



X:THC

Ambient, alternative music that will mystify.

X: THC combines chilled, shattered beats, soulful vibery, and edgy indie rock songwriting to create a lush, electronic soundscape. The songs conjure shades of post-punk, new wave, and electronica —yet they weave a seductive, hypnotic sound all their own.

X: THC's musicians are diverse artists who have produced sound design for HBO, Showtime, ABC, SciFi, USA, and Oxygen networks, performed with, or played on albums by Public Enemy, Popa Chubby, DJ Red Alert, The NY Chamber Opera, and shared stages with Costanza, Mudville, Natalie Walker, BM Linx, J.Viewz, and many more.



With a forest backdrop, the DVD begins with these words: "Once upon a time, two individuals shared the same experience, yet each was unaware of the other's existence. 'no one could be like me', the brown eyes softly said. 'no one', the blue eyes whispered. And so it was...until something magical happened. Something that would help them understand that everything you have experienced in the past only prepared you for what follows now..."

We start our journey through a montage of images with several themes behind them: isolation, desolation, searching, looking for something better in life. Michael Nova, the producer, director, musician and much more is behind this well done endeavor. *X: The Human Condition* is based on Nova's life experiences after having gone through three serious illnesses including losing his vision temporarily. This project almost did not get completed because of his illnesses. He became obsessed with completing the project and now presents the DVD with a live performance of the band, X: THC.

The DVD is awesome and fills one with a sense of yearning to learn more as the vocals form an image that matches what is seen on the screen. Still images and motion form the accompaniment to this wonderful exploration into relationships and searching for a change. Black and white mixes with color as the DVD unfolds and shows the fabric of desolation and isolation. Meanwhile, there is always hope for something better. The mind whirls as the images pass by on the screen and hear the music.

I was captivated as the songs played and the images of little brown eyes and little blue eyes kept searching and searching. The music as sad and yet satisfying with the total experience of watching the DVD. This is appealing to the eye and the ear. You will be drawn into the experience as though you are there.

We see both "little" and "big" brown eyes and blue eyes as they search the streets and find happiness through friendship and relationships. Brown eyes and blue eyes never meet but they find themselves drawn through the same experiences and feelings towards that better place called happiness.

The extras on the DVD are each of the ten songs that also come on the CD that is included in the set. Enjoy the ride as blue and brown eyes explore their feelings. You'll feel the same as they.