

robert rich : ylang



ROBERT RICH YLANG

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Lush and Organic

Robert Rich's first solo studio album in three years seductively blends languid polyrhythms with infusions of South Indian Karnatic music, post-rock, jazz, and minimalism.

The title comes from ylang ylang, a flowering tree that grows in South Asia, with a mysterious fragrance that embodies elements of shadow and light, eros and gnosis, earth and sky.

Musicians:

Robert Rich: flutes, lap steel , piano, percussion, MOTM modular & synths
Ricky Carter: drums
Sakthivel Muruganandhan: mrdungam
Sunilkumar Sankarapillai: bansuri
Haroun Serang: guitar
Emily Bezar: voice
Forrest Fang: violin
Hans Christian: cello
Paul Olguin: upright bass

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| 1. Ambergris | 4:14 |
| 2. Translucent | 4:59 |
| 3. Attar | 6:38 |
| 4. Verbena | 5:03 |
| 5. Kalyani | 8:09 |
| 6. Vetiver | 6:25 |
| 7. Tamarack | 5:38 |
| 8. Charukesi | 7:11 |
| 9. First Rain | 4:59 |

Robert Rich has pioneered new worlds of ambient and electronic music for three decades. He studied computer music at Stanford's prestigious CCRMA while earning a degree in Psychology. In 1982 he first performed his legendary Sleep Concerts, all-night shows meant to sustain hypnagogic states in sleeping audiences. His 7-hour DVD *Somnium* may be the longest continuous piece of music ever released on any format. Rich has recorded over 30 albums, ranging from the slow deep ambience of *Trances/Drones*, to the electro-acoustic world music of *Rainforest* and *Seven Veils*, to shadowy cinematic excursions like *Stalker* and *Bestiary*. Rich has worked with Steve Roach, Lustmord, Ian Boddy, David Torn, Alio Die, Paul Haslinger, Markus Reuter, and many others. His sound design graces films like *Pitch Black* and many instrument libraries. His group, Amoeba, explored atmospheric songcraft on their two CDs, *Watchful* and *Pivot*.

"The deep, ethereal soundscapes that Robert Rich creates don't engage you as much as they engulf you. Shimmering waves of sound pour from the speakers, transforming both space and time." **Keyboard Magazine**

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