

RONE

“So So So”

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▶ Rone - So So So EP on Infine Music



So So So is the first fruit of **Rone's**, aka **Erwan Castex**, labours to be released since 2009's album '*Spanish Breakfast*,' as well as the '*La Dame Blanche*' EP. **Infine** itself is well represented by this release which over the course of its three tracks shows a breadth and maturity aligned to a fragile, crepuscular beauty, which has been a hallmark of the imprint since its beginning.

'**So So So**' itself conjures up images of a cold, distant fairytale landscape, uninhabited and dangerous but beautiful to look at. It's got a bit of backbone which serves to propel it through the foggy murk and even a breakdown that threatens to push it into trance territory. Thankfully this doesn't come to pass as *Castex*, keeping things nicely understated from start to finish manages to cram more than a reasonable amount of variety into the piece. It's the musical equivalent of a typically *British* early spring day: sun, rain, wind and snow all peacefully coexisting with each other but this time it's planned.

'**Nakt**' contains similar progressions to '*So So So*' but its Victorian nursery rhyme ambience, on one level prickly and rose-like, on another muffled and slightly threatening is even more quintessentially Infine-like than its predecessor. It's not quite as animated, but it evolves every bit as cunningly and it's depth and kaleidoscopic atmosphere are arguably more attractive.

'**Planet Zoo**' plays with your patience for the first minute, before the delicate breakbeats come in, providing a skeleton on which to drape the musical box like keys that run almost its full length.

Three tracks from a release that reeks of savour faire and also treads a similar musical path to label owner *Agoria*. Maybe '*Nakt*' and '*Planet Zoo*' could have been longer, but they will provide a

nice template for anyone adventurous enough to play them out digitally. In any case, if you're looking for the kind of music that defines a label, this is it. *Infine* on a plate.

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Tracklist
So So So
Nakt
Planet Zoo

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Our Rating: **7,5/10**



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