

KINOBE RETURN WITH THE PERFECT SUMMER SOUNDTRACK

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Those cool masters of the chill out lounge groove, **KINOBE**, are back with a fine follow-up release to May's much-lauded 'Firebird' EP. Comprising Julius Walters, Chuck Norman and vocalist, Rich Hale, the trio unleash another four-track EP, 'Though It Was You,' (the second of three scheduled for this year), due to be released via Absolute on July 14th.

The opening cut, '**Thought It Was You,**' is a driving piece with an infectious chorus propelled by acoustic guitar and fronted by **Rich Hale's** soulful, declamatory pipes. In acute contrast, the more grandiose

'**Sun Ray**'

- whose epic arrangement features a choir - is an atmospheric instrumental characterised by a widescreen cinematic vibe. Its groove is blissfully intoxicating. Similarly evocative is

'**Summer Rain,**'

featuring the ethereal vocals of

Lucy Chapman

. The EP concludes with a second instrumental,

'**Watch The Skies,**'

where opulent orchestral strings and mellow synth lines glide over a chugging backbeat.

KINOBE will issue another EP later this year and there's also a full album and a tour in the pipeline.

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See the video to 'Thought It Was You' here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_VHbXPn0IM