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01 Life Show (3:42)	AT-N86-11-00001
02 The Dream (3:33)	AT-N86-11-00002
03 Monstah (3:48)	AT-N86-11-00003
04 The Struggle (3:52)	AT-N86-11-00004
05 Fumo Jaguar (3:03)	AT-N86-11-00005
06 Moonbeams (4:44)	AT-N86-11-00006
07 Nothing Can Stop Us (4:20)	AT-N86-11-00007
08 Cosmic Times (4:32)	AT-N86-11-00008
09 Special (7:20)	AT-N86-11-00009
10 Planet Janet (6:54)	AT-N86-11-00010

Dreams occur in a state in which the ego has given up control.

On their album "The Sista Sadie Life Show," sound formation UKO has succeeded in applying this ideal to music. Not only in "The Dream," sung to ravishing effect by Tania Saedi, but throughout this collection of mysteriously grooving ditties from Jürgen Nußbaum's lab, subconscious signals are transformed into a tactile sensuality. With the certainty of a sleepwalker, UKO unleashes inspired machine sounds that intriguingly reflect the brief history of electronic music. Earthiness and mysticism, melancholy and serenity all weave their way into this project's complex sonic textures. The album has been mixed and mastered by none other than electronic music wizard Patrick Pulsinger. Also in the mix are little sound signatures from turntablist Zuzee, roiling saxophone and flute passages and plenty of funky bass and keyboard work. Persian-born singer Tania Saedi, who is also responsible for the confessional lyrics, delivers a lush, soulful performance. For UKO, elegance and attack are no contradiction. (Samir Köck)

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