Chamber 5	4	
Possible Gardens	6	
Virtual Vices 2	6	

2001:

A View To A Chill	5	
Silence 5	6	
Wired	9	
Live In Heidelberg	6	

2002:

Dark Side Of The Moog 9	9	
Home Shopping	7	
The Ambient Cookbook 2	5	