# Auto-Pilot (Est 1995)

**Adrian Collier** - Vocals, synthesisers, programming, guitars, bass

Shaun Herbert - Synthesisers, samples, DJ, mix

In the early 90's there existed a strange electro rock group from Barnsley, UK. This 5 piece band 'The Fokker Pilots' centred on the writings of one Adrian Collier and the technology surrounding one Shaun Herbert. Touring a sound that followed no 'in crowd' of the time proved to be too much for some and inevitably the collapse in 1995 gave birth to the leaner and ever evolving **Auto-Pilot**.

"It's the love of making music without being tied to any one genre", a philosophy and motto that's rarely adopted by musicians, probably through fear of the unknown or maybe simply a feeling of being safe in the box. The Pilot's are most definitely out of their box (in more ways than one would expect) and this attitude reflects in the evolution of sound, as it echoes down the years. Their style is purposefully





ever evolving, morphing with innovation due to their refreshing and open willingness towards new ventures, friendships and collaborations whilst keeping that ambient core.



Over the years, Auto-Pilot music has been put out with various labels and publishers but in 2009, own label '9 Volt Records' was born as a place they call base camp. Expeditions do continue seeking out collaborations with other labels and publishers. New release 'The Atlantic Machine' is one such venture, releasing in unison with German netlabel Broque records.

# Releases

#### Ocearina 1996

Strange angel Dial a hit Ocearina Gulf Breeze 31am & rising Space Talk Dream Ooh Ooh Ooh Trip city

No way

Composed and produced 1996 by Adrian Collier Licensed by Hoochie Coochie music 1996 (Re-Issue) 9VR-001 c2009 9Volt Release date 2nd June 2009



#### Out Here 2007

Inside me energy Out here The bass box Space - I will never leave here Robot monster Spoon full of sugar CF2 Control my mind

Remembering

Depth Mobo

Thanks for the memory

Licenced by Holophon records 2007 www.holophon.com Distribution Distri Music Release 2007



## **Dreaming Real Things 2008**

Dial a Hit Intervention Mobo Inside (me energy) Bass Box 31am and Rising No Way Depth Dream

Ocearina Ditty

Space - I will never leave here

Subterrania Deep Thought Spooky

Mixed 2007 by Thomas Bechholds valleyforge music prod. / www.valleyforge.de Cover design by Lothar Lubitz w/ photos by courtesy of pixelio.de Marketed by SynGate Records c2007 SynG@ate



#### Out Here Reissue 2009

Inside me energy Out here The bass box Space - I will never leave here Robot monster Spoon full of sugar CF<sub>2</sub> Control my mind Remembering

Depth

Mobo

Thanks for the memory

Licensed by 9 Volt records 2009 Distribution Kontor New Media GmbH Release date 4th June 2009 (Re-Issue) 9VR-002



### **The Atlantic Machine 2012**

01 - Sunrise Over

02 - After the big one 03 - Do Not Resuscitate

04 - Stop the clock

05 - Life

06 - The Atlantic Machine

07 - Golden touch

08 - My new friend

09 - Project 89

10 - Level one

Release date 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012 9 Volt records / Broque Records Distribution Kontor New Media GmbH 9VR-08

# Links

www.auto-pilot.co.uk www.facebook.com/theautopilot www.soundcloud.com/theautopilot www.reverbnation.com/theautopilot www.youtube.com/autopilot4 www.myspace.com/autopilothome

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Labels and Publishers we have associated with -

51beats, 9 Volt Records, Broque, Holophon Records, LCM Publishing, Syngate Records, Major records, Warner Chappell Music



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