

# **FOUNDATION meets BRAIN DAMAGE**

## *Dreaming From An Iron Gate*

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# Album / 9 tracks

# Label : Baco Records

# Available : cd / LP / digital

« ... and I don't want just a bare dub album ! ». That concluded **Harrison Stafford**'s last recommendations to **Martin Nathan**, after entrusting him the original takes of one of the most captivating reggae albums over the past few decades: « *Hebron Gate* », his masterpiece, but also the one of the extraordinary musicians who accompanied him back then. With the idea of celebrating the 20th anniversary of its release, the charismatic leader of the band **Groundation** suggests to **Brain Damage** to revisit these nine tracks from top to bottom.

It is about surprising, a bare succession of remixes, re-mastered tracks or simple dub mixes won't hit the mark. Of course, the original versions shouldn't only briefly be referred to, and the whole result should be accessible and consistent. A second birth. Keen on this kind of challenging exercise, the French producer tackles it with the precision he is known for, and initially dissects the piece, daring to extract and isolate each note. With this colossal work done, all sorts of moves are now possible: re-composition, harmony changes, integration of recording scraps, outer and new part additions. The Californians' unique style, melting reggae and jazz, fills here with a different energy, psychedelic, more introspective, surely confusing at first for the fans, but soon exciting, for them as for the neophytes. A true reinvention of a monument of contemporary reggae for a completely new album, in essence highly recommended for **Groundation** fans for an "Alice in Wonderland" like trip, but also for all reggae and dub enthusiasts and every curious music-lovers.

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