

SCION VERSIONS

BIOGRAPHY / VITAE: SCION / SUBSTANCE & VAINQUEUR

Scion aka Substance & Vainqueur are Peter Kuschnerreit and René Löwe. Peter comes from former West Berlin and René has his roots in Potsdam, east Germany. They met in Berlin after the fall of the wall. In 1991 they began their experiments in creating electronic music. René and Peter became a vital part of the Berlin electronic music scene by djing in most clubs of Berlin, working at the famous record store Hard Wax and producing music. As several tracks were finished they got released on the new label Chain Reaction. Basic Channel Records founded Chain Reaction to create a new platform for René's and Peter's music. The first releases came under the names Scion, Substance and Vainqueur.

„Emerge“, the first track by Scion, came out on Chain Reaction in 1995 and this marked the start of a series of releases from artist that were connected to the Hard Wax camp. At that time René and Peter, independently of each other, also worked on their solo projects Vainqueur (René) and Substance (Peter). Both released solo CD albums on Chain Reaction in 1998. In the following years they were playing in various countries like Japan, Canada, USA and Libanon.

Together as Scion, one outstanding project was the magnificent Mix CD for Tresor Records. This CD came out in 2002 with the title “Scion - arrange and process basic channel tracks”. In the following years they created tracks with an unique mystifying, harmonic, electronic sound. These tracks were resulting in their own label Scion Versions in 2006. Also remixes for Burial Mix and other labels were made by René and Peter.

A Substance & Vainqueur live performance draws a bow from the original Chain Reaction sound to their current sound; deep, aquatic, with washes of dub-like reverb echoing. The set includes various releases in a continuous mix with additional use of single sounds and compact samples. You hear some special material from studio recording sessions which they have only designed for this showcase. This is pleasing crowds at concerts across Europe and beyond.

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Discography:

- 1995 Scion - Emerge - Chain Reaction 01
- 2000 Scion - live (edit) - Xart - Hybrid CD Compilation
- 2002 Scion - arranged & processed: basic channel tracks - Tresor 200 CD
- 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