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Melodies Find Their Breath: Hans Hjelm Returns with *The Night Electronic*.

Stockholm-based musician **Hans Hjelm** is set to release his third solo album, ***The Night Electronic***, on the Kungens Ljud & Bild label. The record marks a decisive stylistic shift from his previous instrumental work toward a vocal-driven, electronic-oriented sound. The album consists of reimagined tracks from **Hjelm's** earlier discography: five songs from ***Into The Night*** (the CD also has two bonus tracks from the debut album ***Factory Reset***). **Hjelm's** melodies were always written as if they could be sung, avoiding traditional guitar mannerisms in favor of human phrasing. On ***The Night Electronic***, those melodies finally find their breath. The addition of vocalists **Hildur Ottília** and **Viktor Westerlund** grounds the dreamlike uncertainty of the music in human experience.

Produced in collaboration with Henrik Sunbring (*open, Domus*) at **Helter Skelter Studio**, the album's production leans heavily on programmed drums, drum loops, synth bass, and analog synthesizers. While some prog-rock elements from previous releases remain, this electronic foundation largely replaces the guitar-centric layering found in Hjelm's earlier solo work. The album is bookended by *Mantra* and *Artnam* ("mantra" reversed) - a linguistic and sonic mirror. While *Mantra* serves as the rhythmic key that opens the door to this nightly world, *Artnam* closes it with backward-masked vocals and shifting drones, suggesting a reality where time and logic operate differently.

Recorded between 2023 and 2025, the album features contributions from a recurring group of collaborators, including Jesper Skarin (*Gösta Berlings Saga*, ex-*Switch Opens*), Mikael Tuominen (*Kungens Män*, ex-*Switch Opens*), and Per Wiberg (*Switchblade*, ex-*Opeth*).

Tracklist

1. Mantra
2. I Feel Like Fire
3. Aftersun
4. Shores
5. Artnam
6. Woods
7. Lights Turn Red

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