



Jump into the Milky Way Underground

Desert Planet built a metro line on the Web to celebrate their 10th anniversary. This Milky Way Underground flies through the pixel space and at the same time tells the story of the band.

Jump in and hold on to your helmet!

Desert Planet is an electronic band from Lapland, Finland. During the dark winter season the guys have been concentrating on a huge web project. Instead of releasing a traditional CD or DVD, they wanted to celebrate the band's 10th anniversary with this multimedia web project. The idea was to do something else, something different. And this is the result.

Jump in! - its free

On the Milky Way Underground you travel to different stations and to check out various contents. There's a lot of stuff out there: a new free downloadable album *Mortal Kombo*, huge amounts of new video footage, fun art projects, highlights of their career etc etc. The site is totally free - no registration needed. Just click in and enjoy.

This DIY metro line is up - but not forever

The band likes to do things by themselves and keep up the DIY spirit. As they did earlier with their USB stick release, this website is completely designed, coded and released by Desert Planet.

The site is up for now - but it's not up forever. The band got a grant from the Arts Council of Finland to cover the starting costs of this project - but there is no certainty how long they can keep this site running. It depends on many things.

If you want to check it out - you should do it right away at www.milkywayunderground.net

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Includes a free downloadable album Desert Planet: Mortal Kombo (The Story of Desert Planet) (Dese-004)

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More info, bio, press materials: www.milkywayunderground.net - "Tourist info"-station.

Partners

- Arts Council of Finland

- Die Deutsch-Finnische Gesellschaft e.V. (DFG),

- Indierockpunkmetalzine SUE,

- independent webzine NOISE.FI,

- Lapin Kansa - the worlds most northern 7-day newspaper

- Entertainment and video games V2.fi

- Alternative Party - Yearly festival of digital culture including visualists, musicians, designers, programmers, researchers, enthusiasts, held in Helsinki, Finland.



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