



Press Release

Here at last Dubtransmissions stunning new single **Urban Life**
Available soon from itunes.com, tunetribe.com and IODA
Dubnine Featuring Yasuko

Dubnine (Michael Henry) started performing from the age of 7. After meeting Bob Marley and the Wailers he felt encouraged and inspired to develop his writing and singing career, and so the story begins. Michael was lead vocalist and songwriter with Afrikan Star, who gained a strong following and supported Peter Tosh, UB40, Burning Spear, Toots and the Maytals and Sly and Robbie. He went on to form Apple On The Drum with Jane Munro (Au Pairs) and End Of Chat with Graham Hamilton (Fine Young Cannibals) and continued doing live radio and tours throughout Europe. He then formed Mau-Mau and signed a recording deal, but later branched out to do his own thing and built a studio designed by Tony Platt (Marley's engineer). He recently co-produced the Steel Pulse album 'African Holocaust', which was nominated for a Grammy Award, and "International Reggae and Music Award," or IRAWMA Awards, in 2005. His last 2 singles 'Can't take My Eyes Off U' and 'Castle Skies' are still being played and selling on the Internet around the world.

Yasuko was born in Japan with Japanese and French parentage and started playing violin at age four. She moved to England at age eleven and played with numerous orchestras, quartets, string orchestras and choirs through her school years. She attended Art College, and then travelled extensively opening her eyes and ears to many different cultures and types of music. Yasuko is not bound to any one genre; her influences include Classical, Japanese, Reggae, Dance, Acoustic Jazz and Folk. She made the transition from classical music after experimenting laying vocals over dance tracks written by her brother, and started performing live sets with his bands OOOD and Unconscious Collective in clubs throughout the UK. In 2003 she had a traumatic experience and broke her back, this put things into perspective and the experience inspired her to start writing her own songs. Yasuko recently signed a deal with Dubtransmissions Recordings and Transdub Publishing and has developed her own unique sound. Yasuko is a very talented songwriter and has a voice you won't soon forget.

Tracks

1. Urban Life - Dubnine Ft. Yasuko

Urban Life is a collaboration between Dubnine and Yasuko, and reflects their diversity of culture and musical background. It is a contrast of styles and of content between the stark realities of life in the City and the tranquillity of Rural or Coastal life. It has a Reggae / Jazz-fusion feel with sweet vocal melodies.

2. Urban Life - Urb Mix (House of Dub)

Urban Life transfers perfectly to the genre of dub and transcends to another level. It is a journey in dub that takes you away to another dimension.

3. Urban Life - Chill Out Mix (Jewell)

An easy Jazz-fusion vibe, with a sweet horn section and muted trumpet solos. The vocal melodies sit in a laid back and relaxing way to make this track unique

All tracks produced by **TMG**

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