

Underneath This Sun – The Delerium Trees 2020

Underneath This Sun is a 5 track EP which has a lighter mood than it's album predecessor 'Swimming With The Ghost Angels'. Catchy2020, an old song rewritten (for the Sound of Spitfire's 2nd birthday) and Underneath This Sun are happy songs. America, by Leonard Bernstein, contains the original melodies with variations composed by Drew Jarvie. This came about after a conversation with Chris Hyde (Sound of Spitfire) who challenged Drew to come up with a different version. Everywhere is an electronica song dealing with Green issues and Behind The Sun, sees the Trees return to familiar political territory with an upbeat song.

Recorded entirely at Crackerbox Palace, the EP has much more brass involvement which is likely to continue with further releases. Much thanks to Heitor Alves (ARC Studios) for mixing and production, Zandra Tiitso for her wonderful photograph of the sun and Birnam CD for all of their hard work.

Award

In 2021, the EP won the Gold Award for Best International Album during the 2021 International Singer Songwriter Association award ceremony.