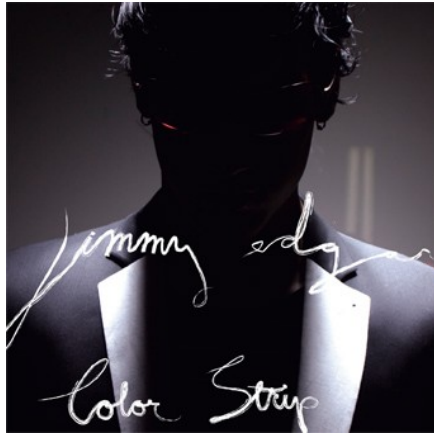


JIMMY EDGAR: THE DEBUT ALBUM 'COLORSTRIP'



Artist: Jimmy Edgar

Title: *Colorstrip*

Label: Warp

Release Date: 3rd April 2006

Jimmy Edgar is a creative entrepreneur; founder and designer of **e fa min** fashion. graphic designer. musician. producer.

Regarded as a multi-generation leader of his local **Detroit** electronic scene, the 22 year old **Jimmy** is oft mentioned in the same breath as artists like **Juan Atkins**, **Carl Craig**, **Derrick May**, **Dopplereffekt** and **Drexcia**, from where the baton is passed.

Wise beyond his years? After two eclecticbass slammin' EPs for **Warp**, Edgar has readied '**Colorstrip**', his **debut long player**. Still marked by Edgar's insane programming skills and ultra-melodic synthesizer touches, the scalpel-sharp tunes on '**Colorstrip**' are pure hip shakers. Like **Timbaland** producing **Metro Area** under the watchful eye of **Carl Craig**, these are dance tunes that you can hum as you gyrate.

In order to pursue his creative interests, Jimmy managed to skip college and freelance, and study graphic design whilst doing internships. His hand has not only extended to media design and photography, but also fashion, where his fashion label **e fa min** has been up and running for a year incorporating womenswear, menswear, accessories and perfume and is about to launch their Autumn / Winter '06 range. It's all part of the Jimmy Edgar ethos, as represented in **look, sound and design**.

What may strike those who had Jimmy's music pegged, is that '**Colorstrip**' is deadly pop. It's the **R'n'B electro pop** that they play at the discotheque you've never been to...or is impossible to get into. Dark and lascivious, it creates an alternate world with vocals added in the perfect places and synth hooks made mammoth. The result? A dirty invitation that oozes from each sweaty track.

Since his ultra rhythmic futurist R&B EPs, '**Bounce Make Model**' and '**Access Rhythm**', Jimmy has toured Europe regularly, with appearances at premier clubs and festivals, including **Fabric** London, **Rex** Paris, **Paradiso** Amsterdam, **Montreux Jazz** and **Primavera** Barcelona amongst others. Look out for his live

shows in May '06, following his sell out US tour, supporting **Jamie Lidell**.

European tour TBA MAY 2006 – this raw glitchy show should not to be missed!

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SUPERPITCHER (ON KOMPAKT, AS QUOTED IN JOCKEYSLUT)

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