

RESPLENDENT



TITANIA (respcd001)

Tracklisting:

01. ice arcana
02. tinsel starred
03. radiance
04. digitaria
05. pan angelica
06. invocation
07. pale sister
08. radium pearl
09. knowing and not caring
10. postscript
11. blue iris eternal

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Titania are Mandy Cousins (vocals and words) and Michael Turner (instrumentation). While both being born in England, Titania are based out of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Once known as the Sensualists, Mandy and Michael changed their name to avoid confusion with a band of the same name from Portland Oregon.

The Sensualists released three earlier albums during the 1990's that were received well by both music critics and their small but loyal fanbase. California's 'Dewdrops' magazine went as far as to hail them as "Canada's best unsigned band". While suffering from poor distribution, the earlier music paved the way for what was to follow.

The debut recording as Titania was recorded over a five year period with the bulk of the recording taking place in 2001/ 2002. The release was delayed until a proper plan was in place to sell and distribute the album properly.

While confessing to being influenced by musicians such as Felt, Cocteau Twins, and Brian Eno, the music of Titania does not fit easily into any specific genre. Modern rather than retro, the music of Titania is a mix of guitars/ bass/ keyboards with powerful and melodic female voice. The production of the album is dense and atmospheric yet maintaining the warmth and clarity of the vocals.

Titania's eponymous debut is the first release on the new Resplendent label.