

# SCION VERSIONS

## BIOGRAPHY / VITAE: RENÉ LÖWE / VAINQUEUR

For René the driving aspect in his approach to music has been the fascination for sound and the complexity of sounds structures and as a consequence the creation of sounds. The world of music René started to explore as being a music enthusiast in the end of the 80ies, than becoming a dj, working in the famous record store Hard Wax in Berlin and becoming a music producer and sound designer. Since he made his first steps into this terrain he is considered as one of the earliest and may most defining protagonists of the sound the Berlin / Hard Wax enviroment is known for. His first envolvment in music production had as a early result the maxi single „Vainqueur - Lyot“. This piece draw a lot of attention right from the start and became in the years later a benchmark in electronic music.

Along with his dj companion DJ Pete / Peter Kuschnereit he began to work for their project Scion and it's early productions where chosen to be the first release titled „Emerge“ when in the mid of the 90ies Basic Channel found Chain Reaction as their sub division. Various productions and releases followed including the final CD album „Elevations“ in 1998. In 2002 as part of the Scion project he released a mix compilation for Tresor Records Berlin called „Scion - arrange and processed basic channel tracks“.

At the same time also a collaboration with Paul St. Hilaire also known as Tikiman began. The first result is the today sought-after EP „Faith“ on the label False Tuned. Scion Versions, a label he found with Peter Kuschnereit in 2006 has become the main platform for their new productions and led to seven EPs of both so far.

Summarized René is clearly one of the few in electronic music who managed to create a trademark sound of his own - harmonic, dense & spatial.

With the live presentations of his sound he made the first experiences in the end of the 90ies as a part of the Scion project and the collaboration between Scion and Tikiman. Along with many concerts of these two live formations he plays rarely an very delicate liveset where he presents a blend of his past and recent productions with his unique sounds & structures.

René can also look back on a more than 20 year experience as a dj, started with his first residency along with DJ Pete at the Waschhaus a club in his hometown Potsdam, he has been seen playin' in most of the Berlin clubs and in many others abroad. Still he amazes with his great selections and tasteful sets of different kinds of house music.

His productions have created interest all over the years of other dj and producers. As an effect his pieces such as „Lyot“, „Emerge 1“, „Solanus“, „Elevation 2“ (on a mix CD of Ricardo Villalobos), „Immersion“, „Emerge 1“, „Reverberate“ or „Ranges“ have been licensed for various compilations released in Germany or abroad..

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**Discography:**

- 1992 Vainqueur - Lyot - Maurizio 2
- 1995 Scion - Emerge - Chain Reaction 01
- 1996 Vainqueur - Reduce 1 & 2 - Chain Reaction 06
- 1996 Vainqueur - Elevation 1 - Chain Reaction 07
- 1997 Vainqueur - Solanus - Chain Reaction 13
- 1997 Vainqueur - Elevation 2 - Chain Reaction 19
- 1998 Vainqueur - Elevations - Chain Reaction CRD 02
- 2000 Scion - live (edit) - Xart - Hybrid CD Compilation
- 2002 Scion - arranged & processed: basic channel tracks - Tresor 200 CD
- 2003 Paul St. Hilaire & René Löwe - Faith - False Tuned 003
- 2005 Mikkell Metal - Image (Vainqueur Rmx) - Echo Chord 014
- 2006 Rhythm & Sound w/ Koki - Rise & Praise - Burial Mix BMX 3
- 2006 Rhythm & Sound - See Mi Jah Remixes - Burial Mix BMXD-1
- 2006 Substance & Vainqueur - Surface/Immersion - Scion Versions 01
- 2007 Substance & Vainqueur - Reverberation/Reverberate - Scion Versions 02
- 2007 Substance & Vainqueur - Remixes Capter 1 - Scion Versions 03
- 2007 Substance & Vainqueur - Libration/Resonance - Scion Versions 04
- 2007 Substance & Vainqueur - Emerge - Scion Versions 05
- 2008 Petar Dundov - Oasis (Substance & Vainqueur remix) - Music Man 139
- 2010 Vainqueur - Ranges - Scion Versions 07