



# the MACHINE WESTERNSYNTHETICS

## WESTERNSYNTHETICS THE MACHINE FEAT. CHARLES SMITH

*"It's clear his sound is among the country's most original"* — CYCLIC DEFROST

Pioneering South Pacific label **SUB CONTINENTAL DUB** presents **THE MACHINE**, the lead single from **MAY DAY RADIO**, the politically charged debut album from Australian producer **WESTERNSYNTHETICS** AKA **RHYECE O'NEILL**. Fusing his unique blend of acid, dub, techno and electronic psychedelia, **WESTERNSYNTHETICS** draws from vast pallet of soundscapes, live instrumentation as well as the subversive imagery projected through his lyrics. With help from **CHARLES SMITH** on vocals, **WESTERNSYNTHETICS** provides his own brooding insight into the daily struggles of capitalist society. **THE MACHINE** summons the sadness that lingers in the dark corners of the urban jungle—surviving amongst the madness, while also yearning to be born again. It's set to a soundtrack of beats that are both slickly produced and emotionally gripping.

A refusal to conform to popular trends in dubstep has allowed **WESTERNSYNTHETICS** to stand out, earning him a nomination for **BEST INSTRUMENTAL COMPOSITION** category in the **2009 AUSTRALIAN SONGWRITERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS**, as well as invitations to perform at the **BIG DAY OUT**, **RAINBOW SERPENT** and **PEATS RIDGE FESTIVALS** across the Australian summer. He is a regular guest at Sydney's **VOID** parties and Melbourne's **BASS HIGH** dubstep nights, where he's supported international dubstep heavyweights like **DJ DISTANCE**, **SCUBA**, **2562**, **SKREAM**, **BENGA**, **BASSNECTAR**, **COTTI**, **HARMONIC 313**, **GRAVIOUS**, **TES LA ROK**, **DEADBEAT** and many others. Some of his remix credits include artists like **DEEPCHILD**, **THE HERD** and **ARMEN FIRMAN**.

**WESTERNSYNTHETICS' THE MACHINE** is released on July 9<sup>th</sup>, with his **MAY DAY RADIO** album set to land in September 2010. Mastered by Australia's finest mastering engineer **TONY 'JACK THE BEAR' MANTZ**, it will be distributed internationally by renowned UK imprint **CARGO RECORDS**.

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ALBUM **MAY DAY RADIO**  
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