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Iconic John Carpenter Film Gets New Alternative Soundtrack From Sheffield Duo

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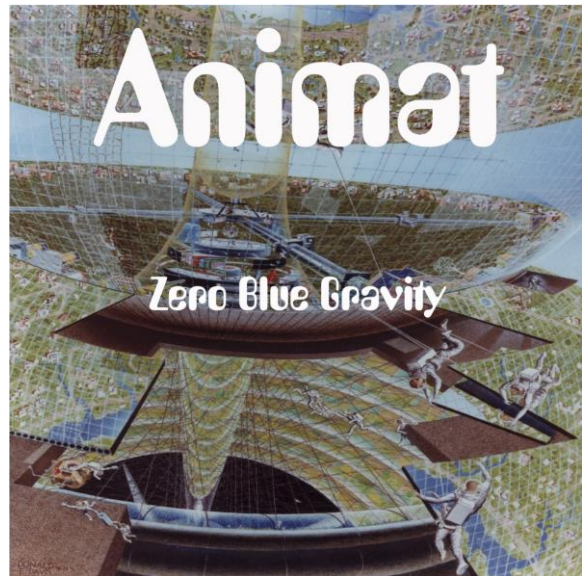
ZERO BLUE GRAVITY is the new EP from Sheffield-based electronica duo Animat.

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Dark Star, Carpenter's first feature is widely regarded as a cult classic and a seminal influence on 21st century sci-fi. Co-written by and starring Alien screenwriter Dan O'Bannon, this 1970s low budget space comedy has found its place in the science fiction pantheon as the missing link between *2001: A Space Odyssey* and *Red Dwarf*.

Animat's new soundtrack to the film has been produced with the blessing of the director and in partnership with the UK distributors, Fabulous Films. They have already performed it at festivals and cinemas around the UK.



Musicians, producers and DJs Mark Daly and Michael Harding, aka The Only Michael, have been working together as Animat since 2004 and have produced six self-released EPs as well as two albums on the Big Chill label and have had tracks released on compilations by Bloodsugar, Dubmission, One World and Klassik Lounge among others.

Previous live film scores have included Belleville Rendezvous, The Straight Story and The Last Man on Earth.

About the *Mareld* Record Label

The release is out now on Mareld, a part of the Substream Music Group of Sweden. Mareld was founded in 2009 with the purpose of sharing deep, unique electronic music with the world, whether deep house, IDM, ambient or leftfield. Today, the label has released 30 EPs and albums with from artists in Europe and America.

Substream is an innovative music company from 2004 and one of Sweden's top label groups for electronic music. The main office is located in downtown Gothenburg on the Swedish West Coast. Today Substream holds a catalog more than 3000 tracks released under the 9 subsidiary labels: Substream (electro-pop), Mareld (leftfield electronica), Dansant (dance and upbeat pop) and the Clubstream label group (6 labels from house to techno and dubstep). Substream also operates one of Sweden's most renowned mastering studios.



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