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Interchill - Various Artists is a new compilation from BC based **Interchill Records** that highlights standout tunes from albums and ep's released over the past four years. This release embodies fine work from a collection of diverse and talented artists from all around the world, and at more than 90 minutes long it gives a glimpse of the depth and breadth of the label's output. The selection on this compilation is mellow and dreamy and a continuous mix is available at the **Interchill Bandcamp page**.

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1: alucidnation - Protocol

From the album **Aural Architecture**, Protocol is a positive first tune with a 4/4 beat, complete with Bruce Bickerton's vocals and melodic keys. Well paced and with a great arrangement this track warms the heart. Check Bruce's label **Lucid Recordings** for more fine music, including his latest album Peace Odyssey.

2: Another Fine Day - Spanish Blues (Greg Hunter Remix)

Greg Hunter's remix of Spanish Blues appears on Another Fine Day's ep - **A Good Place to Be - Remixed**, and Greg transforms the original into an evocative track that is both full of atmosphere and impeccably produced. Check out Greg's label **Mutantra** and his collaboration with **Hataken** as Waveshaper.

3: Kaya Project - Desert Phase (Hibernation Remix)

Seb Taylor remixing his own track, only this time in his Hibernation guise... taking us on a journey to North Africa. The original of Desert Phase was on the **album of the same name** and this version appears on **Desert Phase Remixes**. Seb just released his **Collected Downtempo Vol 3** on his label Tribal Shift

4: Bluetech, Lynx & Janover - To Mend

This is a hauntingly beautiful piece with spellbinding vocals by **Lynx**, hammered dulcimer from **Jamie Janover** and **Evan Bluetech's** production. A great combination. To Mend was released on the Bluetech album **Love Songs to the Source**. Based in Hawaii Evan has been working in graphic design as well as doing some film scores and in game music - this on top of regular touring and recording.

5: Gus Till - The Night Sands

The Night Sands is on Gus Till's album **Ghosts of the Earth** and shows off Gus's great mixing abilities. The Night Sands is a beautifully constructed tune, with layers of tribal vocals and percussion and moves the selection in a deeper direction. Gus keeps busy with touring and working on a number of ambient projects as well as co-managing and releasing on respected label **Cyan Music**, and collaborating with his wife **Cozi** in the band **Zen Lemonade** from their home in Bali.

6: Hibernation - Plastics

Moody, jazzy, electronic and glitchy - this is Seb Taylor's sound palette for Hibernation and his track Plastics drips with these vibes. Plastics was originally released on the album **Second Nature**.

7: Another Fine Day - Dusty Feet

Tom Green is the composer / producer behind **Another Fine Day** and his album **A Good Place to Be** was released to great acclaim earlier in 2015. Dusty Feet has Tom playing the **array mbira** as well as the piano (which features greatly on the album). Tom works as a composer for film and television.

8: Sunmonx - 70 Percent Cocoa

Sunmonx is **Opiuo** and **Austero** and this track closes out their album **Power Salad**. 70 Percent Cocoa displays a more melodic and chill side of the duo. Based in Melbourne both Opiuo and Austero have solo careers and stay busy performing and recording. Opiuo's label **Slurp Music** released his album **Meraki** which was followed by an **album of remixes**.

9: Spiral System - Rain (Full Length)

The full length mix of Rain which appears here was originally released on the **Be Sides ep** and London based **Spiral System** really succeed in bringing across the vibes of the city on a rainy night. Spiral System compose music for the film and tv world in London and beyond.

10: Liquid Stranger - Zero Gravity

Martin Staaf is **Liquid Stranger** and Zero Gravity was released on his album **The Arcane Terrain**. Zero Gravity is positive, memorable and totally unique. Martin has been busy this last year with touring and recording and has a number of releases out and scheduled on his new label **Wakaan**.

11: Sunmonx - Run

A short tune included on their **In The Trees ep**, Run has a filmic quality and packs a lot into under two minutes. Austero's guitar playing complements the production perfectly.

12: Kaya Project - Flicker

Another brief track - this time by **Kaya Project** and taken from the **Firedance** album, released in 2014. Included here as a bridge into the deeper end of the compilation, and because it shows how adept Seb Taylor is at creating an evocative space - perfect for film.

13: Sinepearl - Ceremonial Tea

Sinepearl's album **Cycles Within Cycles Within** hits the spot when it comes to deep and meditative music. The producer behind **Sinepearl** is Bjorn Ekegren and he incorporates field recordings from his home in Sweden, giving a soundscape rich in nature and organic sounds.

14: Ishq - Skylike

Ishq and Interchill first worked together in 2001 and the track Skylike appears on the album **And Awake**, released in 2011. Matt Hillier is a master of the ambient electronic genre and runs his label **Virtual** from his home base in Cornwall.

15: alucidnation - Genetics (Irresistible Force No GMO Remix)

When Bruce (alucidnation) was considering remixers for his **ep:03**, which followed up the album **Aural Architecture** he managed to persuade his old friend and veritable chill out legend **Mixmaster Morris** to do a remix, and being longtime fans of Morris' work) since the early 90's) we're so glad that he did. This remix of Genetics is a beautiful version; both uplifting and supremely mellow. We're looking forward to his upcoming album release on **Youth's** label **Liquid Sound Design**.

16: Liquid Stranger - Fragments

Martin delivered a complete album of majorly chilled out material - **Cryogenic Encounters**, which we released in 2012. This album is far deeper than his usual releases, and he does it so well, showing his diversity as an artist. Fragments is a great track to finish the compilation; atmospheric, lush and spacious, yet not overdone or overly epic.