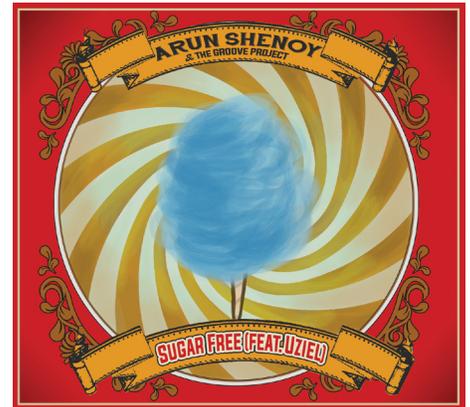


ARUN SHENOY

announces the release of a funky new single **"Sugar Free (feat. Uziel)"** in collaboration with **The Groove Project**

The first single from the upcoming **Contemporary Instrumental** album, *A Stagey Bank Affair*, marks Shenoy's first collaboration with the Groove Project, and features the remarkable talent of pianist and composer, Uziel.



Artist Name: Arun Shenoy & The Groove Project
Title: Sugar Free (feat. Uziel) 3:25
Format: Single (digital and physical)
Release Date: June 03, 2016
Genre: Contemporary Instrumental / Funk / Jazz / World Fusion
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THE MUSIC

"Sugar Free (feat. Uziel)" presents an immersive audiovisual experience of the Bansuri Funk Music with associated visuals and animation.

The song is released as the first single from *A STAGEY BANK AFFAIR*, ARUN SHENOY's first album in 4 years and a follow up to his critically acclaimed GRAMMY®-nominated debut *Rumbadoodle*. The highly anticipated concept album, with a visual aesthetic built on vintage fairgrounds and the fading art of carnival poster illustrations, is Shenoy's first collaboration with THE GROOVE PROJECT, a musical supergroup of Shenoy's long term collaborators.

UZIEL, a pianist and composer and a prominent musician in the Boston and Los Angeles area, lends his brilliant piano improvisations as a featured guest on the music.

BANSURI FUNK is sound stylized by the fusion of Funk, Jazz and Rock with a spicy hint of Worldly Pleasures, the latter being a reference to the blazing performance on the traditional Bansuri by acclaimed flautist **Ravichandra Kulur**.

The single, with a supporting animated music video conceptualized by Art Directors Roshni Mohapatra and Robert Capria at Actuality Films, releases on June 3rd via Marked Records. The physical distribution is being handled by CPI Distribution and the digital distribution by DashGo. The full album *A Stagey Bank Affair*, also supported by an animated music video for the title track, will be released on July 1st.

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ABOUT ARUN SHENOY

ARUN SHENOY is a GRAMMY® Award nominated composer and record producer. Based in Singapore and also a US Resident, his versatile production style spans genres as wide as rock and funk, to jazz and world music. Arun writes and produces music released as solo productions under his own name, as well as for other bands and solo artists. Shenoy's debut world fusion production titled *Rumbadoodle* (2012) secured a nomination at the 55th Annual GRAMMY® Awards. "Bliss," Shenoy's follow up single from his Indian World Fusion project was launched by the Recording Academy via a **Worldwide Exclusive First Look at GRAMMY.com** in 2013. Shenoy has also collaborated with a diverse range of artists and producers from Matthew Shell to Sridhar, and also released with Kulur and Duke an eponymous debut single as a trio under the moniker **Soul'd**. The music on "Soul'd" introduced the Bansuri Funk music to the world. Shenoy has been featured twice at the GRAMMY® Award red carpet arrivals, in 2014 by Zen Magazine and again in 2015 by Le Guide Noir. He is the **founder and CEO** of publishing firm **Arun Shenoy Music Publishing** and record label **Marked Records**.

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This life is meant to be an adventure of wandering and wondering. We will embrace the chaos like adults. We will be like children riding on a carousel spinning around, hopping from toe to toe, and refusing to queue up for a giant wheel. Being child-like with grace is what we all musically stand for. We want colour and happiness. Music is enough for us to be away from a monochromatic 9-to-5 world. A Stagey Bank Affair is a labour of that love; of a wonderland that we have, and representative of the inherent sadness and chaos that we take up every day as adults. Despite everything, when we open our eyes every morning and look at the colours around us, we blink and look at everything all around. The trees are green, the sky is blue and some flowers are red. And the shades, those take over our adult lives, don't they? The grey in the sky, the brown dust on the table and purple bruise on the knee.

– Roshni Mohapatra, Art Director

Sugar is bad and evil. But seeing a coloured tongue in the mirror, wouldn't you give up a year of your life for that?

ARUN SHENOY AND THE GROOVE PROJECT

Arun Shenoy Guitar
Ravichandra Kulur Flute
Jeff Coffin Saxophone
Nick Stefanacci Saxophone
Jonathan Anand Wesley Keyboards

Ed Roth Keyboards
Dave Gross Keyboards
Felipe Praino Guitar
Jim Kimo West Guitar
Owen Gurry Guitar

Ian Cameron Violin
Duke Purisima Bass
Jerry Chua Drums
Don Hart Orchestration

