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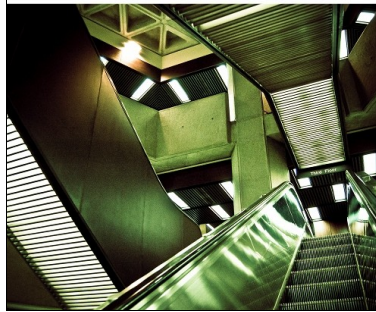
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Pete Grove

No Relief

with Rennie Foster remix

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Vancouver's Pete Grove has been in the techno game for quite some time, performing as Sunkissed and releasing on his Woodwork imprint and beyond. But it's been awhile since he's sent any postcards from the underground - seven years in fact. So his latest release, "No Relief", marks a return of sorts for the long-standing producer and live performer. He pulls no punches here, with crackling arpeggios, meticulously sculpted accents and the eponymous vocal giving the title track a vaguely sinister feel to go with its prime-time underpinnings. Grove turns to his pioneering live PA alias, Sunkissed, for a deeper house approach that highlights the dreamier elements of the original, bringing the vocals front and center while maintaining the insistent energy of the original. Following his "Devil's Water" sensation for Rebirth, Futago Traxx' Rennie Foster turns in a lean yet muscular remix that delves into the stripped-down big room techno sound currently fueling dancefloors worldwide. Closing things out, the quirky left-field electro-house of "Faded Principle" soon gives way to a dense labyrinth of synthetic melodies and crunchy percussion. With Pete Grove back at the top of his game, we hope there's no relief from his distinctive productions...

01. No Relief

02. No Relief – **Sunkissed** Version

03. No Relief – **Rennie Foster** Vocal Version

04. Faded Principle

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