

PRESS RELEASE



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Artist: PiK

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IMPEKA proudly present the third outing from Southeast London's **PiK**, following on from 2015's "*Another Ophelia*" and 2017's "*I'm Not Dead Yet*". "*Soon Ago*" – clocking in at just under half an hour – is the work of musician and producer **Angus Kemp**, and consists of eight tracks blending field recordings, static, found sounds and fragments of conversations with tightly produced glitchy beats, swirling melodies and warm, fuzzy pads.

"*Soon Ago*" was produced using an all hardware rig in **PiK**'s South London studio, and the music reflects the location of its birth. Dark, harsh and angular contrasting against warm blasts of sub-bass and hazy hallucinatory snatches of forgotten and half-heard songs. The soundscapes drag you between a night bus and a dance floor, paranoia and nostalgia.

Angus Kemp has been making music as **PiK** since 2015 and has developed a style focusing on hardware production and instrumentation. His production style is both cluttered and spacey, echoing confined spaces and moments of calming respite. The music often contains rhythms and melodies drifting slightly in and out of tune and time, as he creates a wholly organic flavour to electronic-based beats. Field recordings, snippets of guitar and vocal samples spring up and meld with the percussion-heavy beats; all processed, warped, stretched and thrown back through the machines to create layer upon layer of sound.

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