

Tim, where are you now?

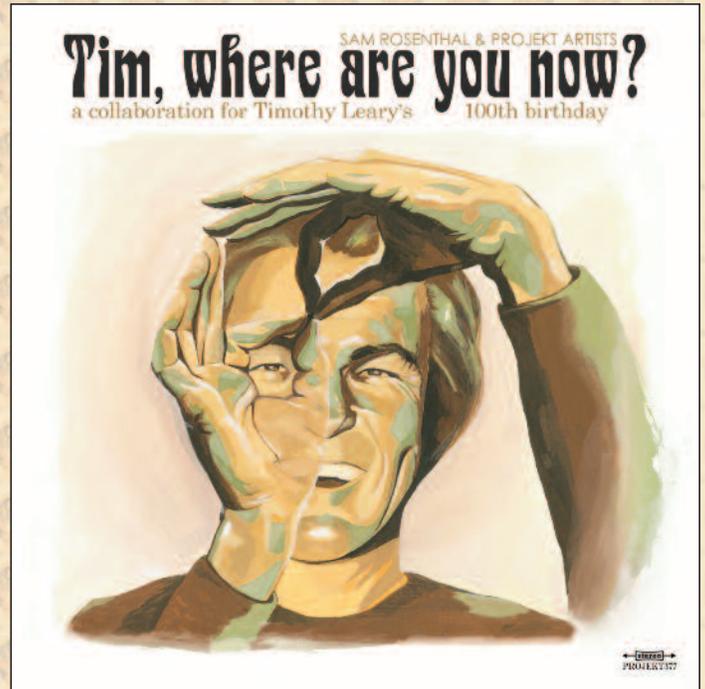
SAM ROSENTHAL & PROJEKT ARTISTS
a collaboration for Timothy Leary's 100th birthday

It's the centennial of Timothy Leary's birth; to commemorate, Sam Rosenthal recorded *Tim, where are you now?* an electronic space music/art rock collaboration. The album celebrates a pioneer of consciousness expansion using his own words accompanied by international artists exploring those same realms via their music.

With the permission and encouragement of Timothy Leary's son Zach and the Leary estate, the album's 13 tracks contain 4 spoken word "trips" with text excerpted and cut-up from Tim's first LSD and DMT experiences chronicled in his 1968 book *High Priest*. These voice+electronics segments serve as interstitial anchor trips that arise out of the music now and again.

As founder of 37-year-old Portland-based Projekt Records, Rosenthal helms the label as well as his band Black Tape For A Blue Girl (with 12 albums in the gothic, ambient & art rock genres). Synthesist, songwriter, lyricist and main collaborator, he's released 8 albums of his music in the last half-decade. For *Tim, where are you now?* Rosenthal collected musical textures and sources from Projekt label electronic artists, sonically painting with their colors and his ethereal electronics to create the concept album he envisioned.

It's high time to celebrate Leary's cultural contributions. He's a visionary who spent his life thinking about the mind, not just altering it but using it to its fullest potential to better tune into the universe. His influence remains so extensive and complex that 53 years after popularizing his catchphrase "turn on, tune in, drop out" inner exploration continues to be inspired by his work.



"Tim was a chieftain. He stomped on the terra, and he left his elegant hoof prints on all our lives."
— Hunter S. Thompson

Amber Case, cyborg anthropologist and author

Alex Cox, director of *Repo Man* and *Sid & Nancy*

Rick Doblin, executive director of the Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies

Alex Grey, artist and co-founder of The Chapel of Sacred Mirrors

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Lee Ranaldo, founding member and guitarist of Sonic Youth

Douglas Rushkoff, media theorist, host and author of *Team Human*

Reggie Watts, bandleader on CBS' *The Late Late Show with James Corden*

PROJEKT

Artist: **Sam Rosenthal & Projekt Artists**

Album: **Tim, where are you now?**

Matrix: **PJK-ED-377**

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- 1 **Timothy Leary's Trip 1 (featuring Alex Cox)**
- 2 **the Alabaster reliquary of glittering ashes** ...my body begins to disintegrate
- 3 **Reality-tunnel** ...wild-eyed time-traveller on the other side of the Ganges
- 4 **Timothy Leary's Trip 2 (featuring Amber Case)**
- 5 **under the bright Cuernavaca sky** ...eyeball to solar flame
- 6 **Starseed** ...earth-station calling
- 7 **Timothy Leary's Trip 3 (featuring Lee Ranaldo)**
- 8 **PSY PHI love means High Fidelity** ...Newton Center MA, 1961. Living room.
- 9 **Frail filament of light** ...there is no death
- 10 **Molecular symbol, thinking** ...the eroticization of electricity
- 11 **Escape! It's about time.** ...cellular genetic memories
- 12 **Timothy Leary's Trip 4 (featuring Reggie Watts)**
- 13 **Turn off your mind, float downstream** ...a model of reality

Bonus disc features trips narrated by Rick Doblin, Alex Grey, Allyson Grey, and Douglas Rushkoff.

FEATURING THE MUSIC OF: SAM ROSENTHAL (BLACK TAPE FOR A BLUE GIRL), ERIK WØLLO, STEVE ROACH, MARK SEELIG, FORREST FANG, BYRON METCALF, JARGUNA, HENRIK MEIERKORD, BRIAN PARNHAM, THEADELAIDEAN, RYAN LUM & ANJI BEE (LOVE SPIRALS), BRIAN VIGLIONE (THE DRESDEN DOLLS), MARTIN BOWES (ATTRITION), NATHAN YOUNGBLOOD, MIKE VANPORTFLEET (LYCIA)