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RARE ELEMENTS

REMIXED BY

Thievery Corporation | Joe Clausell
Ralphie Rosario | Nickodemus and Osiris
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Ustad Sultan Khan



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Ustad Sultan Khan Rare Elements

The idea of pairing electronic beats with Indian music is far from new: Hip Hop producers have been adding Bollywood to their breaks and Asian Massive heads like Karsh Kale and MIDlval Punditz have been creating their own own blend of East and West for quite some time. All the same, the concept behind Rare Elements (letting electronic producers have their way with songs played by sarangi master Ustad Sultan Khan) is intriguing, and admirable even if it does nothing more than expose new ears to Sultan Khan's fluid, yet intricate playing. While Thievery Corporation turn in a predictably ho-hum slice of downtempo dullness, others keep the same pace but make it vibrant, like Nickodemus & Osiris' contemplative yet deeply funky take on "Jaadu." Ralphie Rosario and Joe Clausell also make good use of the haunting sarangi, and such well-arranged songs make Rare Elements a worthwhile experiment.

-Peter Nicholson

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