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## VARIOUS ARTISTS | TWO POINT TWO

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Over the course of 7 and 4 years, respectively, 12k and LINE have been at the forefront of minimalist digital music. They have established themselves not only as a home for some of the most important contemporary electronic sound artists but also as labels who are not afraid to introduce new artists and give them the opportunity to create a unique and recognized voice for themselves in the crowded world of electronic music and sound art.

With the release of *Two Point Two*, the continuation of 12k and LINE's joint double cd series, the labels showcase their own aesthetics and highlight some of the current and future artists that will be at the forefront of their release schedules for the next year. Packaged in a stark-white double-CD digipack that features the design and photography of Taylor Deupree and Richard Chartier, all of the tracks on *Two Point Two* are previously unreleased.

CD1 shows 12k's current interest in melodic and acoustic instrument-based electronic compositions and experiments in deconstructed rhythmic structures. CD2, the LINE disc, continues the documentation of conceptual and installation work by artists who explore contemporary, digital minimalism and the subtlety of texture.

In addition to featuring much of the label's established roster, *Two Point Two* brings together several artists in unique collaborations including joint projects from Sogar and Cheason (of Fonica) as well as pioneering artists Asmus Tietchens and David Lee Myers (Arcane Device). *Two Point Two* presents a cross section of electronic artists' unique sound palettes, from the haunting piano intro by Sawako, to Steve Roden's fragile digital/acoustic sculpture to the disjointed videogame techno of Kyoto's Ken'ichi Itoi and the dark pulsations of COH.

## ARTISTS:

## CD1 (12K)

Sawako (JP)  
Sébastien Roux (FR)  
Taylor Deupree (US)  
M Fell (UK)  
Ken'ichi Itoi (JP)  
Komet (DE)  
Sogar + Uison (FR/JP)  
T. Deupree + R. Chartier (US)  
Doron Sadja + Motion (US/UK)  
Ghislain Poirier (CA)  
Kenneth Kirschner (US)

## CD2 (LINE)

AE Lab (CA)  
Vend (UK)  
Steve Roden (US)  
Richard Chartier (US)  
David Lee Meyers + Asmus Tietchens (US/DE)  
Steinbrüchel (CH)  
Thom Kubli (DE)  
Skoltz\_Kolgen (CA)  
William Basinski (US)  
Coh (SE)

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