

U137 • HAVE HOPE

To help spread a message of optimism during such troubling times, **U137** will be releasing ***Have Hope*** on April 17, 2020 on all digital platforms. The new single is backed with a bonus track ***Beyond The Horizon*** and is available immediately on a Name Your Price basis (\$0 minimum) on Deep Elm Digital.

"World crisis, pandemic, financial crash. I think most people on our planet feel afflicted in some form, some to a small extent and some very large. These songs are dedicated to all of you. During these times, it is important for us to stick together and keep spreading positive energy and love. It is also important that we don't lose our hope because this is only a temporary situation. Beyond the horizon, there is a bright future awaiting. I hope these songs will shed some light in the darkness," says Oscar Gullbrandsen of U137.

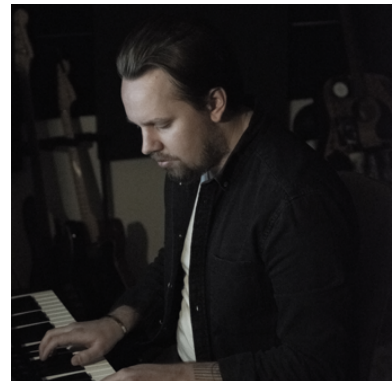
With its glistening, cinematic feels, *Have Hope* exemplifies U137's unique sound rich in texture, nuance and self-discipline...the kind of song you listen to over and over again only to discover something new to savor each time you hear it (especially on headphones). U137's goal has been to generate a feeling of euphoria in the listener, and while that aim may be more difficult to achieve given such uncertain times, it reminds us that no matter how deep the darkness, a light shines within. Light is to darkness what love is to fear, in the presence of one the other disappears. **Stay optimistic. Stay cautious. Stay strong. Have hope.**

"Rich in textures, nuance, unexpected softness and energy, if you aren't moved by this song, you aren't human." - Earmilk
"A whole lot to like. Calm and ambient in places, driving in others. Everything works, everything shines." - Team Reasonable
"Elegantly arranged with dreamy reverb and a beautiful glow of pathos, melody, energy and spirituality." - TroubleZine

Have Hope and *Beyond The Horizon* were produced, performed, recorded, mixed and mastered by Oscar Gullbrandsen at HAV Studio in Borås, Sweden. Photo by Casper Berndtsson. Cover image by Luiz Clas. U137's discography includes *Chapter Two* (Mar 2019), *Adam Forever / The Great Leap* (single, Nov 2017) and *Dreamer On The Run* (debut, Aug 2013) all released on Deep Elm Records. The band has nearly **80 Million plays on Spotify** alone (<http://bit.ly/spotify-U137>). Oscar was also a member of *Moonlit Sailor* and *Sons Of London*. U137 was named after the Soviet submarine which ran aground in Swedish waters during the Cold War. The band resides in Borås, Sweden where they often experience weeks without sunlight.

Recommended For Fans of: Lights & Motion, Moonlit Sailor, Floating In Space, Sigur Ros, Explosions In The Sky, M83

Genre: Cinematic Post-Rock, Ambient



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